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Subject: Happy Spring!

Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in Patuxent Riverkeeper. Don't forget to add info@paxriverkeeper.org to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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On behalf of the staff, Board of Directors, members and boosters, we thank you for your support all year round for the work of protecting the Patuxent River and the environmental health of its people and communities.

Just a simple reminder of some upcoming events and activities on your river that can enhance your own connection to this amazing water resource and also support the community of citizens fighting to conserve it. Hope to see you on the Patuxent!



A personal message of gratitude:

Many thanks to the many friends, neighbors, members and boosters who pitched in to cover my work load during my recent recuperation from coronary bypass surgery. I'm feeling pretty good. Perhaps not totally back to normal but gaining more strength and facility each day with my newly rejuvenated heart arteries. I am looking forward to the summer kayaking season and



greeting the many people who come to visit, paddle, hike, sightsee, bicycle and more at the Patuxent Riverkeeper Center in Nottingham. See you on the river!

Thanks for your membership, donations and support for the cause of a clean Patuxent River. See you on the river soon!

A dark grey rectangular button with a white right-pointing arrow and the text "DONATE NOW" in white capital letters.

SPRING RIVER SERVICE PROJECTS ARE FORMING UP NOW:

With warm weather just around the corner it is time to get the Visitor's Center and Clubhouse ready for the season. Need the exercise? Need the service hours? Out of projects to do at home If we get enough volunteers we'll start scheduling some work days. Volunteers who put in the hours, never pay to use the boats! ? Here is what is needed at Patuxent Riverkeeper Center.

- Painting soffits & wraparound porch
- Mulching and grooming planting beds
- Brush clearing and Invasive species removal
- Wood staining the handicapped ramp
- Various wall and door painting projects interior
- Picking up leaves and debris hurled around the tract by winter weather
- Pulling paddle boats and equipment out of winter storage

Want to pitch in on some of these projects? Give us a call or send us an email: info@paxriverkeeper.org for more information!

Winter Wind Storm Updates:

- Howling winter winds and weather on the waterfront demolished our handy wind/weather station on the dock. Arrangements are underway to replace it in time for late April and May paddlers.
- Power outages from those same storms took our internet and phone service down while erasing some of the programming that operates the riverfront webcam. The whole system should be running again any day now. Note: our new phone number is 301-276-7913.

Reminder: The Webcam at Patuxent Riverkeeper Center is temporarily out of order. Check back soon as we are working on getting it fixed: www.paxriverkeeper.org/

WANTED
2018 Summer RESIDENT Caretaker at Patuxent Riverkeeper

Each year we recruit a summer caretaker to live on site at the office and most particularly to pitch in with kayak launching and guiding duties at the office. A small stipend is included, and free lodging on site for the duration of the 2018 kayaking season. The job requires monitoring the launch site for safety, helping to keep the facility clean and orderly, and assisting visitors as required, and to help staff the occasional weekend event. Applicant must be physically fit, have excellent people skills, knowledge of the river, strong references, and be available to be on site most summer weekends (primarily in the mornings), kayaking or other boating experience a huge plus. Inquiries to: info@paxriverkeeper.org



Each March, in partnership with local businesses and environmental organizations, DACA hosts a Green Expo to increase awareness about environmental issues and highlight environmentally-friendly products, services and ideas. The Expo enables visitors to connect with watershed groups, and learn about energy-saving techniques and living more sustainably. Join us for free children's activities, tree giveaways and more.

Visit <http://www.daca-md.org> or email greenexpo@daca-md.org for more information

It's that time again, to get out of the house, head for the river, stream or creek and do your part to haul away the trash and debris that has accumulated since the last cleanup. We are preparing a list of possible cleanup sites to be posted on our web site in advance of the planned cleanup date. We are also recruiting volunteers to help at various sites. Inquiries to: info@paxriverkeeper.org

PLEASE HELP! We are most especially in need of volunteers to help out at a cleanup site being organized along route #108 at the border near Howard and Montgomery Counties.

Interested volunteers please contact us at: info@paxriverkeeper.org

2018 Grassroots River Cleanup

Save the Date: April 14, 2018*



Annual Patuxent River Clean Up
VOLUNTEERS, ASSEMBLE!
Saturday, April 14, 2018

Patuxent Riverkeeper provides supplies, H2O, waivers, insurance, and tallies your clean-up results for the Patuxent River Commission.

To join our grassroots clean up, contact info@cleanpatuxent.org

"STAY CLOSE TO NATURE. IT WILL NEVER FAIL YOU"
FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

Did you miss our Fall 2017 membership drive? Our printed newsletter only goes out to those listed as members in good standing on our rolls. The March 2018 newsletter is being edited now and mailed sometime in early April.

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