

Fair Hill Nature Center

WHAT'S THE BUZZ ?

JULY/AUGUST 2003

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 12 8:00 am – 10:30 am NOW LET'S KEEP IT CLEAN!

We need you and we could all use the fresh air and exercise! Put the 12th on your calendar to meet at Wesley's Restaurant parking lot on Rt. 273. We pick up trash about a mile east and west of Wesley's. We're only out there a couple of hours but what a difference it makes. And you'll meet the nicest people!

Saturday, July 19 10:00 am – 12:00 noon BUSY BEAVERS

Learn about beavers, hike to observe beaver signs, and make your own beaver dam. Plan to get wet and muddy! This event is perfect for structuring some quality time with your children or grandchildren. Members free; nonmembers \$3. Registration required.

July 18 through 26 THE CECIL COUNTY FAIR

We'll meet you at the Fair! (I NEED SOMEONE TO DESCRIBE WHAT WILL BE HAPPENING HERE) Call the Nature Center at 410-398-4909 for more information.

Friday, August 1 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm SKIPJACK MARTHA LEWIS

A vast ye lubbers (don't look "lubber" up in the dictionary, and if you do, no offense!) Once again, the 'Martha Lewis' sets sail for great evening on the Bay. This vintage skipjack vessel is a sailing delight. Imagine it's 1903 as you board and let the captain take you on the best ride of the summer. You'll sail from Havre de Grace and return two hours later. THIS TRIP WILL SELL OUT so don't wait. It's only twenty dollars (\$20) for members and twenty five (\$25) for non-members, so sign up now! Call the Nature Center for details.

Friday, August 22 8:30 pm – 10:00 STARRY, STARRY NIGHT!

Join astronomer **Linda Tinsman** in viewing the Heavens at Fair Hill the way you've never seen them before! Bring a blanket, a flashlight, and your imagination! Members free, non-members \$3.00.

CHECK OUT OUR WEB

Want more information on the Fair Hill Nature Center? Visit our website at fairhillnature.org
Have an idea or information for the website? We'd love to hear from you!

WANTED: A FEW GOOD PHOTOGRAPHS AND SPONSORS

The Nature Center is putting together its first annual calendar, *Four Seasons at Fair Hill*. The proposed ledger-size “kitchen calendar” will have 12 photographs taken of Fair Hill and large spaces for writing in reminders for each day. The graphics committee is looking for the perfect picture for each month. The photographers will be acknowledged with the photo.

The calendar will cost \$12.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. If we are able to get a full complement of sponsors, this will be a substantial fundraiser and will be a beautiful reminder of Nature Center scenery and activities as the seasons change.

Anyone interested in submitting photographs for consideration or in being a monthly sponsor, please contact **Dennis Clower** at 410-398-7400 or email at dsclower@iximd.com

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The winner of the \$500 prize for this year’s SpringFest “Trails to Treasure Raffle” was **Jerry Newman** of Rising Sun. Congratulations Jerry! If Jerry had not been working so hard as a SpringFest volunteer, he might have had time to take a walk in the woods and have his winning ticket validated at the “treasure site” (a location to which all ticket purchasers could hike and have their tickets stamped). If he’d had time to do so, the prize would have doubled to \$1000! Jerry is a past “Volunteer of the Year” and assures us that he will volunteer at SpringFest again. Next year he plans to bring an assistant.

A **BIG THANK YOU** goes out to **Hinda Smith**, member of the Nature Center’s Board of Directors, for developing and coordinating the raffle. The money raised will be used to support the great work done at the Nature Center.

THAT’S ALL FOR NOW! HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!

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