

Fair Hill Nature Center

WHAT'S THE BUZZ ?

June 2002

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 8 10:00 am – 11:00 am Butterfly Gardening

Want to attract butterflies to your garden? Learn more about these beautiful insects, their life cycle, and what they need to flourish in your yard. Join entomologist Joe Tropp for a fascinating and informative morning. A limited selection of the butterfly's favorite plants from our garden will be on sale.

Wednesday, June 12 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm BEEcause We're Bees

Come see our observation beehive and learn all about bees and beekeeping. Beekeepers Laura and Jen Linton demonstrate their beekeeping equipment and describe the world of the honey bee. The Linton's maintain the Nature Center hive that was donated this year by the County Thyme Garden Club.

Saturday, June 29 8:00 am – 10:00 am Roadside SWAT trash pick-up

Do your part to help clean up our roadsides by joining Nature Center folks as we clean our section of "adopted" highway. We meet at Wesley's restaurant parking lot at 8:00 am. All materials are provided. Because of the location, we ask that all volunteers be 12 years of age or older.

Wednesday, July 17 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Seafood Appetizers and Recipe Swap

Open house at the Nature Center. Sample seafood appetizers and swap recipes. Bring a hors d'oeuvre to share or just enjoy treats provided by Nature Center staff and Board. Wine and other beverages will be included. Cost is \$5.00 per person for everyone. Advance registration is required – call 410-398-4909.

Saturday, July 20 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Fish Walk - with Parke John

Take a stroll in the Big Elk Creek and check out the inhabitants.

(Unless noted all programs are: Members free; non-members \$3)

SUMMER CAMP NEWS

Week one of Summer Critters and Nature Wizards camp are filled. Send in your applications soon for the remaining openings in all other camps – they are filling fast! Remember, all camps, except Waterworks, feature new activities every year. Your child may sign up for the same camp for several years without repeating.

SPRINGFEST THANK YOU!!

The SpringFest was an outstanding success! The children's activities were great fun thanks to everyone who helped make them happen. Thanks to Boy Scout Troop 443 for lending the shade tarps and to Doug Fallon, Derek Fisher, Tom Carpenter, and PhilipHarjung from the Troop for their assistance. Many volunteers helped Nature Center staff run the activities. Thanks go to Lisa, Andrea, and Keri Wilkins, Dolly Rosenbaum, Doris Andersen, Karen Aspinwall, Kelly Benson, Janet Hokuf, Stacy Schultz, Jeannie and Jessie Devine, Rachel Selway, Sarah Wright, Tom and Lindsay Hannum, Nathan Kirk, Becky Stillwell and Girl Scout Troop 149, and Edie Crick and Girl Scout Troop 971. Thanks also to the Vista volunteers and to anyone else who may not have been included in this list. We hope we haven't overlooked anyone but there's always a chance due to the great number of volunteers involved. Thank you, THANK YOU!!

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need several people who will cut out flat wooden boats for summer camp. Please call the Nature Center staff for details at 410-398-4909.

STUFFED CRITTERS WANTED!

If you have taxidermy quality stuffed animals you would like to donate to the Nature Center, our teachers would like to have them for our curriculum. Please, just donate critters indigenous to this region.

**THAT'S ALL FOR NOW! HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2002?
SEND IT IN TODAY!**

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