

SAF Meeting – February 8, 2004

### NYSAF

- The most important thing that students got from attending the meeting is that communication and enthusiasm are important when looking for jobs/interviews.
- Craig Vollmer gave about the same speech there as he did for us.
- We got a good list of possible speakers to here this semester, such as:
  1. Bob Sand
  2. “Conservation Easement” speech from a DEC worker in Watertown (Kathleen has the contact info)
  3. Logger presentations
  4. Jason Wager – forester for Fort Drum
  5. Speaker from Wagner Lumber
- Kathleen and Janine have generously volunteered to contact these people to figure out dates and times.
- Everyone agreed that we would take each speaker out for dinner.
- A few Intermediate donations were made at our table at the convention, along with a couple ESF mugs.

### Chainsaw Training

- We are looking into two different possibilities:
  1. Doing it this spring semester, but having it cost more, or
  2. Do it jointly with the Ranger School Students in the Fall semester where we would only have to pay for food – this one features demonstrations with Dan Tilton (Tilton Equipment). Mr. Allen is willing to follow-up with hand-on practice.

### Presidents Roundtable

- Conducted last Tuesday and was attended by Nick
- Consisted of the following topics:
  1. Administrative stuff (e.g. paperwork)
  2. TGIO’s – need to be coordinated with 110 Bray and Party Source now has an ESF account for the kegs
  3. Pass the Torch – where new officers of clubs learn about leadership
  4. Knothole has a “Club Spotlight” section – I (Amanda) will be writing this article for SAF
  5. If we would like to do some community service there is the “Family Life Expo”
  6. Green Campus Initiative wants help from clubs – our “green” project can be the Memorial Grove unless we would like to do something besides this
  7. get together with the FEG club to share activities

### Karla Henderson – Leisure and the “Secret” Lives of Women and Girls

- Chair, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
- Speech is on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in 140 Baker