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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