



Fishin' Pole Pack & Paddle 2016 Winter Issue

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New FFV Officers Needed!

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Positions Slated:

President

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Hello All,

Spring finally! I hope everyone had a great winter. Great skiing and paddling.

The Douthat trip was wonderful as usual! Many thanks to Rick Mattox for hosting once again and securing the main lodge.

Thanks to Kathleen, Sarah, and the Dickel Chapter for a great time on the Rockfish River for the annual Spring Fling...what a setting!

I know we are all excited that our "Memorial Day Trip and River Clean-up" at the fabulous "R-5" on the Rappahannock River is just around the corner. This section of the river is delightful with some flat water for rafting up and fun rapids after our usual lunch spot at Sandy Beach Rapid.

Folks, please remember that we are asking for quiet after midnight and diligent control of any dogs brought-which are welcome as long as they are well mannered.

Don't forget that nominations (volunteers) are still needed for officers...and dues are ***past due*** for many.

Finally, it is my hope to see some Float Fishermen at the James River Batteau Festival in June. Last year yours truly floated six days from Lynchburg to New Canton and had an absolute ball! There is very little cost and the event is well thought out logistically. Google it and check it out. It is a great experience for anyone.

Many thanks for all the love and support! Hope to see on the river.

-Tony "El Guapo" Adams



2016 Event Schedule

Please visit the FFV Webpage for details, updates, & directions.

Memorial Weekend @ R5: May 27-30 / Contact Frank Owens

Labor Day Weekend @ the Slate Property : September 2-5
Contact Rock Willoughby

Dickel Bash @ Ruckers Run : September 30 - October 2

Winter Meeting @ the Slate Property: December 3 @ 11:00am

Fruit Cake Float on the Rivanna: January 1, 2017
Contact Konrad Zeller



Directions to R5

From Charlottesville:

Take US 29 North to Culpepper.

Take Bus. 29/15 just before Remington.

Turn RIGHT on SR 673(<.25 mi.).

Turn LEFT into the campground < .5 mi.
after railroad crossing.

From Warrenton:

US 29 South toward Charlottesville.

Turn LEFT after crossing Rappahannock
River onto Bus. 29/15.

Turn RIGHT on SR 673(<.25 mi.).

Turn LEFT into the campground < .5 mi.
after railroad crossing.

From Fredericksburg:

Take US 17 West toward Warrenton.

At Bealeton LEFT on SR 28 to US 29/15.

LEFT on US 29/15(South) past Remington.

Turn LEFT after crossing Rappahannock River onto Bus. 29/15.

Turn RIGHT on SR 673(<.25 mi.).

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