

# DAN RIVER BASIN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2002

## ORGANIZATION

- Membership base in all of the basin's counties
- Board representatives across the entire basin
- Adoption of official logo

## FINANCES

- Nonprofit incorporation and 501(c)(3) status
- Sales of Forrest Altman's Dan River Book and map and Danny Ricketts's Danville poster
- Design and sale of a DRBA T-shirt and boat and window logo stickers
- Grant from Miller Brewing Company to copy and archive Floyd Rich's slide collection

## PUBLICATIONS

- Newsletter, "Dan River Currents"
- Temporary brochure
- Annual calendar of events

## RESEARCH

- Publication and distribution of "Water Quality & Recreational Use Plan for the Mayo River Corridor, Rockingham County, North Carolina," DRBA-sponsored summer internship project by VA Tech graduate student William Butler

## EDUCATION

- Booth at Stokes Stomp, Madison Dan River Boat Race, Rockingham County Folk Festival, Madison Artist on the Sidewalk, Eden Apple Festival, and Reidsville Antique Alley Festival
- Consultation with Rockingham County government officials on river projects—"River Country" website, Rivers Guide brochure, county promotional and tourism literature, tourism articles in statewide recreation publications
- Consultation on forthcoming *Dan River Atlas*
- Planning joint meeting with Virginia Canals & Navigations Society in Danville, April 2003
- About 20 speeches and programs for civic clubs and public schools

## STEWARDSHIP

- Cash award from Rockingham County's Spring Clean
- Recognition for North Carolina Big Sweep in September, where 1861 volunteers from Stokes, Rockingham, Caswell, and Person Counties cleaned up 92 sites and retrieved over 35 tons of trash from our waterways
- Representation at meetings concerning basin environmental threats—pipelines, energy production, etc.
- Committee membership on Troublesome Creek Initiative, Open Space Committee, Piedmont Land Conservancy Land Comm., 2020 Planning Initiative, several municipal and countywide planning and conservation committees, Board of RRBA
- Sponsorship of resolution for Mayo River State Park

## RECREATION

- First Saturday Outings, which have paddled the Dan River from Hanging Rock to Hemlock Golf Course in Stokes County, from Madison to Eden in Rockingham County, and from Danville to Milton in Pittsylvania and Caswell Counties. We have also had excursions to Kibler Valley and to the Upper Little River for gathering mistletoe.
- Land donation for Dan River paddle access and river park at Leaksville Landing in Eden