Scouts Build Oyster Reef

On Sunday, July 19th, twelve scouts from troop #1634 installed ten tons of concrete rubble into the St. Mary's River oyster sanctuary. As part of Alec Vanderborght's eagle scout project, donated concrete was used to build a new three dimensional mound for the St. Mary's Oyster Reef project. Concrete was donated by Patrick Guy, labor was provided by his fellow scouts, and Alec raised funds to hire Captain Craig with his barge Whiskers.

"With all the pollution entering the Bay, Alec wanted to use his project as an opportunity to give back to the community," said his father, Hank Vanderborght. "We know that this project will make a difference and are so happy to be a part of it."

This mound is the 36th built since the Reef Project started in 2012. Over time the reef will become colonized by wild oysters.

College President to Speak at Annual Meeting
President Tuajuanda Jordan will be the guest speaker at the Association's annual meeting on Saturday, September 19, at 9:00 am (place to be determined). The St. Mary's River is an integral part to the St. Mary's College campus and it's health is directly linked to the community. President Jordan will talk about the importance of a clean and healthy river system.

Rain Barrel Workshops

This is a hands-on workshops 6:00 pm on July 31st and 9:00 am on August 1st. Participants will have the opportunity to construct and take home their own rain barrels and learn the techniques for later installation. Pre-registration is required, as space is limited. Attendance is free or up to $70 based on rain barrel purchase. For more details on rain barrel options, or to register online for this event, please visit www.extension.umd.edu/watershed (*additional service fees associated with online registration). Registration deadline is July 28th, 2015.

For more information please contact Jackie Takacs, (240)393-6508 or Nicole Basenback, (240)390-4189. Registration Form

Location: Agricultural Services Building
26737 Radio Station Way, Suite E-2
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Kayak Raffle

This years kayak raffle is still going on! The winner will receive a Potomac Sport Trailblazer 100 kayak with a paddle, PFD, and fishing outfit. Tickets cost $2 each, $6 for 10, or $13 for 20 and can be purchased by check or online. Drawing takes place September 26, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at RiverFest.
OUR MISSION

To protect, improve, and promote the sustainability of the St. Mary's River Watershed through the collaborative efforts of economic, agricultural, environmental, social, cultural, and political stakeholders in the community.

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Upcoming Events:

- **Rain Barrel Workshop**
  Thursday, July 30, 2015
  6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
  Agricultural Services Building

- **Rain Barrel Workshop**
  Saturday, August 1, 2015
  9:00 am to 10:30 am
  Agricultural Services Building

- **Governor's Cup**
  Saturday, August 1, 2015
  All day
  St. Mary's College Waterfront

- **Oyster Planting**
  Sunday, September 13, 2015
  9:00 am to 11:00 am
  St. Mary's College Waterfront

- **Annual Meeting**
  Saturday, September 19, 2015
  Guest Speaker - SMCM President Tuajuanda C. Jordan
  10:00 am, TBD

- **SAVE THE DATE**
  Saturday, September 26, 2015
  11:00 am to 4:00 pm
  State House, Historic St. Mary's City
  More info 301-737-2903

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