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Board of Directors of the York County Heritage Trust,

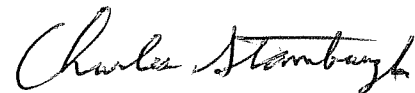
The Mount Wolf 2010 Centennial Committee, the Government of Mount Wolf Borough, the more than 60 centennial volunteers, and the citizens of Mount Wolf Borough would like to thank the Board of Directors of the York County Heritage Trust for the beautiful and honorable "*Community Award - Government/Civic Organization*" presented to Mount Wolf on September 18, 2011. The particular photo, in the award, is one that we do not have in our records. It was a good choice because it depicts the railway which helped to establish the area. It also shows the Wolf family business which greatly promoted development of the area and the county. It is also historically significant because we estimated that the photo was taken before 1920 and may be near the time when the area first became the Borough of Mount Wolf. It will be shown with honor in the Borough Council meeting room and on our website for all to enjoy.

Those present to receive this honor included Charles Stambaugh, (Chairman and webmaster), Donna Naylor (Celebration Day coordinator) and sub-committee persons Kathleen Myers, Ken Brenneman, and Emelyn Blymire. Several of the core committee members could not be present, but they will share in this accolade, as well. They all deserve a vast amount of credit for their long hours, organizational skills, and dedication to make an excellent summer of remembrance, celebration, and inspiration for the Mount Wolf area centennial.

This is the second award that Mount Wolf has received as a result of the Centennial Committee. As part of the scope for the centennial, a website was developed: MtWolfBorough.com. The website contains information on local events, the working of the Borough government with local, state, and federal contacts. It also contains a large section on Mt Wolf history, including an audio recording by Jim McClure about Mt Wolf, pictures of the Mt Wolf Museum and all the centennial events. There is a trivia page and a spot light page where residents and items are featured. In April of 2011, the Borough received an award from the PA State Association of Boroughs for the second best website for Boroughs with a population of less than 2,500.

Being less than a square mile, the Mount Wolf area is rich with history and, with less than 1,200 residents, has produced a number of outstanding leaders that have shaped and continue to shape the Borough, County and the State. Our quality of leadership and historical preservation is exhibited even within your organization. These 150 years of existence and 100 years of being a Borough is only the start of what history will record from the Mount Wolf area and its residents.

As I stated in the Centennial Program: "*Let us not use this summer and this day only as a remembrance of how things use to be. But let us use it as a springboard to grow and to show that local communities, local government, local involvement and local pride are not dead.*"



Charles Stambaugh
Mount Wolf 2010 Centennial Chairman