

James RiverWatch



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Keep your membership up to date and encourage your friends to join. Check out our [website](#) for membership information!

Only through the strong support of our members can JRA continue its efforts to protect and restore the James River for current and future generations to enjoy.

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Volunteer

Visit JRA's [Website](#) to find out about Volunteer Opportunities

2008 Extreme Stream Makeover



The next Extreme Stream Makeover will take place October 20-25th, in the Horsepen Branch watershed located in

western Henrico County. The Makeover is a week-long community volunteer event that focuses on improving the health of a neglected urban stream. Volunteers will learn how to reduce pollution collected in rain water runoff through the construction of rain barrels, rain gardens, trash cleanup and more.

For more information about the Extreme Stream Makeover, or to register as a volunteer, please visit their website at www.extremestreammakeover.org

JRA Launches New Upper James RIVERKEEPER®

Recently joining the staff as JRA's new Upper James Riverkeeper is David Sligh. Due to the size of the James River Watershed (over 10,000 square miles) the Upper Riverkeeper position was created to have a full time set of eyes, ears and voice for this unique region. David will be based in Charlottesville but will be covering the river and its tributaries from the headwaters to the falls in Richmond.

Search

Use [GoodSearch.com](#) as your search engine with JRA listed as your charity and earn money for JRA while searching the Web!

Drink

When you buy Ukrop's Super Markets bottled spring water, JRA receives part of the proceeds.

Donate

We accept donations of Gifts of Stock, bonds and other investments. You can also donate through the [Donate Now](#) Link on our [Website](#).

To keep up with important events visit our [Calendar of Events](#) on our [Website](#)

David brings with him many years of experience of river restoration and water quality programs both in the river and behind the scenes, most recently working as the Executive Director of the Soque River Watershed Association. Please welcome David when you see him out on the water or in the field.

Save the Date! Wild and Scenic Film Festival

JRA's "Wild & Scenic Film Festival", presented by Patagonia, in partnership with Blue Ridge Mountain Sports, will take place at The Kimball Theatre on Wednesday, Nov. 12 beginning at 7 P.M. The film festival is a partnership of other grassroots organizations who are connected by a common goal - to use film to inspire activism.

Admission is \$35 for two and includes a household annual membership. Student admission/membership is \$15. Single tickets also can be purchased for \$10 (adults) and \$5 (students).

Tickets may be purchased at the Williamsburg Blue Ridge Mountain Sports store by cash or check (made payable to JRA), the Kimball Theatre or by calling Sherrie Tribble at the James River Association at (804) 788-8811 ext. 202. The Kimball Theatre is located in Williamsburg's Merchant Square at 428 Duke of Gloucester Street. Doors to the festival will open at 6:30 p.m.

To preview a selection of the films that will be showing during the festival please visit the Wild & Scenic Film Festival section of our event page on our website. <http://www.jamesriverassociation.org/calendar.html>

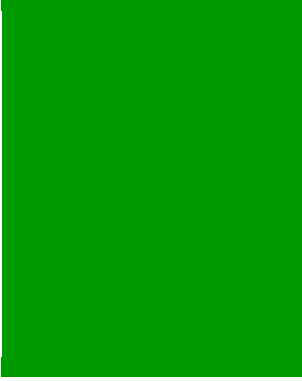
2008 Annual Meeting and Oyster Roast

The James River Association's Annual Meeting and Oyster Roast will be held Sunday November 16th, 2008 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Willow Oaks Country Club in Richmond, Virginia. Invitations will be mailed out to JRA members, or for ticket information please contact Sherrie Tribble via email at sTRIBBLE@jrava.org or by calling 804-788-8811 ext 202.

Welcome JRA's new Communications Coordinator

Judith Warrington joins the JRA development staff as Communications Coordinator.

Judith brings more than 20 years of nonprofit fundraising and PR experience to JRA. She was previously a senior



writer at the nationally recognized direct marketing agency, Huntsinger & Jeffer in Richmond. There she developed fundraising programs for such diverse clients as the American Red Cross, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and Volunteers of America. Prior to that, as a freelance writer, she wrote and edited the popular "Richmond Memories" documentary series for the Richmond/Charlottesville PBS affiliate.

The James River Association is a member supported, nonprofit organization that works to provide a voice for the James River and its natural resources. If you'd like to help us continue our work, please call us to find out how you can join or donate at

(804) 788-8811 Ext. 202

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