

FISHIN' POLE PACK & PADDLE

Float Fishermen of Virginia

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President's Paddle

Greetings,

I was happy to see a good turnout (mainly old farts) at the state meeting in Cumberland and hope to see more younger faces next year. We normally always choose the first weekend in December; that would be Dec. 5, 2009, so put that on your computer calendar now. I'm tired of hearing the excuses about previous commitments; now you don't have an excuse to miss next year's meeting.

One of my major goals as president is to get more young people actively involved. I'm working hard in the Dickel chapter and I challenge the presidents of the other chapters to do so also. The Dickels have a pretty good crop of second generation

floaters, but sometimes they need a little prodding. Think about it; what would happen to FFV when the old farts are gone?

Last year we decided that the "Kid Float" would replace the "Summer Float" which replaced the VIP Float due to lack of participation. It was the second year of the Kid Float and the turnout was great; I counted 47 boats at the lunch spot. We would like to invite the people that haven't been yet. If some people don't want to take a kid, we need help hauling lunch, drinks etc. After the kids are on the bus and gone, we head for the campsite and crack open the adult beverages. It was a lot of fun and everyone I talked to really enjoyed it.

See you on the river,

Don



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Conservation Notes

2008 Highlights of Conservation and Access

Citizen Boards: Our biggest success in 2008 was defeating bad legislation that would have gutted the Virginia Citizen Boards, especially the State Water Control Board. After a two-year effort, the Green Team (including one FFV member) defeated this poorly thought out bill and ended up with stronger citizen boards! The Float Fishermen helped with this effort.

Water Quality: Water quality continued to decline in Virginia, and has been doing so since 1995. A recent report on the Chesapeake Bay admits very poor improvements, in good part due to a 34% increase in population in the bay watershed since 1980. That's 4.3 million more people, each of whom brought some added pollution. Population needs to be addressed.

Fishkills: Investigation continues into possible causes. Most likely sources seem to be chicken manure and/or a fish bacteria. More funding is needed.

Gauley River: Our biggest success was the breakthrough on the Upper Gauley access after 20 years of effort. This initiative was led by Friends of the Gauley River, a group organized

by FORVA, and had assistance from the FFV and other river groups and boaters in the eastern United States.

Roanoke River: FFV has worked on this issue since 2000. Access now seems assured, but any improvements to the access have been blocked by the Explore Park board.

James River: Our long running effort, also since 2000, to obtain a better take-out below Balcony Falls has been stymied by the CSX railroad. Accordingly, our newest approach is to support legislation that would create a Virginia Rail Authority, much like the Virginia Port Authority. An Authority would control the millions of dollars we taxpayers give the railroads and, hopefully, get some reciprocity in the form of more pedestrian railroad crossings for river access.

Other issues that FFV was involved in during the year include fly ash in the New River floodplain, funding for river conservation and the Wasena Dam removal on the Roanoke River.

*Bill Tanger,
Conservation Chair*

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• **Editor's Note**

- The opinions expressed in FPP&P are those of the author and not necessarily those of FFV or its members. Articles and material for publication may be submitted to the FPP&P editor. Preferred format: Email with attachments in Word , pictures in jpeg. Dates for submitting material for publication: 5th of February, May, August and November. The Editor reserves the right to edit as needed. Comments, criticism and complements are always welcome.



2008 Club Roster

(as of December 31, 2008)

Appomattox Chapter

Tom Bradshaw
 Bruce Cantrell
 Clyde & Christie Fleming
 Keith & Diane Fleming
 Paul & Donna Gray (Paul Jr., Micholas)
 Marcia Lee Heizer
 Mike & Ethel Landes
 Ronnie & Sherry Pearson
 Rick & Carol Webster (Elizabeth, Rebecca)
 Mike Winchester
 Ren Zehmer

Bent Creek Chapter

Richard McLellon

Ethyl River Chapter

Sam & Lola Kerr

George Dickel Chapter

Jim Benzinger
 Joe & Robin Bowers
 Bill & Keane Britton
 Perry Carlile
 David Carter
 Herb & June Craddock
 Derek Glass
 Jay Graves (Richard S. Groover)
 John & Deana Grubb
 Jeremy Jackson
 Dick Jackson
 Erin Markham
 Kathleen O'Farrell
 Bob & Ginnie Peck
 Randy & Jackie Pugh
 Russell Robertson
 Tim Ryalls
 Mitch & Jen Sims
 Erica Sims
 Don Sims

Surry, VA
 Rawlings, VA
 McKenney, VA
 McKenney, VA
 Chesterfield, VA
 Midlothian, VA
 Fork Union, VA
 Dinwiddie, VA
 Petersburg, VA
 McKenney, VA
 Richmond, VA
 Norfolk, VA
 Gladstone, VA
 Charlottesville, VA
 Halifax, NC
 Providence Forge, VA
 Scottsville, VA
 Charlottesville, VA
 Earlysville, VA
 Harrisonburg, VA
 Crozet, VA
 Charlottesville, VA
 Fairfax, VA
 Fairfax, VA
 Charlottesville, VA
 Barboursville, VA
 Shipman, VA
 Charlottesville, VA
 Ruckersville, VA
 Charlottesville, VA
 Reston, VA
 Charlottesville, VA
 Richmond, VA

George Dickel Chapter

David Spencer
 Denise Thon
 Paul & Melissa Veneziano
 Donald Wheeler
 Robert Wheeler
 Calvin Wilkerson
 Judy Wysong

Randy Carter Chapter

Mike Adams
 John & Victoria Andrews
 Kevin Birocco
 Mark & Margaret Bragalone
 Steph & Rob Churchman
 Joseph & Shannon Craft
 Jamie Craig, Jr.
 Rob & Debra Curry
 Terri & Craig Davis
 James Day, Jr.
 R. C. DeRosset, Jr.
 Jim & Joyce Dillard
 Ned Dillon
 Dave & Barbara Dillon
 Shawn Drawdy
 Ryan Dreelin
 Louis & Susan Eaton
 A. Wright Ellis, III
 Thomas W. Evans
 Carl & Carolyn Faller
 James & Carol Flannery
 John and Barb Flint
 Patricia Gallagher
 Jim & Mary Stewart Garner
 Stephen J. Garnett
 Greg George
 Charles Gilliam
 Cordie & Susan Glover

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Richmond, VA
 Batesville, VA
 Arlington, VA
 Ivy, VA
 Blacksburg, VA
 Charlottesville, VA
 Standardsville, VA
 Warrenton, VA
 Warrenton, VA
 Williamsburg, VA
 Church Road, VA
 Midlothian, VA
 Midland, VA
 Falls Church, VA
 Broad Run, VA
 Manassas, VA
 Bowling Green, VA
 Charlotte, NC
 Fairfax, VA
 Ashland, VA
 Ashland, VA
 The Plains, VA
 Front Royal, VA
 Ivy, VA
 Richmond, VA
 Bealeton, VA
 Bowie, MD
 Williamsburg, VA
 Wilmington, DE
 North Garden, VA
 Fredericksburg, VA
 Goldvien, VA
 Manassas, VA
 Suffolk, VA

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(as of December 31, 2008)

Randy Carter Chapter

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 George & Rionne Hahn
 Andrew C. Hatch
 John & Amanda Hitt
 J.W.Hoffman
 Mark & Gail Jeffries
 Myron W. Kiltz
 Linny & Mary Kay Koenig
 David & Stacy Lam
 Dean & Lorraine Lawrence
 Kathleen Kimmel & Donald Leeger
 Robert & Vicki Leonard
 Cris & Cathy Leonard
 Mike McClary
 John McGahn
 Tayloe Moore
 Scott Mullins
 David W. Myers
 John & Dana Nalls
 Wilke Nelson
 Frank & Susan Owens
 Anne S. Page
 Bryan Paquin
 Bruce & Janie Parady
 Brad Pearson
 Jeff & Ashleigh Pearson
 Norman & Cheryl Pearson Jr.
 Mary Pearson
 Tom & Julie Savage
 Richard H. Shacklette
 Sara Anne Sherrard
 Robert E. Smiley & Kathy Wright
 Steven Smith
 Darren Stevens
 Lee & Joann Stevens
 Margaret Strawser
 Boris & Liuda Sverdlov

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Madison, VA
 Mineral, VA
 Rixeyville, VA
 Amissville, VA
 Fredericksburg, VA
 Warrenton, VA
 Mechanicsville, VA
 Ruther Glen, VA
 Amissville, VA
 Amissville, VA
 Maidens, VA
 Lanexa, VA
 Manakin-Sabot, VA
 Oak Park, VA
 Remington, VA
 Ashland, VA
 Warrenton, VA
 Henrico, VA
 Manassas, VA
 Washington, DC
 Granite, MD
 Broad Run, VA
 Alexandria, VA
 The Plains, VA
 Stevens City, VA
 Front Royal, VA
 Charlottesville, VA
 Warrenton, VA
 Fredericksburg, VA
 Fredericksburg, VA
 Charlottesville, VA
 Goochland, VA
 Reva, VA
 Amissville, VA
 Columbia, MD
 Amissville, VA
 Richmond, VA

Randy Carter Chapter

Mark H. Swetnam
 David J. Torrans, II
 Marge & Peter Van Deman
 John & Linda Van Luik
 Kristie Weeks
 Andy & Carla Weeks
 Jack & Greta Weeks
 C.W. & Kerry Wiley
Roanoke Chapter
 Robert Altic
 Jeffery Allen Barbour
 Tom & Doris Berdeen
 David Bernard
 Kevin Black
 Benji Burrell
 Juanita Callis
 Stephen & Deborah Cates
 Thomas M. Christenbury
 Kelley M. Clingingpeel
 Myron Cole
 Bobby Combs
 Kenneth A. Conner
 Roc Cooper & Barbara Green
 Rick Corell
 Charles W. Cowan
 Rebecca Dameron
 Douglas Dandro
 Ruth & Ben Dickerson
 Steven Dorn
 Wayne L. Driscoll
 David & Norma Dunwoody
 David Eggleston
 Pete Elwell
 Christopher & Evelyn Elwell
 Daniel & Elizabeth Frankl
 Jim L. Franklin, Jr.

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Midland, VA
 Fredericksburg, VA
 Marshall, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Boston, VA
 Culpepper, VA
 Boston, VA
 Richmond, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Blacksburg, VA
 Bent Mountain, VA
 Mountain City, VA
 Hollins, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Troutville, VA
 Wirtz, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Pulaski, VA
 Troutville, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Salem, VA
 Washington, WV
 Bent Mountain, VA
 Blacksburg, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Readsville, NC
 Copper Hill, VA
 Culpeper, VA
 Salem, VA
 Col. Sta, OH
 Hardy, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Basset, VA

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(as of December 31, 2008)

Roanoke Chapter

Bob & Carolyn Gevrekian
 Lauren Goater
 Terry Grimes
 Gene Guffey
 Carolyn Haase
 Julie Hall
 Read Harris
 Deb Hedrick
 Mike Heffner
 Mark Held
 Russ & Betty Hurd
 Mark Hutcherson
 Kenneth Ingram
 Kathleen Israel
 Alan & Cathy Joslyn
 James Keatts
 Joseph Keller
 John C. Kepley
 Mike & Shelby Klaiber
 Matt Knost
 Steven L. Knowles
 Kevin M. Leap, Jr
 M.G. Lusk
 Nelson Mackey
 Jeremy Marks
 Scott & Jennifer Martin
 Alvin C. Mathis
 Curtis May
 Scott McDowell
 Vince McElwain
 Steve & Jo McGonigal
 Kirk McGuire
 Bill McGuirt
 James McIlwain, III
 Ozmer McNair
 Thomas Miller
 Aaron D. Mittel

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Roanoke, VA
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 Wirtz, VA
 Lynchburg, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Hardy, VA
 Hardy, VA
 Blacksburg, VA
 High Point, NC
 Fincastle, VA
 Fincastle, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Salem, VA
 Chatham, VA
 Charlottesville, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Christiansburg, VA
 Christiansburg, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Salem, VA
 Rocky Mount, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Thurmond, NC
 New Castle, VA
 Worthington, WV
 Roanoke, VA
 Salem, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Chester, VA
 Roanoke, VA

Roanoke Chapter

Don & Nicki Mohler
 John Musilli
 Thomas & Marcia Newcomb
 April Ochelli
 Mick & Caroline Overstreet
 Hunter Peck
 Robert Pillow
 Matthew Prescott
 Carl & Lynn Rayher
 Tyler Reburn
 Debbie Rees
 Harry B. Rhett
 Michael Schlotfeldt
 David Shelton
 Joe Shelton
 Kurt & Cindy Sisson
 Wes Smith
 Steven, K., Smith, Jr.
 Michael Stacy
 Bob & Nancy Steele
 Jody Stowe
 Guy Swartwout
 Sara & Matt Szustakowski
 Bill Tanger
 Patricia & Family Tanger
 Thomas & Robin Taylor
 Jeff VanderKooy
 Debra Anne Vascik
 David B. Weir
 Ted Weld
 Mack Whitaker, Mack
 Steven L. Wiegandt
 Lynn Wilcox
 Pat Williams
 Raymond, D., Williams
 Pamela Williams

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Gapmills, WV
 Charleston, WV
 Salem, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Bedford, VA
 Goodview, VA
 New Castle, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Catawba, VA
 Martinsville, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Salem, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Boones Mill, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Salem, VA
 Pulaski, VA
 Salem, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 New Castle, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Boones Mill, VA
 Arden, NC
 Floyd, VA
 Daleville, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Rocky Mount, VA
 Rocky Mount, VA
 Troutville, VA

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(as of December 31, 2008)

Roanoke Chapter

Banks Wilson
 Jeffery & Shirley Wold
 Phillip Young
 Alana Beth & Calvin Young

Scotts Creek Chapter

Todd & Kathy Acker
 Cindy Adams
 Tony Adams
 Dan & Diane Baisch
 Donna Bates & Charles Sharpe
 Dustin Bivins
 Robert Boyd & Katherine Waller Boyd
 John & Amena Burton
 Lise & Shelly Gordon
 Jack Hall
 Allison Herbert & Joe Sanson
 John & Stephanie Isleib (John Stephen, Casey)
 Lynn Jones (Lacy)
 Bryon & Wendy Jones (Peyton)
 Tom Jones
 Mike & Ann Jones
 David Koenig
 Shane & Donna Markham
 Rick & Debbie Mattox
 Dick & Bobbie Mattox
 Buster Powell
 Stephen & Diana Sowder
 Tim Stuller
 Catherine & Steve Vande Sande
 Jim Speese & Rachel Vande Sande
 Brian & Maria Vande Sande (Stephen Todd, Elizabeth)
 Kevin & Darlene Wells
 Tyler & Beth Willoughby

Steve Keller Chapter

Larry & Betty Jo Born
 Bill & Leah Duncan

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Charlotte, NC
 Salem, VA
 Blacksburg, VA
 Henry, VA
 Richmond, VA
 Richmond, VA
 Richmond, VA
 Halifax, VA
 Midlothian, VA
 Richmond, VA
 Richmond, VA
 Sandston, VA
 Charlottesville, VA
 Goochland, VA
 Richmond, VA
 Powhatan, VA
 North Garden, VA
 Chesterfield, VA
 Richmond, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Midlothian, VA
 South Boston, VA
 Midlothian, VA
 Portsmouth, VA
 Disputanta, VA
 Roanoke, VA
 Richmond, VA
 Midlothian, VA
 Midlothian, VA
 Cumberland, VA
 Midlothian, VA
 Glen Allen, VA
 Ramseur, NC
 Elberon, VA

Steve Keller Chapter

Tim Henness
 Steven & Debbie Keller (Toby)
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 Clarke May
 Charles A. May
 R. B. Bruce & Tina Mays
 John & Dianne O'Sullivan
 George C. & Suzanne Seely
 Bryan Seely
 Wayne A. Storey
 Jerry & Beverly Wade
 Mark & Linda Wenger

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Newport News, VA
 West Point, VA
 Gloucester, VA
 Newport News, VA
 Seaford, VA
 Gloucester, VA
 Amherst, VA
 White Marsh, VA
 White Marsh, VA
 Corapeake, NC
 Newport News, VA
 Williamsburg, VA

Labor Day Meeting

Glen Maury State Park • August 31, 2008

A very small group (24) gathered at Glen Maury Park for the official state meeting, which outgoing president Ginnie Peck promptly called to order.

Secretary's Report

Linda VanLuik reported that the Memorial Day meeting minutes should be available via the website and via the state newsletter. Minutes from the Memorial Day meeting were accepted as they appeared in an Email version of the newsletter which would also be mailed at a later date by the newsletter editor to members without Email.

Treasurer's Report

The report was distributed and accepted. Ending balance as of July 31, 2008 was \$9,531.77. The certificate of deposit-- balance \$7,680.73-- coming due September 5, 2008 will be reinvested.

Membership Report

No report from Beth Willoughby

Webmaster's Report

Bob Born posted the state newsletter prior to the Labor Day meeting and requested additional information to post.

Newsletter Editor's Report

Persons who prefer to receive their newsletter via Email, please let Allison Herbert know; this will cut down on printing/ mailing costs of hardcopies.

Conservation Report

Conservation chair Bill Tanger reviewed three conservation issues and three access issues.

Overview of the state of the rivers in Virginia

In a biannual report, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has identified an increase of polluted waterways; only a third are monitored each year. Based on time and cost issues, Friends of the Rivers has not yet decided whether to do a report.

Labor Day Mtg (continued)

New River fly ash issue

Depositing fly ash at the Glen Lyn power plant may still be of concern, although a state legislative committee is looking at what kind of legislation may be needed to prohibit fly ash being deposited near water sources.

Shenandoah River fish kills

Although there were spring fish kills, small mouth are surviving. Indications lead some river groups to suspect that poultry waste may be a culprit.

Cushaw Dam access

The railroad is not responding to requests for access across their right of way; the creation of a Virginia Rail Authority would result in an organization with the power to address river access, in addition to other issues related to railroads in Virginia.

Roanoke River Access

Representatives from Roanoke County recently met with the Virginia Department of Transportation in Richmond to clarify the status of a put-in on Rutrough Road that was declared by Explore Park to be an old ford abandoned by VDOT and therefore their property.

Gauley River Access

Recent actions among a consortium of groups has resulted in access at two points: Wood's Ferry and Mason's Branch.

Foundation Report

No official report for the foundation was presented, but Bill Tanger mentioned two possible candidates for the Randy Carter award; an individual, 1) Rick Roth; and 2) the Green Team-- a group of people key in keeping citizen's advisory boards for the air and water control departments from being eliminated by legislative action -- who were recognized by the Virginia Conservation Network.

New Business

Some discussion followed, noting the low attendance at the membership meeting and what some of the possible causes might be: lack of notification, conflicting interests, etc.

The Winter Meeting will be held December 6 at Cumberland State Forest where the agenda and calendar is set for the upcoming year. Members are urged to attend.

Nominating Committee

The slate of FFV officers, chairpersons and appointed positions was presented and accepted: *President: Don Sims, Vice Presidents: Bill Duncan, Ken Ingram, Erica Sims, Richard Webster, Conservation: Bill Tanger, Membership: Beth Willoughby, Secretary: Linda VanLuik, Treasurer: Katherine Waller Boyd. Appointed positions: Newsletter editor: Allison Herbert, Webmaster: Bob Born*

After the announcement that the Dickel Bash will take place the weekend of September 27, Ginnie Peck then symbolically passed the paddle to Don Sims-- in absentia, and adjourned the meeting.

Winter Meeting:

Cumberland State Forest 12.06.08

President Don Sims called the annual state planning meeting to order and then asked for reports.

Recording Secretary Linda VanLuik read the minutes from the Labor Day meeting; those in attendance approved and accepted the minutes.

Treasurer Katherine Waller presented the organization's financials:

Total funds: \$9,291.77

\$280 received as dues

\$520 dispersed for expenses.

Katherine has split the Certificate of Deposit into 2 CDs; one comes due October '09, interest 3.25%; the second comes due October '10, interest 4%; we have a total of almost \$8,000 in CDs. Katherine has also been destroying records that are seven years or older.

Newsletter Editor Allison Herbert will be setting due dates for the Fall/ Winter newsletter to come out after the start of the New Year. She would like to know which club members want to receive their newsletter via Email to cut down on mailing expenses. She can be reached at: editor@floatfishermen.org

Membership Secretary Beth Willoughby has updated the Membership List on Excel with help from Don Leeger and Katherine Waller. She reports 32 new members, with a total membership of 242 for 2008, compared with the club's all time high: 314 members in 1992. Beth can be reached at: willoughbys3@hotmail.com

Webmaster Bob Born was not present, but will post information you submit to him.

Conservation Chair Bill Tanger reminded present members who wanted to receive information via Email to check and make sure their addresses are on his Email list.

The membership then approved annual membership fees/donations of \$75 to the following organizations: American Whitewater, American Rivers, Friends of the Rivers of Virginia.

Conservation updates include: completion

of an handicapped trail, restrooms and landscaping at Whitt Riverbend Park; progress on dam removal on the Pigg River in Franklin County; proposed breach or removal of the Jordan Point dam on the Maury in Lexington.

Bill reported on three access issues. The Gauley River has a new take out, improved road and parking area. The Cushaw project on the Maury may not be solved until Virginia develops a Railway Authority; Sen. John Edwards and Del. William Fralin support the creation of such an agency. The Rutrough Road access on the Roanoke River has the support of the Virginia Department of Transportation in stating that the contested area is public access, not controlled by Explore Park. Other supporting agencies include: the Virginia Departments of Conservation and Recreation and Game and Inland Fisheries.

Old Business - None

New Business

Next year's annual planning meeting in December will be 11 AM, at Cumberland State Forest unless logistics require that the meeting time or place be changed.

Nominations for the Randy Carter Award where presented and a motion was made and accepted. Since that information is usually not printed in the FFV newsletter so as to keep the award a surprise, please contact Bill Tanger for a brief bio summary about our new Randy Carter Award winner!

The attending membership then set the agenda for the upcoming year. See page 8 for the FFV Calendar and corresponding chapter responsibilities.

If interested in serving on the Foundation Board, please let either Bill Tanger or Rick Mattox know before Labor Day when voting on the Board's members will take place.

President Don Sims adjourned the meeting with an invitation for folks to dine on Jim Garner's delicious fried catfish with all the fixin's.



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2009 Dues are Due!

State Membership dues are \$20 per member and are payable to your chapter treasurer. Additional dues may be required by your local chapter. Questions? Contact your chapter treasurer, *Katherine Waller Boyd or Beth Willoughby.*



2009 FFV State Calendar



March 14 & 15

Highland County Maple Syrup Festival / Back Creek Weekend
Location: Douthat State Park
Contact Scott Creekers for information

April 11

Dickel Spring Fling
Location: Rockfish / James Rivers
Contact Dickels for information

April 25

Headsuckin'
Location: R5 / Rappahannock River
Contact Randy Carters for information

May 2

Appomattox River Clean Up
Contact Jae Graves, Bill Britten for more information

May 22-26

Memorial Day Weekend
State Meeting at 9:00 AM
Location: R5 / Rappahannock River
Dinner: Randy Carters/Scotts Creekers
****River tax will be collected**

June 6th

Kids' Float/Summer Float
Location: James River
Contact: Erica Sims, Ginnie Peck for more information

September 4-7

Labor Day Weekend
State Meeting at 9:00 AM
Location: Solitude on the James
Dinner: Roanoke/Dickels
****River tax will be collected**

December 5

State Annual Planning Meeting
State Meeting at 11:00 AM
Please check our website for details and directions to these trips. Additional 2009 trips to be announced in the Spring Issue of the newsletter.