

The following are minutes from the first meetings of the semester held on **Thursday September 8th and Monday September 13th.**
Please join us for meetings on Mondays at 5:15pm in Marshall 213.

Officers:

Nan Davis: chair
Jessie Richie: vice chair
Mike Cargill: treasurer
Katy Wallace: secretary
Coraline Falco: council member

Old Business:

1. Treasurer's report from Mike Cargill
2. Memorial Grove at Hyberg
 - Summary of last years work
 - Major donations made over the summer
 - Working to form a committee that will deal with projects to be done (mulching, fencing, plaque to recognize donors)
3. Fundraising work on Dr. Floyd's property
4. SAF Convention in Edmonton, Alberta

New Business

1. October 16th FOR 132 will go to Hyberg. Need to recruit seniors to bethere.
2. Discussed possibility of working on several projects:
 - Greenworks (Project Learning Tree)
 - Walk in the Woods program
 - Holding a session on chainsaw safety
 - Maple sugaring trip in the spring
 - Visit Cornell Cooperative Extension
 - Apple picking trip this fall
3. Free food and fun event in the works
 - Check out when Nifkin is available: 9/27 and 10/11 are preferable dates
 - Possibility of cosponsoring with the Forestry club
 - Have food, raffle, informal speeches, recruit members and sign up for committees
 - Contact RA's on Day 3 and Sadler 8 to help spread the word

Society of American Foresters Meeting September 20, 2004

Members present: Katy Wallace, Coraline Falco, Denise Keele, Mike Tripodi, Mary Spring, Lucas Wescott, Mike Cargill, Emera Bridger, William O'Neill, Liza Bobseine, Nan Davis, Ian Freeburg, Jessie Richie, Dr. Germain

Item 1: Pizza Gathering

The date: Wednesday, September 29 at 5:30pm in Nifkin

Will set up SAF posters and displays

Denise (and possibly some others) will talk about their experiences as SAF members
The Woodsman's Team will be invited.

Coraline and Emera will work on coordinating the food, Katy will work on fliers.

We will recruit new members, get current members to become involved in projects.

Hold a raffle for several SAF items, Dr Germain will purchase with his points

Committees to be formed at the Pizza Gathering:

1. Memorial Grove committee: deal with on site projects and donations, selling seedlings
2. Fundraising committee: work on ways SAF can raise funds, e.g. work to be done for Dr. Floyd
3. Public Relations committee: deal with community outreach and general SAF advertising; possible work with Cornell Cooperative Extension and urban planting projects

Chairs of each committee will regularly attend SAF meetings.

Item 2: Brushwork fundraiser at Dr. Floyd's house in Skaneateles

Set the date: Saturday October 9th (Dome event may complicate carpooling, Coraline will find out more about when we should arrive on site)

About 10 people needed

All day project with a cook out that evening

Item 3: Memorial Grove at Heiberg

Plan to be at the site on 10-16 for the FOR 132 course (Nan will ask Diane Kuhn to add Memorial Grove to the agenda)

Will also plan to mulch seedlings that day

Item 4: Apple picking

Date set: 10-23, leave around 1:45pm for Abbot Farms in Baldwinsville

Apples are \$.49/lb - we will plan to give some away to the community as SAF promotion. May try to make apple pies to sell to raise funds

Open to the ESF community - will have a sign up sheet soon

Minutes from the SAF Student Chapter Meeting on September 27, 2004

Members present: Emera, Coraline, Jessie, Eric, Mike T. Mike C. Lucas, Nan, Ian, Katy

1. Pizza Gathering on 9-29 is set to go:
5:30pm in Nifkin
Pizza, chips, cookies, drinks
Prizes (collared shirt, nalgene and t-shirt)
Coraline and Emera to organize food and posters

We will sign people up for 3 committees:

- Memorial Grove (Ian-chair)
- Campus Relations (Mike T. chair)
- Community involvement (Coraline chair)

Schedule:

- Nan - start with introduction
- Jessie - talk about networking
- Mike T. - talk about SAF experiences, convention etc.
- Nan - introduce committees and plan for pizza and raffle
- Ian - talk about memorial grove
- Coraline - community involvement
- Mike - campus relations

2. Upcoming events:

- 10/9 - service project/ fundraiser and cook out at Dr. Floyd's house
- 10/16 - mulching at Heiberg
- In the spring: Maple Weekend at Cornell, Saratoga Nursery