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 year’s 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 be there.
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, Kat 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 Skaneatles
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