

South Fork Rivanna Reservoir Stewardship Task Force
Minutes of Task Force Members “Field Trip”
August 22, 2008

A meeting of the South Fork Rivanna Reservoir (SFRR) Stewardship Task Force was held on Friday, August 22, 2008, at 7:40 a.m. in the parking lot at the University of Virginia Rowing Team Boating facility off Woodlands Road.

SFRR Stewardship Task Force Members Present: Ms. Holly Edwards – Charlottesville City Council, Mr. Mark Fletcher – citizen from University of Virginia (UVA) representing recreational interests on the SFRR, Mr. Michael Gaffney (arrived for second tour) – Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority (RWSA) Board of Directors, Mr. Thomas Jones – citizen representing property owners along SFRR, Ms. Karen Joyner – representing the Ivy Creek Foundation, Mr. Chris Lee – Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce, Ms. Wren Olivier – Sierra Club, Mr. Dennis Rooker – Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, Mr. Ridge Schuyler – The Nature Conservancy, and Ms. Sally Thomas – Chair, member of the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors and representing the League of Women Voters.

Others Present: Mr. Rich Collins – sitting in for Ms. Dede Smith who represents Citizens for Sustainable Water Supply, media, and members of the public.

At 7:40 a.m. Mr. Mark Fletcher introduced the tour, and because the number of people present exceeded the capacity of the three boats, he requested volunteers to wait for the second tour.

1.0 Call To Order

Ms. Thomas called the meeting of the SFRR Stewardship Task Force to order at 7:40 a.m. and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to allow Task Force members to see the reservoir. She announced that no business would be taken today by the Task Force. Ms. Thomas next handed out yardsticks while explaining that the reservoir was three feet below full at the time of the tour.

The Task Force members then walked down to the dock and Mr. Kevin Sauer, UVA Women’s Varsity Rowing Coach, introduced his team and provided a brief orientation of the upcoming tour.

The first of three boats launched at 7:55 a.m. for a tour of the South Fork Rivanna Reservoir and returned to the dock at 8:42 a.m. The second tour launched at 8:50 a.m. and returned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Sally H. Thomas
Chair