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“STEWARDSHIP IN THE VIRGINIA NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM” & “SAVE OUR STREAMS”

July 10th, 2018



Ryan Klopf will present “Stewardship in the Virginia Natural Heritage Program.”

This talk will explore the history, the mission, and the scope of the Virginia Natural Heritage Program’s work to protect, conserve, and restore Virginia’s biodiversity.

Ryan Klopf studied at the College of William and Mary before he began working in the field of ecological restoration, first with The Nature Conservancy, and then as a graduate student at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, where he earned a Ph.D. in plant biology. In 2011, Ryan began working as a steward for the Virginia Natural Heritage Program, where he continues to work on managing and restoring natural communities

within Natural Area Preserves in the Mountain Region of Virginia.



Charlotte Hubbard will present “Save our Streams.”

Who keeps track of the hidden residents of local streams and waterways? These creatures reflect the health and well-being of our environment. Save Our Streams, a program of the Izaak Walton League, monitors streams and waterways locally and across the country. Still, over 80% of streams are not monitored for water quality. This talk introduces Save Our Streams and the process for monitoring the macro-invertebrates who populate our waters.

Charlotte Hubbard is a certified Virginia Master Naturalist and SOS monitor. She currently monitors three stream locations in Franklin County and assists with field training for new SOS monitors.

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To register, please complete this form and return it with the registration fee to the Center by July 6th.

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Mobile Phone Number _____ Any special dietary accommodations? _____

Please make your check payable to The Phoebe Needles Center, Inc.

Unless otherwise informed, The Phoebe Needles Center will consider your registration as permission to use your photograph if it appears in video or still photos including our web site unless otherwise requested.

INFORMATION AT A GLANCE...

You are welcome to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for social time and coffee. The program will begin promptly in McCauley Hall at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow immediately after the program. Special parking for handicapped and those with difficulty climbing steps can be found behind the McCauley Hall. To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the page or call the office at 540-483-1518. Please make your reservations the Friday before the event. **The fee for non-members is \$18.00 and \$10.00 for members.** The fee includes the program and a lunch. Fee is not refundable after the reservation deadline. Although we will try, we are not able to accommodate all needs relating to diet. Vegetarian entrees are available by request with advance notice. Pets are not permitted. Dress is casual. For more information, contact the Center. All buildings, rooms and porch areas are smoke-free.

As a new option for payment, you may pay in advance using Paypal on our website: www.PhoebeNeedles.org



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