



Fair Hill Nature Center September 2004 WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 18 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Fall Fest

Presented by the Elkton Alliance, there will be music, crafters, games, and activities in downtown Elkton. Visit the Nature Center's games and crafts from 8:00 through 5:00. Nature Center activities range from \$.50 to \$2.00. Volunteers are needed – call the Nature Center.

Sunday, September 19 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm FAMILY DAY AT THE FARM:

Visit the Nature Center's booth and meet Bernate the Turtle – at Ward's Knowledge Farm in Warwick. Free

Saturday, September 25 6:00 -- 11:00 pm DINNER – THEN DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!

It's the first Saturday of Fall and that means get ready for the annual **FOX TROT BALL** at the **Ed Walls Center at Fair Hill**. Delicious catered food from area restaurants including the Bayard House, Bentley's, Bucks, The Chesapeake Inn, and the Blue Crab Grill. A great band (THE JUVENILES), silent auction, creative raffle prizes, and much more. This is a major fundraiser for the Nature Center and your contribution to the Fox Trot Ball will support the environmental education of our children through the outstanding Nature Center School Programs. "Contribution" is \$50 per person or \$450 for a table of ten. Contact the Nature Center for reservations.

Sunday, September 26 1:00 – 5:00 pm FAMILY DAY AT RUMBLE WAY FARM

Visit the Nature Center's booth and meet Bernate the Turtle at Rumble Way Farm in Colora. Free

Tuesday, October 12 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm GLOBAL WARMING IN THE CHESAPEAKE

An alarming, ground breaking film about the dangers and solutions associated with global warming in the Chesapeake region. The film, titled "*We Are All Smith Islanders,*" documents how global warming is affecting agriculture, wildlife, health, and tourism in our region and how this crisis will deepen without immediate action. The film will be shown at the Fair Hill Nature Center. Please call the Nature Center to reserve one of 25 seats.

Friday (6:00 pm) through Saturday (12:00 noon), October 15 & 16 FAMILY CAMPOVER

Here's a great fall activity! Camp with your children right here at Fair Hill's McCloskey site and feel like you're in "back country." Enjoy a campfire and other activities with our Nature Center staff. Dinner and breakfast included – bring your own tent and sleeping bags – "porta potty" on site. Cost is \$35 per member family, \$50 per non-member family. Reservations required.

Saturday, October 16 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Leaf Walk

This is peak time for color in the Fair Hill woods. Meet at the McCloskey campsite at Fair Hill for a wonderful foliage walk leaf & leaf printing on clay. Free, but call to reserve a spot.

Saturday, October 23 11:00 am – 1:00 pm WILD ABOUT WEATHER

Professor Del Levia, University of Delaware, will explain the new weather station located in the meadow below the Nature Center. The “weather in the meadow” can be monitored on the Nature Center web site via a new real time on-line link. Del will explain all this “magic” and how you can access truly local weather. Free to members, \$3.00 for non-members.

Saturday, October 23 1:30 pm & 3:00 pm TRAIL RIDE

Saddle up at the Fair Hill stables at 1:30 for beginners and 3:00 for those with some experience. Ages 8 and up. \$25 for members/ \$28 for non-members. Paid registration required by October 11.

Saturday, October 30 10:00 am – noonish WATCH THE MORNING GALLOPS

Meet at the Nature Center for a great time over at the horse training track here at Fair Hill. Watch the morning gallops with an expert. Free to members/ \$3.00 for non-members.

Saturday, November 6 10:00 am – 12:00 noon SEASONAL WREATH WORKSHOP

Create a seasonal wreath with natural and purchased materials. Ages 8 and up and an adult should accompany children. Cost is \$10 per wreath – members/ \$13 per wreath non-members. Reservations required.

SOME NAMES YOU KNOW!!

The Nature Center Board of Directors created a new designation for past members who have given distinguished service. Jim Campbell, Bob Carroll, Jerry Hendricks, Larry Klevans, and Jerry Newman will become “Board Member Emeritus.” These past Board members and neighbors gave their expertise and many hours to the Nature Center and are still giving today!

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