2006
ANNUAL REPORT
Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center, Inc.
Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest

Scenes from Holiday Lake Forestry Camp

“I learned that cutting trees is not all bad.”

“This was a terrific opportunity to learn in the field.”

“It made me want to be a forester!”

For more information, please contact:

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Visit us on the Web:
www.dof.virginia.gov/edu/camp.shtml
Dear Sponsor:

Holiday Lake Forestry Camp was awesome! Thank you for giving me this wonderful opportunity to learn. I got to try and experience things here that I never would have anywhere else. I made memories and learned things that will last a lifetime. This camp has prepared me for the years in college. I had a lot of fun learning about many job opportunities. Plus, I got to fight a real fire!

Sincerely,
Happy Camper
2006 CAMP STAFF

Administration

CAMP DIRECTOR
Denny McCarthy – VDOF, Salem Region

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS
Drew Arnn – VDOF, Pittsylvania County
Alan Craft – VDOF, Alleghany County
Gale Washburn – VDOF, Lunenburg County

CAMP COORDINATOR
Ellen Powell – VDOF, Charlottesville

CAMP REGISTRARS
Becky Woodson – VDOF, Charlottesville
Carolyn Morris – VDOF, Farmville

4-H CENTER LIAISON
Nate Mahanes – Holiday Lake 4-H Center

Instructors

Environmental Protection .............................................................. Hylton Haynes – VDOF, Waverly Region
Reproducing the Forest ......................................................... Heather Manson – VDOF, Dinwiddie County
Tree Identification, Insects, Disease ................................................................. Amy Bigger – Smurfit-Stone Corporation, Keysville
Forest Measurements ................................................................. Randy Ogle – Smurfit-Stone Corporation, Powhatan
Timber Harvesting ................................................................. Billy Newman – EnviroFor LLC, Consulting Forester, Nelson County
................................................................. Terry Brennen – VDOF, Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest
Wildlife Management ................................................................. John Wright – VDOF, Bath and Highland counties
Tree Improvement, Nursery Mgt ................................................................. Paul Reier – VDOF, James City, York and New Kent counties
Forest Ecology ................................................................. Patti Nylander – VDOF, Augusta County
................................................................. Karen Stanley – VDOF, Rockbridge County
Forest Management ................................................................. Pat Murphy – VDOF, Prince Edward County
Project Learning Tree ................................................................. Lisa Deaton – VDOF, Sandston
Fly Fishing ................................................................. Dan Genest – Dominion Virginia Power
Skeet Shooting ................................................................. Ned Cain – Quality Deer Management Association
............................................................................................. Megan Martinck and Audrey Schmidt – Volunteers
Archery ................................................................. Aaron LaFleur – Holiday Lake 4-H Center
Wilderness Survival ................................................................. Jennifer Lane – Holiday Lake 4-H Center
High Ropes Initiatives ................................................................. Jason Platt – Holiday Lake 4-H Center
Canoeing ................................................................. Kelsey May – Holiday Lake 4-H Center
GPS & Aerial Photo ................................................................. Hylton Haynes – Waverly Region
Map and Compass ................................................................. Shannon Lewis – VDOF, Halifax County
................................................................................................. Tom Snoddy – VDOF, Spotsylvania County
Wildfire Tactics and Equipment ......................................................... Alex Williamson – VDOF, Halifax County
................................................................................................. Mike Womack – VDOF, Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest

Program Presenters

Arborist Demonstration ................................................................. Bartlett Tree Experts, Charlottesville
Lumberjack Field Day ................................................................. Gale Washburn – VDOF, Lunenburg County
Bloodhound Tracking Team ................................................................. William Neff & Roxy – VDOF, Lee County
Fish Shocking Demonstration ................................................................. Rick Browder – Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Lynchburg
................................................................................................. Russell Johnson – Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Lynchburg
Bear Research ................................................................. Cale Godfrey – Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Halifax
Non-game Wildlife Research ................................................................. Jeff Trollinger – Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Richmond

Birds of Prey & Falconry ................................................................. Craig Nicol – Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Lynchburg
Wildlife Calling Contest ................................................................. Alan Craft – VDOF, Alleghany County
Natural Resource Bowl ................................................................. Jeff Kirwan – Virginia Tech College of Natural Resources
................................................................................................. Mike Clifford – Virginia Cooperative Extension, retired

Counselors

Bryant Bays – VDOF Intern, Region 2
Carl Belew – VDOF, Charlottesville
Rob Farrell – VDOF, Gloucester County
R.J. Garman – VDOF (retired)
Hylton Haynes – VDOF, Waverly
Dirk Hillegass – VDOF, Pittsylvania County
Debbie Howe – VDOF, Charlottesville
Derek Keiser – VDOF, Amherst County
Todd Kready – VDOF, Middlesex County
Robbie Lewis – VDOF, Accomack County
Shannon Lewis – VDOF, Halifax County
Heather Manson – VDOF, Dinwiddie County
Derek Mays – Amherst County Public Schools

Curry McCall – VDOF Intern, Region 5
Janet Muncy – VDOF, Charlottesville
Billy Newman – EnviroFor LLC, Nelson County
Patti Nylander – VDOF, Augusta County
Kathleen Ogilvy – VDOF, Hanover County
Brian Schneider – VDOF, King William County
Will Shoup – VDOF, New Kent County
Karen Snape – VDOF, King George County
Tom Snoddy – VDOF, Spotsylvania County
Karen Stanley – VDOF, Rockbridge County
Christine Wargo – Fauquier County Public Schools
John Wright – VDOF, Bath and Highland counties

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Budget Summary

Forestry Camp is a bargain, thanks to generous contributions from organizations, business and industry, agencies, and individuals whose generous support make Holiday Lake Forestry Camp possible:

### Agencies
- Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
- Virginia Department of Forestry
- Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries
- Virginia Tech College of Natural Resources

### Business & Industry
- Amherst County Farm Bureau
- Bartlett Tree Experts
- Buffalo Shook Company
- C & L Logging
- Colonial Farm Credit
- Glatfelter Pulp Wood Company
- Greif-Riverville LLC
- Huber Engineered Woods
- International Paper
- Lindsay Hardwoods
- Mead Westvaco Corporation
- Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation
- Virginia Farm Bureau
- Weyerhaeuser

### Consulting Foresters
- Appalachian Forest Management Group
- Appalachian Timberland Management
- Delmer Aylor
- Billy Newman, EnviroFor LLC
- Forest Resources Management

### Individuals
- Ned Cain

### Organizations
- Bealeton-Remington Ruritan Club
- Float Fishermen of Virginia - Randy Carter
- Fly Fishermen of Virginia
- Holiday Lake 4-H Center
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- Quality Deer Management Association
  - Shenandoah Chapter
- Society of American Foresters – Blue Ridge Chapter
- Society of American Foresters – Rappahannock Chapter
- Society of American Foresters – Robert E. Lee Chapter
- Society of American Foresters – Skyline Chapter
- Society of American Foresters – Virginia Division
- Virginia Forest Products Association
- Virginia Forestry Association – Sustainable Forestry Initiative
- Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation
- Virginia 4-H Foundation
- Virginia Tree Farm Committee

### Soil & Water Conservation Districts
- Appomattox River SWCD
- Blue Ridge SWCD
- Chowan Basin SWCD
- Halifax SWCD
- Hanover-Caroline SWCD
- Henricopolis SWCD
- Holston River SWCD
- James River SWCD
- John Marshall SWCD
- Lake Country SWCD
- Lord Fairfax SWCD
- Monacan SWCD
- Mountain SWCD
- Mountain Castles SWCD
- Natural Bridge SWCD
- Northern Virginia SWCD
- Peaks of Otter SWCD
- Pittsylvania SWCD
- Robert E. Lee SWCD
- Shenandoah Valley SWCD
- Tazewell SWCD
- Thomas Jefferson SWCD
- Three Rivers SWCD
- Tidewater SWCD

We gratefully acknowledge the financial contributions and in-kind services from the following groups and individuals whose generous support make Holiday Lake Forestry Camp possible:

* Remaining funds will be used for 2007 camp promotion, supplies and equipment.
Introducing... Forestry Camp

For more than 60 years, Holiday Lake Forestry Camp has introduced young Virginians to the knowledge and skills needed for managing the forest resources we use and enjoy every day. Sponsored by the Virginia Department of Forestry, in cooperation with other natural resource agencies and organizations, the camp is designed for students who:

- Have a special interest in hands-on learning about natural resource conservation;
- Want to explore forestry and other natural resource related careers, and
- Wish to enhance their participation in other natural resource activities, such as forestry or wildlife judging teams, Envirothon competitions or ecology clubs.

Camp is held at the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center, located within the 20,000-acre Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest. This working forest provides a vast outdoor classroom for interactive learning. Classes are taught in the woods by professional foresters, wildlife biologists and conservation resource specialists. Topics include forest ecology and management; timber harvesting and reforestation; tree identification and measurements; environmental protection, and wildlife management and habitat improvement.

In addition to classes, field trips include active logging operations, arborist demonstrations and a paper mill. Exploratory sessions are offered in GPS, forest fire equipment and tactics, wilderness survival, canoeing, skeet marksmanship, high ropes initiatives and various natural history topics. Evening programs feature presentations by professionals, such as game wardens, wildlife researchers and forest firefighters. A Lumberjack Field Day provides group competition in crosscut sawing, log-rolling and other traditional outdoor skills contests. Recreation includes swimming, softball, volleyball, fishing and horseshoe pitching.

TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM

Educators may participate in camp classes and activities. Teachers will receive training in the Project Learning Tree curriculum and 40 hours of re-certification points.

Scholarships Provided

Forestry Camp is financed through contributions from forest industries, conservation agencies and associations, and individual sponsors committed to educating tomorrow’s young leaders.

Campers are selected from nominations made by teachers, natural resource professionals, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, 4-H and Scout Leaders and other organizations.

Every student selected to participate is awarded a $200 scholarship and pays only a $60 registration fee to attend camp.

Criteria for nomination and matching scholarship:

- an interest in forestry, wildlife or related conservation activities
- potential for benefiting from the Camp
- age 13-16
- good academic standing
- has not attended Forestry Camp previously

Nomination forms and other Camp information may be obtained on the Virginia Department of Forestry Web site after January 1, 2007:

www.dof.virginia.gov/edu/camp.shtml

Nominators can complete an on-line nomination form, or mail forms to:

Virginia Department of Forestry
ATTN: Holiday Lake Forestry Camp
900 Natural Resources Drive, Suite 800
Charlottesville, VA 22903

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 20, 2007.

Nominees will be notified of selection within one month of receipt of nomination.

Questions? Call Ellen Powell at (434) 220-9083 OR Email ellen.powell@dof.virginia.gov

Holiday Lake Forestry Camp programs are open to all people regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability. EEO/AA 11/2006
Students must first be nominated to attend Forestry Camp. Acceptance is based on information submitted on this form. Prospective campers should have a desire to explore and experience activities in forestry and wildlife-related careers, or have a special interest in hands-on learning about natural resource conservation. Nominations are accepted from teachers, forestry and wildlife professionals, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, 4-H and Scout leaders, sponsor organizations, etc.

**NOTE:** Previous attendees are not eligible. Nominees must be 13-16 years of age.

A registration form and detailed camp information will be mailed to all nominees within one month of acceptance. All campers who are accepted are awarded a $200 scholarship toward the cost of attending Camp. Campers need pay only a $60 registration fee to confirm their attendance. The $60 registration fee is due with the completed REGISTRATION FORM, not with nomination - send no money now.

For more information and access to our on-line nomination form, visit our Web site at: www.dof.virginia.gov/edu/camp.shtml

Or, Mail Nominations to:
Virginia Department of Forestry, Attn: Holiday Lake Forestry Camp, 900 Natural Resources Drive, Suite 800, Charlottesville, VA 22903

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**DEADLINE:** Nominations must be received by APRIL 20, 2007

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**JUSTIFICATION FOR NOMINATION** (Person nominating must give brief written justification of why he / she feels the student will benefit from and contribute to the Camp and state why the student wants to attend. Check or list other activities that demonstrate interest and qualifications.)

- [ ] 4-H
- [ ] FFA
- [ ] Scouting
- [ ] Envirothon
- [ ] Ecology Club
- [ ] Jakes
- [ ] Sports

Other Activities:

Reasons for Attending:

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