



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*

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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	CAMP COORDINATOR Ellen Powell – VDOF, Charlottesville
ASSISTANT DIRECTORS Drew Arnn – VDOF, Pittsylvania County Alan Craft – VDOF, Alleghany County Gale Washburn – VDOF, Lunenburg County	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, Keyesville
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 Martoncik 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 Piatt – 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	Curry McCall – VDOF Intern, Region 5
Carl Belew – VDOF, Charlottesville	Janet Muncy – VDOF, Charlottesville
Rob Farrell – VDOF, Gloucester County	Billy Newman – EnviroFor LLC, Nelson County
R.J. Garman – VDOF (retired)	Patti Nylander – VDOF, Augusta County
Hylton Haynes – VDOF, Waverly	Kathleen Ogilvy – VDOF, Hanover County
Dirk Hillegass – VDOF, Pittsylvania County	Brian Schneider – VDOF, King William County
Debbie Howe – VDOF, Charlottesville	Will Shoup – VDOF, New Kent County
Derek Keiser – VDOF, Amherst County	Karen Snape – VDOF, King George County
Todd Kready – VDOF, Middlesex County	Tom Snoddy – VDOF, Spotsylvania County
Robbie Lewis – VDOF, Accomack County	Karen Stanley – VDOF, Rockbridge County
Shannon Lewis – VDOF, Halifax County	Christine Wargo – Fauquier County Public Schools
Heather Manson – VDOF, Dinwiddie County	John Wright – VDOF, Bath and Highland counties
Derek Mays – Amherst County Public Schools	

2006 HOLIDAY LAKE FORESTRY CAMP SPONSORS

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:

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 Chapter
 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
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 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

Budget Summary

Forestry Camp is a bargain, thanks to generous contributions from organizations, business and industry, agencies, and individuals. The scholarship program allows each camper to attend camp for minimal personal cost (\$55 in 2006). There were 45 male and 20 female campers in attendance at the 2006 Forestry Camp. Three teachers also attended camp and earned Project Learning Tree certification. The 47 staff members and 15 guest presenters served as “in-kind” contributors who were paid by their employers or truly volunteered their time. The staff represented 13 organizations.

EXPENSES	
Food and Lodging	\$13,500
4-H Center Staff & Admin. Fees	\$1,900
Transportation	\$654
T-shirts	\$1,150
Camper Notebooks & Supplies	\$1,525
Awards	\$410
Promotional Materials	\$1,200
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$20,339

PERCENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS BY CONTRIBUTOR CATEGORY		
15 Organizations and Individuals	39%	\$7,210
12 Businesses and Industries	24%	\$4,500
24 Soil & Water Conservation Districts	24%	\$4,500
1 Agency	9%	\$1,710
4 Consulting Foresters	4%	\$800
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		\$18,720

REVENUE	
Scholarship Donations (detail above)	\$18,720
Registration Fees	\$3,465
TOTAL REVENUE	\$22,185

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



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61st ANNUAL FORESTRY CAMP June 18 - 23, 2007

*Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center
Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest*

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**



NOMINATION FORM

61st Holiday Lake Forestry Camp

June 18 - 23, 2007

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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

Questions? Contact Ellen Powell at (434) 220-9083 or ellen.powell@dof.virginia.gov

DEADLINE: Nominations must be received by APRIL 20, 2007

(Please Print Legibly or Type)

Student Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Grade:** _____
(last name) (first name) (MI)

Address: _____
(mailing address) (city) (state) (zip code)

Phone No.: _____ **Student or Parent Email:** _____

School: _____ **County/City of Residence:** _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINATOR (Please check one for each category to the best of your knowledge.)

Attitude: Fair Good Excellent

Scholastic Standing: Fair Good Excellent

Interest in Forestry, Wildlife or related Conservation Activities: Fair Good Excellent

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: _____

Nominated By: Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Organization, Company, School, etc.: _____ **Phone No.:** _____

Address: _____
(mailing address) (city) (state) (zip code)

Email: _____