

The Gift of DRBA

...makes a difference all year-round!

Give a DRBA Membership to a friend

Organize a river or trail cleanup

Sign up for free CWQM Training

Register for a Rain Barrel Workshop

Join us on a free First Saturday Outing

Bring a friend to DRBA's First Saturday Outing

Get Water Protector Certified

Learn more about our Storm Drain Marking

Become or renew your DRBA Membership

Be a DRBA Sustainer

Sign up for DRBA's e-newsletter

Encourage a friend to sign-up for DRBA's e-newsletter

Tell an educator about DRBA's Environmental Education Resources

Purchase something cool on ShopDRBA

Thank you to DRBA's Hospitality Committee for their tasty treats, planning & hard work!

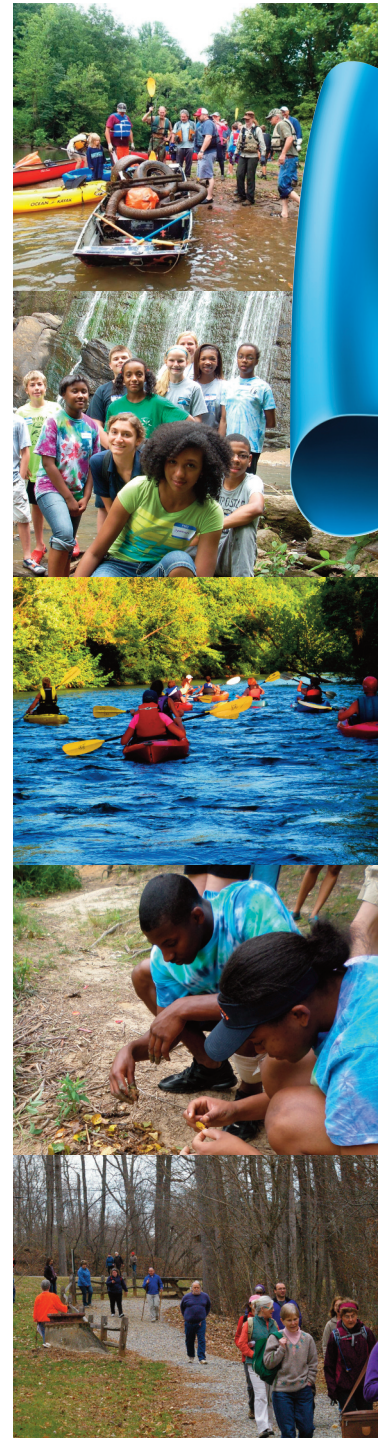


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DAN RIVER BASIN
ASSOCIATION

Annual Celebration

Saturday,
March 2, 2019

Today's Program

Welcome: Sonya Wolen, President

Guest Speaker: Mark Sabath, Senior Attorney
Southern Environmental Law Center

Business Meeting: Wayne Kirkpatrick,
Vice President

Financial Review: Shawn Gorman, Treasurer

Board Election: Sonya Wolen

Year in Review: DRBA Staff Presentations

Presentation of Awards: Wayne Kirkpatrick

The Year Ahead: Tiffany Haworth

2018

year in review

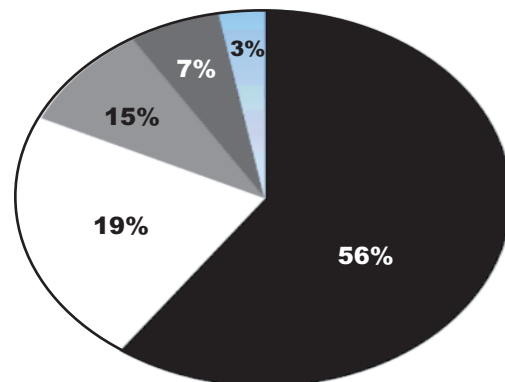
EDUCATION

- Reached 4,000 students with hands-on environmental education
- Planted 200 Black Willow trees with 500 students from Patrick County, Franklin County, and Martinsville City Schools through Streamside Trees in the Classroom program.
- Served on the Board of the Virginia Association for Environmental Education (VAEE)
- Presented at the Virginia Military Institute STEM Conference in partnership with Martinsville City Public Schools
- Provided EE for over 200 students through MHC After 3 program
- Launched the first Floating Classroom project in partnership with Franklin County Public Schools
- Launched the first Green Schoolyard in the basin at Albert Harris Elementary
- Guest on Virginia Water Radio featuring Trout in the Classroom
- Held 3rd annual Forest School program at Philpott Lake in partnership with US Army Corps of Engineers and Virginia Museum of Natural History
- Summer river series program on WLOE, western Rockingham County

In 2018, DRBA's revenue from membership and project services increased. Attendance at First Saturday Outings events also increased.

2018 DRBA Support

- Grants
- Individual & Corporate Donations
- Memberships
- Project Services
- Shop DRBA & Other



STEWARDSHIP

- Hosted Rain barrel workshops in Martinsville, Danville, and Eden
- Released over 2,000 trout in the Smith River and Ararat River
- Reused over 100 water bottles with MHC After 3 students to make flower bottles through a recycled art project
- Coordinated over a dozen clean ups of waterways
- Managed riparian buffer planting and cleanup with Averett baseball players on Day to Engage
- Hosted 8 CWQM trainings
- Hosted 3 Rain Barrel Workshops
- Partnered on Vision 2035 Middle Border Forward plan
- Attended national River Network River Rally in Grand Rapids, MI
- Added over 20 new water quality monitoring sites in the basin
- Worked with partners on Smith River Water Flow
- Phase 1 of Stoneville Pocket Park complete
- Continued participation in City of Eden Rivers & Trails Group
- Water monitoring on Blackberry Creek through TMDL partnership

RECREATION

- Provided new restroom facility at the Great Road River Access
- Completed the MHC Outdoor Recreational Master Plan
- Partnered with Henry County on the Smith River Blueway Water Trail
- Working with Rockingham County Tourism on Dan River Blueway
- Completed signage for Philpott Blueway
- Partnered to offer Saturday Family Fun Floats in Bassett, VA
- Co-hosted 10th Anniversary Smith Riverfest in Henry County
- Provided maintenance for Settles Bridge river access
- Assistance to Mayodan on mountain bike races
- High Rock Ford Trail and River Access completed
- Serving on Piedmont Outdoor Recreation Advisory Council
- Added ¼ mile to Mayodan Bike Trail
- Facilitated conservation of approximately 18 acres of property at Planters Road
- Bike-to-Art project now permanent public art in Mayodan, NC
- Planning began for Lindsey Bridge Dan River restoration and natural white water park
- Organized Be Healthy Outdoor Recreation Series
- Implemented permanent, free river tubing program for Madison-Mayodan Recreation
- Landowner outreach in A/A neighborhood inspired \$70,000 trail investment from City of Eden
- Initiated environmental focus to Rockingham County racial equity initiative
- Led public input meetings for Murray Point at Lake Reidsville
- Realignment of Lake Reidsville Trail & coordination with NC DEQ and USACE