Krista Hodges

Education Outreach Coordinator & Trout in the Classroom Coordinator
Education

Trout in the Classroom (TIC)
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Caitlyn Cardwell, Rockingham Co. TIC Technician
Education

50+ hours were devoted to TIC presentations!
Education

Summer Camps in Martinsville
Stewardship

Henry Co.—Streamside Trees in the Classroom
Stewardship

Clean-up—PHCC Environmental Club
What to Expect in 2014...

- Continue providing environmental education opportunities to high-risk youth via summer camps.

- Will hold first ever Trout-n-About 5k Race in Martinsville/Henry County to raise money for Trout in the Classroom program.

- Trout in the Classroom will hopefully continue to grow
  - Highest number of trout releases to date!
  - More students than ever will learn about pollution, ecosystems, water quality, and responsibility.
Brian Williams

Program Manager
Martinsville/Henry County, VA
Jenny Edwards

Program Manager
Rockingham County, NC
Education

Rain garden installations at Douglass Elementary
Launched Outdoor University

DRBA Outdoor U - February 2014 Catalog

By DRBA
90 readers
731 page flips
14 articles

INSIDE
SMM Web Academy I Green Sports and Venues as Environmental Stewards I US EPA
EPA.GOV
River Rally 2014 I River Network
RIVERNETWORK.ORG
AND MORE
Created partnerships in order to provide educational workshops on water issues
RC Clean Waters—Cleaned 60 miles of river in Rockingham County
Stewardship

Worked with developers & landowners to protect water quality
Outdoor Recreation

Stoneville Nature Trail & Farris Memorial Park
Mountain Bike Trail
Outdoor Recreation

Active in multiple economic development initiatives centered on rivers & recreation
Amy Farinelli

Outreach Coordinator
Danville/Pittsylvania Co., VA
Education
Adopt-a-Trail Service-Learning in Caswell County
Stewardship

Day to Engage Riverwalk Trail
Clean-up in Danville, VA
Outdoor Recreation
Outdoor Recreation Advisory Committee (ORAC)
What to Expect in 2014...

- Working with Danville, VA Girl Scout Troop to create a community rain garden.

- Continue to work with students adopting the Caswell County, NC trails.

- Will be offering more volunteer opportunities, including another cleanup of Danville’s Riverwalk Trail for Day to Engage this April.

- Collaborating with DRF’s Middle Border Forward program to host an environmental event targeted towards middle school students in Caswell County.
Philpott Lake

- Cooperative Assoc.—Army Corps of Engineers
- Friends of Philpott
- Philpott Lake Strategic Plan
- Planned and participated in several events
Caswell County, NC

- New Trails
- Master Plan adopted
- Trail Adoption
Halifax/Mecklenberg Blueway

- Collaboration of over a dozen partners
- Bi-County project
- Received $10,000 from the Virginia Tourism Corporation Marketing Leverage Grant Fund program.
- Blueway will include the Staunton, Dan, Hyco and Banister rivers, as well as Kerr Lake and upper Lake Gaston, spanning the two counties with over 30 public access points.
- Effort to improve, enhance and preserve the environmental, historic and recreational opportunities on the rivers and lake
1st Annual Art in Nature Auction

Raised close to $7,000!

- 100 artists participated
- 100 guests attended

Partnerships with:
- Rucker Antique Emporium
- Hugos
- Virginia Wine Association
- MillerCoors
- Uptown Sweets
2013 Stats

- 97 new members, 222 renewed members
- 203 First Saturday Outing participants from 11 counties in the Dan River Basin (10 participants were from outside the Basin)
- Individual & Corporate Contributions: $55,000
- Memberships: $20,000
- Grant Awards: $150,000
- Fundraising events, DRBA sales & other sources: $16,395
Grants Awarded

- 2013 Greenways
- Caswell Trails
- NC Trout in the Classroom
- Trails Connectivity
- River Access Maintenance Grant
- Projectors
- Adventure Center Market Study Grant
- Animal Shelter Trail in Wentworth
- DR Year Intern
- Rivers and Trails Community Connections Phase III Grant
- Equipment Grant for Samsung Tablets
- Make It Happen Stream Team Grant
- Operational Support Grant
- Model Forest Policy Program
- Stoneville Recreation Trail–Phase 1
- 2013 Dragonfly Garden
Tiffany Haworth

Executive Director
Regional Collaboration & Events

- Tourism & Master Planning
- Rivers & Bugs Environmental Conference
- Keep the Ban
- Fracking
- DRBA Website
- DRBA E-Newsletter
- Master Naturalist
DRBA Partners
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