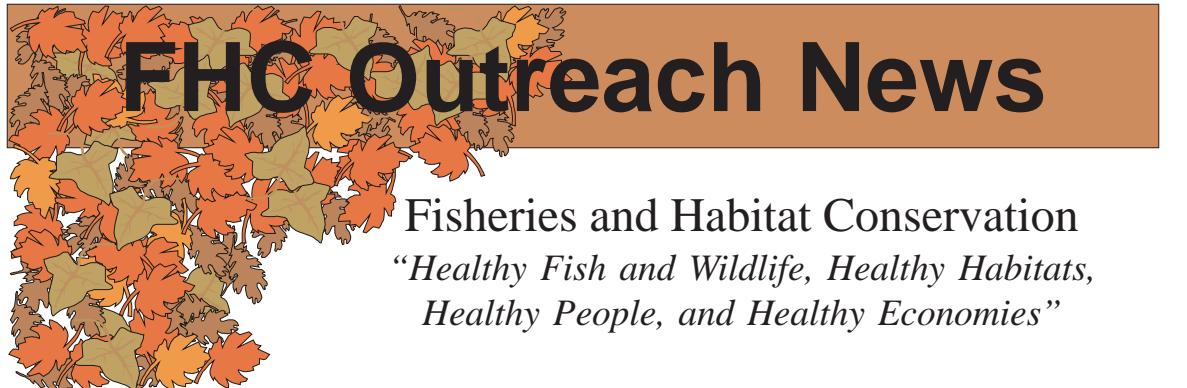




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"Healthy Fish and Wildlife, Healthy Habitats, Healthy People, and Healthy Economies"

November 2005

Dr. Mamie Parker, Assistant Director

Upcoming Events:

Joe Burns is scheduled to conduct a brown bag seminar on Integrated Planning on November 17, from 12 noon - 1 pm. Location: TBD.

Hank Grasso is scheduled to provide a presentation on how to organize and develop outreach materials for specific audiences.

November 9, 10 am-12 noon, room 200A.

Our next FHC All Hands staff meeting and Holiday Brunch is scheduled for December 8 from 9-11 am. Be sure to bring a healthy appetite.

The FHC Holiday Celebration will be held on the evening of December 11 at the Holiday Inn in Arlington.

The FHC Outreach Mission:

"To create and share a passion for Fisheries and Habitat Conservation that unifies, engages, and inspires all our audiences."

FHC Outreach News Celebrates Community Service



Outreach — it not just for the workplace!

Every day life gives us countless opportunities to perform outreach for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. When we go to school with our children, wait in line at the movie theater, perform a community service, or just visit with our neighbors, we represent the Service. Our behavior outside the workplace is just as important as when we are "on the job" in presenting the face of the Service to our publics.

November is traditionally associated with the Thanksgiving holiday which is considered by many to be the start of the Holiday season. This month, the FHC Outreach News would like to provide a sampling of FHC employees who "do outreach" for the Service while performing community service as well as say thanks for all they do to help make our communities a better place.





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Did you know ...

Founding father Benjamin Franklin thought the turkey a more noble bird than the bald eagle during discussions about a national symbol. Franklin thought the bald eagle's scavenging and thieving habitats showed poor moral character, and thus represented an image unfitting for fledgling United States.



Welcome to Steve Jose and Russ Holder. Two members of the current crop of Advanced Leadership Development Program participants will be working in Headquarters for their 30-day details.

Steve Jose currently works with the Federal Assistance program in Denver. Steve will be filling in for Martha Naley from November 7 through December 2 while Martha is in Denver filling in for Steve.

Russ Holder is the Branch Chief for Subsistence Management in Fairbanks, AK and will be acting for Robin Nims-Elliott as Deputy Division Chief for HRC from November 14 through December 15.

“Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve.”

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thanks to Hannibal Bolton for his work with at-risk youth. Hannibal helps sponsor at-risk youth through Camp Kappa where he works with youth to help them learn responsible citizenship and conservation stewardship.

Thanks to Diane Bowen who volunteers her time to assist a number of organizations including (but not limited to) two Arlington-area food banks, the Lost Dog Foundation, Roosevelt Island and other stream cleanup efforts, and the National Wildlife Federation. Diane is also learning Spanish in an effort to better communicate with members of the Latino community who use the food banks.

Thanks to Susan Mangin who volunteers her time to work with Girls Scouts of America. In addition to helping young girls grow to be good citizens, Susan teaches Girl Scouts about wildlife conservation.

Thanks to Jason Goldberg who volunteers at the National Institutes of Health - Clinical Center. Jason performs and teaches magic trick to patients of all ages as part of the NIH Recreation Therapy program. Jason notes that magic tricks help patients improve their self-confidence and gain some control in their lives in a setting where they have little control.

Thanks to Fran Mann and her husband Eric Taylor who joined others in their Anchorage parent-run cooperative daycare to raise funds, write grants, get donated materials and labor to repair the roof of their day care facility.

Thanks to Sally Valdes who volunteers her time with the Friends of the Burke Library (city of Alexandria). Sally specializes in identifying rare and valuable books as part of the Library's book sales program.

Thanks to Jo Ann Mills who volunteers her time with RIP (Remove Invasive Plants). RIP focuses on removing invasive plants from Arlington County Parks.

Thanks to Laura Henze for volunteering her time to water, trim, fertilize and re-pot the plants at her Church. Laura also volunteers her time to help organize the Run for Wetlands.

Thanks to Stephanie Nash who has volunteered countless hours in the past 11 years at two homeless shelters; 5 years with the Prince George House & 6 years at Sheppards Cove. Stephanie also sits on the Board of Directors of the D.C. Water and Sewer Authority which processes waste water for all or part of 5 counties and the District of Columbia.

