

SAF Minutes from 1/22/07 (first of the semester)

1) FNRM Mixer:

- Thursday March 1 from 4:30-6:30 (not final yet)
- Volunteers needed for setup, ID check, etc
- We will be selling our new t-shirts (they are being ordered right now)
- Everyone is encouraged to bake something and bring it for this mixer

2)TGIO:

- SAF will be co-hosting with the woodsmen's team
- May 2

3)NYS SAF Meeting:

- Jan. 31- Feb. 2 in Liverpool
- If you need a ride, meet behind Moon at 7:15. Registration starts at 8
- There will be a student/professional question and answer session. Students from Paul Smith's, ESF, and Cornell will be asking a few questions to the professionals.
- The Q/A session will begin at 11:30 on Thursday
- We want to have 3 or 4 questions ready. Suggestions:
 - 1)Do you feel limited by the education you received? Do you feel 'run over' by all the new technology?
 - 2)What are consultants doing with non-timber forest products? What experiences have they had?
 - 3) What skills might be necessary in the next 20 years? How could today's student put him/herself ahead?
 - 4)What is the biggest challenge you think you could face?
 - 5) Do you think there should be more communication and interaction between professionals and students?
 - 6)What skills do graduating students lack?
- Jamie Savage will be down for next Mondays meeting (1/29) to finalize the questions and meet with convention volunteers.

4)Memorial Grove:

- We need a new chairperson
- Must look into planting this spring and whether or not the do a mailing of past donors
- More to come after convention

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