

Fair Hill Nature Center

WHAT'S THE BUZZ ?

November 2003

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 15 10:00 am Make A Wreath

The holidays are just around the corner and the Fair Hill Nature Center will help get you prepared. This workshop is for adults. Decorate your home or give a great gift with a wreath made at the Nature Center. Make a holiday wreath using natural and other materials. Refreshments provided. Members \$10.00. Nonmembers \$13.00.

Preregistration and advance payment required.

AND NEW THIS YEAR.... **1:00 pm "Make A Wreath"** for kids. We recommend age 8 and up. Members \$7.00. Nonmembers \$10.00. **Preregistration and advance payment required.**

Saturday, December 6 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (approximate) Santa's Hayride!

We can't think of a better way to celebrate the holidays than an old fashioned hayride in the beautiful Fair Hill countryside. Meet at Fair Hill Nature Center to make a Christmas craft or bird feeder and visit with Santa. Hayrides will leave the Nature Center at 1:30, 2:00 & 2:30. Pony and/or carriage rides will be available at an extra cost. Members \$3.00. Nonmembers \$4.00. Children under 4 are free. **Rain Date is Sunday, December 7, same time and details.**

Saturday, January 24 12:00 CSI Mammals - Discover "who ate it" by examining mammal skulls. Members free. Nonmembers \$3.00. Age 8 and up.

Saturday, February 7 10:00 am Animal Tracks

Learn how to identify the local critters by the tracks they leave behind. We may have snow or just mud but you'll have a great time searching for the telltale signs of our animal neighbors. Meet at the Nature Center to begin this adventure. Members free. Nonmembers \$3.00.

Saturday, March 6 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Maple Sugaring

Sugar from a tree? Natural and free? How can that be? Come and learn! We do it the old fashioned way. Tap the tree and boil up a taste of real maple syrup. Members free. Nonmembers \$3.00.

Saturday, March 6 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Bluebird Program

Maybe you won't have a bluebird "on your shoulder" but you're sure to attract these wonderful birds to your neighborhood when you learn how. The workshop will cover nest box construction, predator control, monitoring, food and habitat needs and more. \$6.00 nest box materials fee for all. Program free to members. Nonmembers \$3.00.

The Staff at Fair Hill Nature Center

Holly Hannum
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MEMBERSHIPS ARE THE LIFE BLOOD

Without the support of membership dues, the Nature Center couldn't afford to send this newsletter. A great community organization deserves great support from those who care about the environment. If you're a member who has already renewed for 2004, THANK YOU! If you've forgotten or are procrastinating, grab that pen now and send your check today. Here's how: Just send a check to "Fair Hill Nature Center" at the return address on this bulletin. Categories are: \$15 Senior/Student; \$20 Individual; \$30 Family; \$50 Business; \$75 Patron; \$150 Sponsor; and \$500 Life Member. This is how we keep the Fair Hill Nature Center a thriving community service. Please make sure you're a part of this effort!

PARTYING UNDER A FULL MOON!

A huge thank you goes out to all the folks who helped arrange the Fox Trot Ball on October 11. Special thanks to Hinda Smith, Janet Fallon, Holly Hannum, Dan Schneckenburger, Cathryn Harjung, Anya & Phillip Harjung, Erlene Michener, Pat Holleran, Jerry Newman, Ralph Young, Doug & Nila Hill, Dan Speakman, Mario & Kyle Gangemi, Rick Waterhouse, Larry Klevans, and Barbara Snyder. If you missed it, you missed a great party – look for it next year and grab your reservation. Decorations were fantastic! And for this we give even bigger thanks to **John Fetterolf at Coventry Landscape**. If you have landscaping needs, please consider **Coventry Landscape**. Their work is superb and their hearts could not be bigger or kinder!

CHECK OUT THIS WISH LIST

Raincoats sizes 6x – 10

Small TV/VCR

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

More thank yous go out to: William & Billy Snyder and Bob Cox for chain sawing trees that covered the trails after Isbel, Jerry Newman for money donated from making & selling bluebird boxes, Bob Loggins of BJ Trucking for the donation of an engine for our Cushman, Jim Wilkins for putting the engine in the Cushman and getting it in tiptop shape.

**THAT'S ALL FOR NOW! HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2004?
SEND IT IN TODAY!**

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