

Fair Hill Nature Center

WHAT'S THE BUZZ ?

SEPTEMBER 2003

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 13 9:00 am – 1:00 pm TRAIL DAY

This event is for people who want that wonderful feeling of looking at their efforts and knowing their helping hands made something better! Trails Day is for repairing and improving the trails used for Nature Center programs and activities. Projects this year include replacing damaged fence parts, fixing foot bridges, mulching, and trimming trails. And we'll feed you with lunch! Pass the news of this event along to youth groups who need public service hours and are interested in community volunteering.

Saturday, October 11 6:00 pm DINNER, DANCING, AND A HARVEST MOON!!!

The Fox Trot Ball returns to the Ed Walls Center at Fair Hill. Circle the date and plan to come out to Fair grounds that evening. Music by "The Heaters" and catered by "Your Personal Chef," this year's Ball will be a great time! This is a major fund raiser for the Nature Center and your contribution of \$50 per person to attend the Fox Trot Ball will support the outstanding environmental programs for children and adults in Cecil County. Reserve a table for 10 at \$450 and save! Contact the Nature Center to order tickets.

Saturday, October 18 8:00 am – 10:30 am KEEP IT CLEAN!

We need you and you'll get mucho fresh air and exercise! Put the 18th on your calendar to meet at Wesley's Restaurant parking lot on Rt. 273. We have "adopted" a stretch of the highway and 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!

An Important Day In October DESIGNATE THE NATURE CENTER

It's not really an event but we'd like you make it one. The Fair Hill Nature Center is a United Way Organization in Cecil County. You can designate the FHNC as a specific recipient on your pledge and it will support the kindergarten and fifth grade environmental education programs. If you work in Delaware, you **must** write us in by designating code 5906 or simply writing, "Fair Hill Nature Center, Elkton, MD."

WELCOME, FAREWELL, AND THANK YOU

The Nature Center warmly welcomes Cathryn Harjung to the regular teacher staff and wishes veteran teacher Katherine Straughn farewell and the best of luck on her move to Florida. Thank you so much to the following volunteers who helped in summer camp: Kelly Benson, Alice Connair, Jeanne Devine, Kelly Freudenberger, Kristen Ham, Anya Harjung, Melina Jones, John Milburn, Kimberly Myers, Abby Planck, Afton Shekiro, Billy Snyder, Laura Stanley, Andrea Wilkins, and Keri Wilkins.

CAN'T GET THERE THAT WAY!

Tawes Drive, the main road to the Nature Center, is under repair and closed to traffic – perhaps for several months. We recommend that the Appleton Road entrance be used.

MARVELOUS MARS

As part of the “Starry, Starry Night” program (listed in the July/August BUZZ), Nature Center members and guests were treated to a view of Mars – the closest it will be to Earth for another 60,000 years! Many thanks to Linda Tinsman, astronomy teacher at North East High School and Charlie Lee for baking and delivering cookies and brownies for all those star gazers.

THAT’S ALL FOR NOW! DON'T FORGET OCTOBER 11 !!

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