

# FISHIN' POLE PACK & PADDLE

Float Fishermen of Virginia

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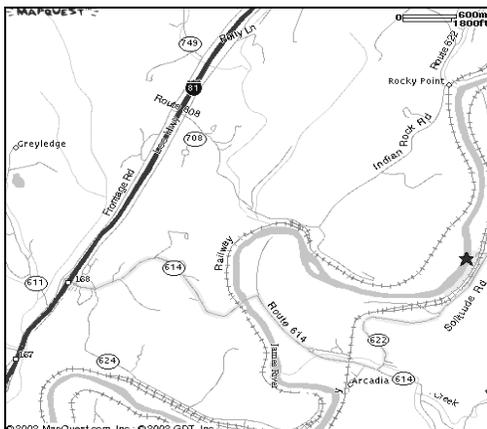


## Labor Day Weekend Business Meeting Camping & Float

☞ Solitude ☛

### Directions:

- I-81 to exit 168 (Arcadia)
- VA Route 614 East toward Arcadia, approx. 3 miles.
- Turn left on VA Route 622 and continue approx. 2 miles to campground on left across railroad tracks.



## The President's Paddle

Hope everyone had a great summer!

Labor Day is just around the corner. We will be at Solitude again. This is a great place to camp. There are several options for paddling. We just all need to do a rain dance and pray for rain next week or we may have to walk down the river. Dinner on Saturday Night will be a combined effort by the Roanoke and Dickel Chapters. This worked really well last year.

In June Erica Sims organized a *Kid Float*, for inner city kids from Charlottesville. This was a combined effort for the Charlottesville Recreation Department, and the George Dickel and Steve Keller Chapters. Our efforts were a huge success. There were 31 kids that had never been canoeing before; in fact most had never even been to the river. I would like to thank Float Fishermen for the donation, which covered lunches for everyone. I would also like to thank the Keller and Dickel chapters for the time, effort, donations, and support. I look forward to making this an annual event. There is a great potential for this to spread to other cities within Virginia. Oh, and Ms. Erica Sims made her television debut that same evening on the 6 o'clock news! Nice job Erica!

Please let me know if there is anything that needs to be added to the agenda for our upcoming meeting.

See you on the river,

Ginnie



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**Memorial Day Weekend @ R5 : 2007**

Minutes were not available at press time, but Jim contributed these photos just to prove we were there. There's more on the website.





*Everyone survived the raging waters and returned to camp safely that day.*

*As the sun went down, meals were served to refresh the body, yarns swapped to enrich the soul, and later, accompanied by the rising moon, tribal elders lulled little ones off to sleep with Wild West stories and Eskimo Tales....*

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## Welcome New FFV Members...

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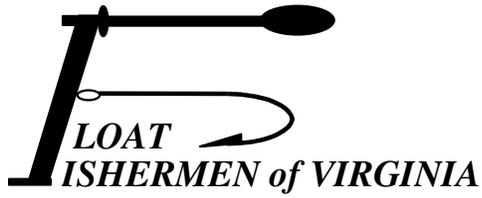
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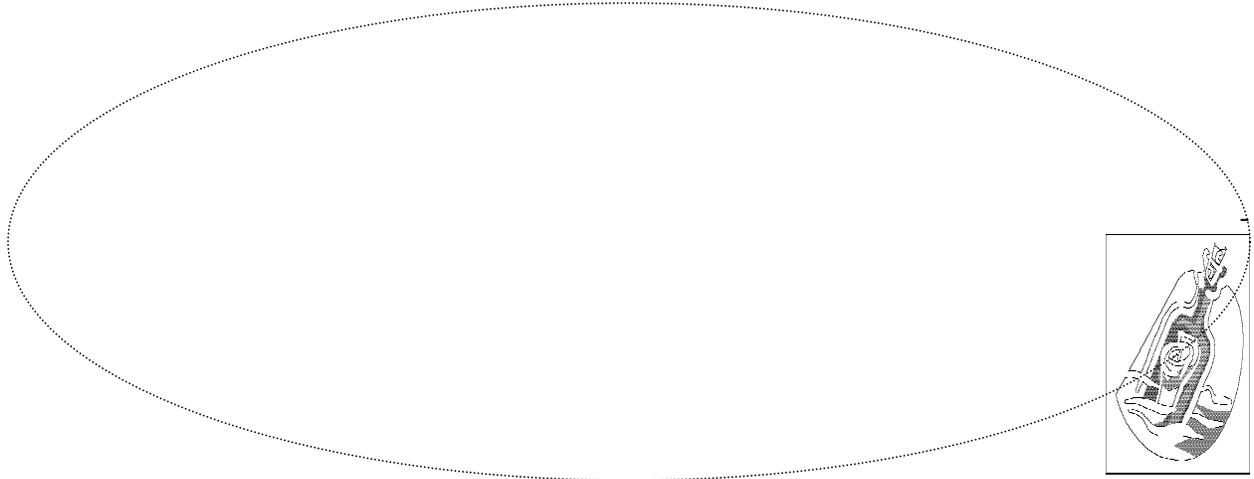
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## Remaining 2007 State Floats & Meetings

Labor Day Weekend Float & Meeting  
*August 31-September 3 @ Solitude on the James*

Winter Meeting  
*December 1 @ Cumberland*

