



Fair Hill Nature Center July/August 2004 WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 31 8:00 am – 10:30 am HEY - LET'S KEEP IT CLEAN!

Picking up after someone else. A job that gives you that feeling of accomplishment! Some people will always litter (maybe it's a bad gene), but we don't have to live with it. Come help us set a good example and get some fresh air and exercise as a bonus! Put the 31st on your calendar to meet at Wesley's Restaurant parking lot on Rt. 273. We pick up roadside 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, September 18 9:00 am – 8:00 pm Fall Fest

Presented by the Elkton Alliance and offers music, crafters, games and activities in downtown Elkton. Fair Hill Nature Center will be on hand from 9 – 5 with children's activities. Come out to support us! Volunteers needed.

Saturday, September 25 Evening DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!

It's the first Saturday of Fall and that means get ready for the annual **FOX TROT BALL**. Delicious catered food, a great band (Jerry & the Juveniles), carriage rides, and much more. The Fox Trot Ball returns to the Ed Walls Center at Fair Hill. Circle the 25th and plan to come out to the Fair grounds that evening. This is a major fundraiser for the Nature Center and your contribution to the Fox Trot Ball will support the outstanding environmental programs for children and adults in Cecil County. Contact the Nature Center to order tickets and for table discounts.

DIRECTORS FOR 04-05

The following citizens will serve the Nature Center on its Board of Directors:

Mario Gangemi (President)	Joe Janusz
Barb Snyder (Vice President)	Tracy Jentsch
Dan Speakman (Secretary)	Del Levia
Mark Crawford (Treasurer)	Ilene Milburn
Dan Schneckenburger (Past President)	William Pannill
Dennis Clower	Ron Perkins
Douglas Hill	Hinda Smith

SPECIAL THANKS

Two Board members retired from service this year. **Larry Klevans** was on the Nature Center's Board for 9 years (3 terms) and during the past five years served as Treasurer. **Rick Waterhouse** was a Board member for 3 years and served as Secretary during his term. The Board of Directors will miss these outstanding volunteers and is very proud to say, "Thanks for a job well done!"

MORE THANK YOUs

Thanks to: **Van Buren Medical Associates** for their contribution to SpringFest; **William Kirby** for the endowment which funded the Nature Center's intern, Lindsay Hannum; to **Tom Holleran** for securing two Nature Center camp scholarships through **Wells Fargo Home Mortgage**; to **Cecil County Social Services** for the camp scholarship they provided; to **Al Miller** for preparing the stage and bleachers for the SpringFest entertainment and to **Betty Moore** and the **Cecil County Farm Museum** for preparing the food concessions; to **Terry Ham** for contributions to the Nature Center's Wilderness Survival Kit; to **Don Fieldhouse** for being the guest herbologist; to the Nature Center's summer camp assistants **Scott Clower, Morgan Spratt, Melina Jones, Kristen Ham, Kelly Freudenberger, Robbie Child, Samantha Kelly, Joshua Pigman, Tara Bounds, Cody Child, Karley Milburn, Sarah Wright, Jennifer Asti, Kelley Benson, Jessica Devine, Jeanne Devine, and Alice Connair**; to **Jeff Greer** and his crew for helping with trail maintenance; to **Tom Hannum** and **Bob Fallon** for helping prepare summer camp projects; and to **Ron and Jerry Newman** for building the Center's new poster rack.

"WISH LIST"

These are items that the Nature Center is asking the community to contribute. Can you or your organization help?

- New copier
- Heavy-duty weedwacker
- Propane stove & lantern
- Portable CD player

QUOTABLE QUOTE

If a child is to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder, he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him the joy, excitement, and mystery of the world we live in.

Rachel Carson

(Carson wrote in the mid twentieth century when the masculine pronoun was used to represent both genders)

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

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