



Fair Hill Nature Center



March 2004

WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, March 19 (rain date on 20th) 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm STARRY, STARRY NIGHT

Join astronomer **Linda Tinsman** in viewing the spring heavens at Fair Hill. Bring a blanket, warm clothes, a flashlight, and your sense of wonder as you view the best show ever – our universe. Members free/nonmembers \$3.00.

Saturday, March 20 9:00 am – 1:00 pm TRAIL MAINTENANCE DAY

Please help us trim our trails and spruce up the grounds around the Nature Center. Scout troops, student volunteers, or individuals – we need your help! You can earn meritorious service hours. We'll feed you lunch (Hot Dogs! Brownies! Cookies!). Give the Nature Center a call if you're planning to help – we don't want to run out of goodies.

Friday, April 16 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm FROG FRENZY (and bonfire snack)

Why do frogs sing in the spring? Learn about our local amphibian friends and take an early evening hike to hear the "froggy chorus" in the wetlands. Afterwards, you'll be welcomed by a bonfire and refreshments. Recommended for children age 4 and older. Bring a flashlight. Members free/nonmembers \$3.00.

Saturday, April 17 10:00 am – 12:00 pm WILDFLOWER WALK

Walks in the woods can be so much more enjoyable when you can identify the flora you see. Bring a camera and walk with our naturalist to identify and photograph the spring flowers of Fair Hill. Members free/nonmembers \$3.00.

SATURDAY, MAY 1 9:00 am – 4:00 pm SPRINGFEST! 2004 (see reverse side)

Friday and Saturday, June 11 & 12 6:00 pm – 11:00 am. FAMILY CAMP-OVER

Meet at the Nature Center at 6:00 to hike or drive to the McClosky primitive campsite. Bring your own tents and sleeping bags – we provide meals, a campfire and a port- o- pot. Nature activities included. Family fee - \$35 for members/ \$50 for non-members. Individual fee - \$15 for members/ \$25 nonmembers. Reservations required – call early; space is limited.

SUMMER CAMP – STARTS JUNE 21 – see enclosed flyer. Members have priority registration until March 31.

Nature Center programs are great for nature lovers, outdoor enthusiasts of all ages, families and organizations such as Scout groups. Family and group memberships are available for \$30. Groups with over 12 members are \$50. Call 410-398-4909 for information and reservations.

SpringFest 2004

Saturday, May 1 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Cecil County Fairgrounds

- **Arts & Crafts Vendors**, featuring Thomas Carnill's country furniture, Grandma's Country Crafts, stained glass from Glass Orchids Studio, stuffed bunnies and bears from Kaolin Primitives, and watercolors and prints by local artist Geraldine McKeown.
- **Children's Games & Activities** - "Moon Bounce", pony rides, 4H demonstrations, fish printing, potting plants for Mom, bubbleology, and more!
- **Live Music All Day**, featuring American Folk Music with North Elk, Frank Cassel the Banjo Man, light rock by Sling Shot, Delta Blues with Gary Cogdell and Ed Dwornik, and Black Moss Meredith playing original rock.
- **Meet Fair Hill's famous snake and turtle.**
- **Great Food** – homemade ice cream!
- **Garden Plants Sale!**
- **Hayride to the Nature Center for Trails to Treasure Hike** and nature activities such as a stream search, insect sweep and more.
- **Silent Auction featuring a propane grill.**
- **50/50 raffle.**

Work for a local business? Have your company recognized by your neighbors as a Nature Center partner. Sponsorship opportunities range from \$2000 to \$100. Call for details.

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