

SAF Meeting – September 15, 2003

Meeting has changed back to 5pm Monday nights in 213 Marshall.

- Announcements will be made in certain classes (mostly ones containing Forestry students) about SAF National Convention. Janine is taking care of the Dendrology class. Dr. Germain and Denise will scout out the rest of the classes.
- Freshman Orientation class will be going to Heiberg Forest this Saturday, the 20th. Kathleen is heading up other SAF members to encourage the freshman to join SAF, and to introduce them to DBH tape, clinometers, and measuring basal area.
- Heather will talk to Tom Slocum about putting in an advertisement for new SAF members to join and the National Convention on the screen savers in the computer clusters around campus.

National Convention

- Nick has come up with an estimated cost for attending the National Convention. He has estimated that each attending member will spend roughly \$385. Now this includes the \$125 registration fee, \$100 for 4 nights at a hotel, \$150 spending money for food and miscellaneous stuff. He overestimated for the food and misc. so each student will most likely not spend that much. He also figured between the \$5500 we have to spend on the convention, each student would be reimbursed \$137.50. Now this is if 40 students attend, which doesn't seem likely. It is more around 30. This doesn't include the \$50 you get for volunteering.
- NSA – Mike is looking to find a documentary about Muir, Pinchot and possibly Bob Marshall to show. National SAF is taking care of food at the NSA. We still need to decide about the apples.
- Members need to register now (or at least sign up with us) by **September 24th** in order to get the t-shirt size they want. But you must be registered by **October 3rd** so that you can be put on the volunteer schedule.