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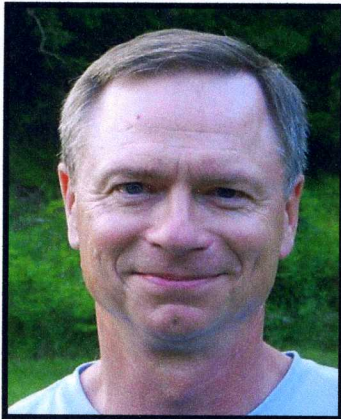
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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHAUX FOREST ASSOCIATION

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The President's Column

By Bob Shenk

As I will be finishing my term in June of this year, this will be my final column as President of your association. The last three years have passed by quickly and it has been a great experience meeting many of you in person or communicating with you on issues and questions that arise regarding our cabin association. Subject to your formal approval at our Annual Meeting, our current Vice President, Jim Walters, will be replacing me as President and I will be serving the remaining three years of my eligibility as a director on your board. I've enjoyed getting to know Jim over the last couple of years and look forward to working with him in his new role.

Speaking of the Annual Meeting and Picnic, it will be held on Saturday, June 23, 2012 at the Furnace Stack Pavilion in Pine Grove Furnace State Park. Due to the positive feedback we received last year, we will again use the same format. The picnic will start at 4:30 pm with grilled food being served from 5:00 pm

to 6:00 pm. At 6:00 pm we will have a speaker followed by a short business meeting including comments from Park and Forest management staff. So come and enjoy this event! It's a great time to meet your fellow members and share stories and experiences about cabin life.

Don't miss the annual membership renewal form enclosed with this newsletter. Maintaining your membership is essential to our interests as cabin owners and provides many benefits such as the patrol/inspection service and an opportunity to express our views collectively to DCNR officials. Whenever I meet a cabin owner for the first time, I always talk about our association and provide them with the information and opportunity to become a member. I'm surprised at times that some new owners are unaware of our association, so spread the word whenever you meet a new cabin neighbor.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for making my term as President an enjoyable and rewarding experience. Also, a special word of thanks to our board members who volunteer their time and make this association a success. The MFA wouldn't exist without these dedicated members.

Hopefully, the early spring weather will still be with us when you receive this newsletter and you're reading this at your cabin. I know I will be there!

Bob Shenk
President,
Michaux Forest Association

**Our Annual
Picnic & Meeting
At the Furnace Stack Pavilion
Saturday, June 23
Picnic: 4:30pm
Speaker & Meeting: 6:00 pm
Speaker: Howard Davis,
Volunteer Coordinator,
Appalachian Trail Museum**

Please join us for our Annual MFA Picnic and Membership Meeting. Catch up on what's happening in the Michaux Forest and the Park.

Your Board of Directors is providing hamburgers & hot dogs, rolls, condiments, drinks, ice, and all paper goods. Hey, we're even going to cook for you! ;-)

So, please join us for a pot luck dinner. All you need to bring is one dish to share with everyone and a serving utensil. Please bring a salad, side dish, fruit or dessert.

Join us for dinner and a great social event with fellow cabin owners. **Email Bob Shenk if you're having dinner with us, so we can get a count for the amount of food we need to buy. (rgshenk@comcast.net).**

Please stop by the Appalachian Trail Museum before the picnic. Howard Davis will be our host and will extend the museum hours that day until 5:00 PM. See you on June 23rd!



