

Thinking Beyond the Boundary Paint:

Landscape Scale Management in the Central Appalachians

West Virginia Division of the Society of American Foresters

Hawks Nest State Park; September 2-3, 2010



Hawks Nest State Park, WV

Agenda:

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

Early registration 6-8pm and informal "get together" in Room 324

Thursday, September 2, 2010

- 7:30 a.m. Depart for **Class VI Zip-Line Canopy Tour (Optional)**—limit 32
- 10:00 a.m. **Registration**--Hawks Nest State Park
- 11:30 a.m. Depart for **Lunch at Antoline Property-** (*Sponsored by Plum Creek*)
- 1:00 p.m. **NIPF Management in the New River/Gauley River Watershed--Steve Antoline property**
Hosts: Mr. Steve Antoline (owner), Scott Regal (consulting forester), Rick Persinger (MWV CFM)
- 2:30 p.m. **Historic Nuttallburg, WV—New River Gorge National River**
Hosts: John Perez (Biologist), Richard Segars (Historical Architect), Dave Fuerst (Archeologist)--
NPS NRG National River; Rick Persinger, (MWV CFM)
- 4:30 p.m. **Beury Mountain/Land acquisition through partnerships--TNC/NWTF/DNR Wildlife Section**
Host: Colin Carpenter (WVDNR Wildlife Resources Section)
- 6:30 p.m. **Pre-BBQ Social and BBQ** (*Sponsored by Boxley Aggregates and MeadWestvaco Corporation*)
- 9:00 p.m. **WV SAF Executive Committee Meeting**



Friday, September 3, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. **WV SAF Business meeting**
- 9:00 a.m. **Introduction and Welcome/**
Aaron Plaughter, Chair WVSFAF
Randy Dye--WV State Forester
- 9:30 a.m. **Forest Stewardship Program at the landscape level**
USDA FS State and Private Forestry—(invited)
- 10:00 a.m. **TNC New River Gorge Conservation Action Plan**
Amy Cimarolli—Conservation Ecologist, The Nature Conservancy
- 10:30 a.m. **Potomac Highlands Cooperative Weed and Pest Management Plan**
Cynthia Sandeno—Ecologist, USDA FS Monongahela National Forest (invited)
- 11:00 a.m. **Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative**
Dr. Jeff Skousen—Land Reclamation Extension Specialist, WVU Extension Service
- 11:30 a.m. **Central Appalachian Spruce Restoration Initiative**
Shane Jones—Ecologist, USDA FS Greenbrier Ranger District, Monongahela N.F. (invited)
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**--Depart
- 1:00 p.m. **Jet boat tour up the New River (Optional)**

Registration Information:

Name(s): _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

This meeting will focus on landscape scale natural resources management issues. Registration includes the lunch and the afternoon field workshop on Thursday, September 2, the evening BBQ, and the Friday, September 3, presentations and lunch.

Two optional field tours are also available and have been discounted for participants of the *WV SAF Thinking Beyond the Boundary* Paint meeting by Class VI Mountain River (www.class-vi.com/site/canopy_tour.html). If you are interested in either of these trips, please contact Dave McGill (304-293-5930; dmcgill@wvu.edu) as soon as possible to reserve a space. The canopy tour is a zip-line that has 11 courses and will take approximately three hours. This optional tour is limited to 32 participants on a first come basis.

Lodging: We have 31 rooms held for this meeting at the Hawks Nest State Park lodge (304-658-5212). Rooms are \$69 plus tax. Tell reservations you are with the WV Society of American Foresters. This room rate is good until August 9th. If you are unable to get a room at Hawks Nest there are several hotels within a short drive in Fayetteville or Oak Hill.

Registration: Number Total Amount

SAF Member \$30 _____ _____

Others \$35 _____ _____

Students \$20 _____ _____

Optional:

Canopy Tour \$69* _____ _____ Note: limit 32 participants

Jet Boat Tour \$20* _____ _____

Total: _____

*This is a discounted price from ClassVI Mountain River; this price is only available with meeting registration.

Checks should be mailed to:

Charles Copeland, Rt.1 Box 140F, Harrisville, WV 26362. (304-643-5265; copeland@ruralnet.org)

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