

Virginia Master Naturalist Historic Rivers Chapter
Monthly General Meeting Minutes – 13 June 2007
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Health and Human Services Building, Williamsburg, VA

Present were: Kari Abbott, President
Susan Powell, Vice-President
Judy Hansen, Treasurer
Mary Apperson, Advisor
Alice Kopinitz
Seig Kopinitz
Clyde Marsteller
Ann Lipp
Felice Bond
Patty Riddick
Larry Riddick
Anne-Marie Castellani
Shirley Devan

Kari opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

She listed some of the volunteer service projects available to members of the chapter: Estuaries Day, Sept. 22nd; NQP nature classes in August; Trail Maintenance at YRSP; and the “In a Box” project. Kari said there should be plenty of opportunities for all to complete their 40 hour requirement by the end of this calendar year.

It was announced that the Chapter’s second class instruction will begin on September 5, 2007. The new class will be required to fulfill a 62 hour basic course and a seasoned HRVMN will help with each class.

Alice and Seig, Clyde, and Kari were chosen to be interviewed by Kathy Van Mullenkom for a newspaper article.

General Monthly Meetings were outlined as follows:

On Wednesday, 11 July 2007, Dr. Bill Dimmock will speak about butterflies.

On Wednesday, 8 August 2007, the Chapter will have a “fun social evening.”

On Wednesday, 12 September 2007, Hugh Beard will speak and this meeting will be open to the public.

On Wednesday, 10 October 2007, we will have a pot luck dinner.

On Wednesday, 14 November 2007, Nominations for new Officers/Mammals by Bo Baker of the VLM.

On Wednesday, 12 December 2007, Vote for new Officers/Talk by Steven Living of the VA DGIF.

It was announced that on Tuesday, 21 August 2007, Carol Heiser will train us to teach Wildlife Habitat Workshops at the James City County Rec Center.

At 7:00 p.m., Kari adjourned our meeting and introduced our speaker on The Chesapeake Bay Impact Crater, Mr. Scott Bruce.

Clyde Marsteller shared that he has been asked to serve on the board of the new school being built in Poquoson. He also said he has reached over 300 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders at Poquoson Elementary School with his environmental classes.

Minutes prepared and submitted Wednesday, June 27, 2007 by Patty Riddick, Acting for Linda Cole, Secretary