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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

Upon review of the AOC Bylaws, the Executive Council (EC) found several areas in need of revision. The EC agreed the AOC Bylaws should be updated. A committee of Dennis DeWeese, Lloyd Owens, Steve Hall, and John Clark were asked to pursue the matter.

On May 24, 2005 the Council concurred with proposed significant (not editorial) changes summarized below. The Council further directed the full proposed text be available on the AOC website. Paper copies may be requested from Steve Hall.

Proposed Changes

1. Article V, Section 5. The AOC Secretary is to maintain the Chapter's registration with the Ohio Secretary of State.
2. Article V, Sec. 6. The President, in addition to the Treasurer, may sign AOC checks. Removed requirement the Treasurer notify members

of pending dues payments since this is being done by the Society Headquarters.

3. Article VI, Sec. 3. The Executive Council may appoint assistants and/or consultants as needed, but without a vote in Council meetings.

4. Article VII, Sec. 1. The Council may postpone (as appropriate) the October and November election dates. (This may better fit the current March annual meeting time)

5. Article VII, Sec. 4. The President, not Secretary, shall notify candidates of results of the annual officer election.

6. Article X, Sec. 2. Authorizes the Executive Council to create an annual budget.

Member Action

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact the Executive Council (preferably before September 10). This will save time at the business meeting on September 16.

TRESURER'S UPDATE

By Robert McCall

We currently have a balance of \$6,945.60 in the Operating Fund. Expenses to date total \$2,195.05 and income to date totals \$1448.30 with an in-the-red balance of \$746.75. This should change with the second bi-annual inflow from the National Office for new members, OFSWCD for the Winter Meeting, income generated from the upcoming Summer Meeting and any other donations acquired before the end of the year. No new donations have been received since the Winter Meeting in March, 2005.

On June 30, 2005 the Scholarship and Envirothon Fund CDs matured. On July 5, 2005 funds were deposited into two new CD's with Chase Bank (previously Bank One) at 3.75%. The deposited Scholarship Fund totaled \$12,988.42 and the Envirothon Fund totaled \$5355.51. At maturity, due to compounding interest, both funds will mature accruing 3.85%. That will yield approximately \$500.05 from the Scholarship CD and \$206.19 from the Envirothon CD.

**SUMMER MEETING REGISTRATION
MATERIALS ENCLOSED
DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 8, 2005**

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MEETINGS

Executive Council meetings will be held at the Delaware County - USDA Service Center

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2005 AOC-SWCS ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING AGENDA

Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park— Cedar Ridge Lodge

1775 Darby Creek Dr.

Galloway , Ohio 43119

September 16, 2005

- 8:30 Registration and Refreshments**
- 9:00 Welcome** – Sean Browning, President-Elect, AOC
- 9:15 *Darby Creek Overview*** - A historic overview of the Darby Creek Watershed and Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park. Mac Albin, Freshwater Ecologist — Franklin County Metro Parks
- 9:45 Break**
- 10:00 *Battelle–Darby Creek Metro Park Strategic Plan*** - Highlights of a newly developed 20 year strategic plan for the Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park and its role within the Darby Creek Watershed. Steven Studenmund, Strategic Planner, Franklin County Metro Parks
- 10:45 Break**
- 11:00 *Technical Tour Overview (Water Quality and County Maintained Ditches)*** - Overview of drainage and water quality related issues. Discussions of alternative approaches to maintaining drainage while simultaneously preserving/enhancing water quality. Dave Brand, P.E., P.S., Madison County Engineer's Office and Dan Dudley, Manager of Standards and Technical Support, Division of Surface Water, Ohio EPA
- 11:45 Lunch**
- 12:30 Agency/Society/Chapter Business** (Conducted during lunch)
- ◊ NRCS - Terry Cosby, State Conservationist
 - ◊ ODNR - Division of Soil and Water - David Hanselman, Chief
 - ◊ SWCS - Rebecca Fletcher, East-North Central Representative
 - ◊ AOC-SWCS - Dennis DeWeese, President
- 1:00 Tours**
- 1.) Upland Watercourse (County maintained ditch example) in Madison County
 - 2.) Transitional Watercourse (ditch that is exhibiting characteristics of a natural watercourse) in Madison County
- 4:00 Adjourn**
- Registration is limited to 84 participants**



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1775 Darby Creek Dr.
Galloway , Ohio 43119
September 16, 2005

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Telephone:** _____

Lunch — Catered by Cameron Mitchell’s (Please Check One)

_____ *Cap City Meatloaf with chive mashed potatoes, BBQ gravy and broccoli and a Brooklyn Diner Tomato Salad*

_____ *Sausage Lasagna with marinara and Alfredo sauces and a Classic Caesar Salad with Focaccia Bread*

_____ *Pasta Primavera with fresh vegetables and Parmesan and a Classic Caesar Salad with Focaccia Bread*

Will you be attending the afternoon tour? (please check one) **Yes** _____ **No** _____

Registration Cost (\$40.00) \$ _____

Please consider making a personal contribution to one of the Chapter’s funds

Envirothon Fund \$ _____

Operating Fund \$ _____

Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

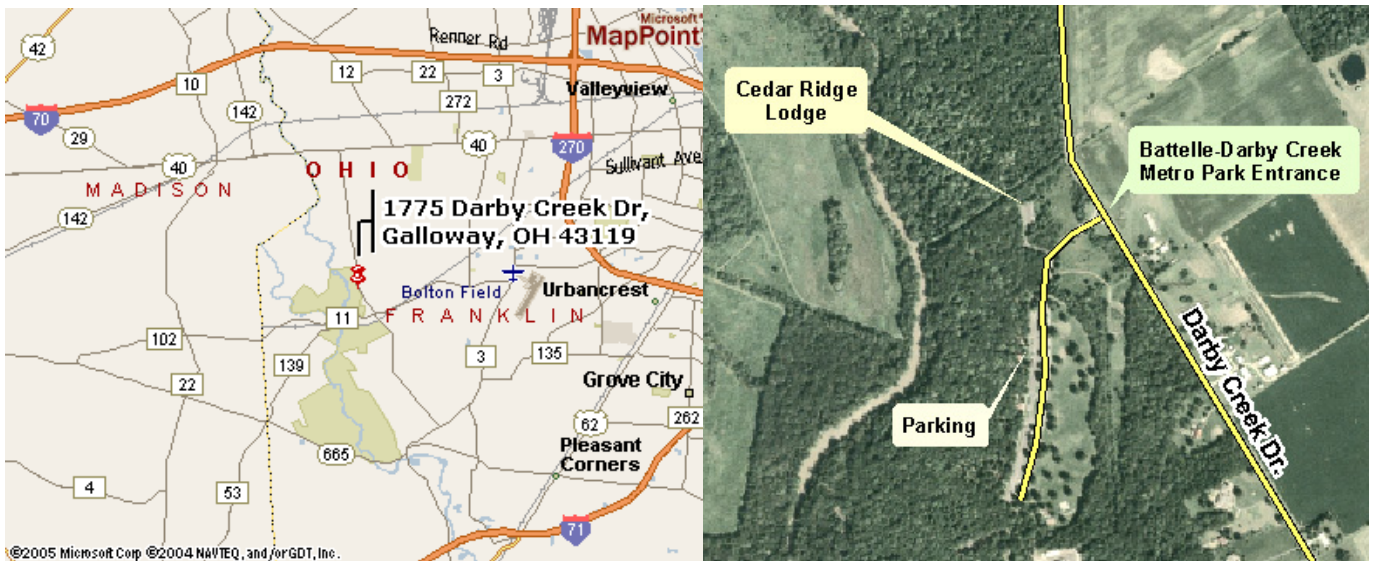
Registration Deadline is September 8, 2005 and must be received in order to guarantee a lunch

Please send this sheet and make checks payable to: *All Ohio Chapter – SWCS*

Mail to: *AOC-SWCS c/o Sean Browning*

7027 Dublin Village Dr.

Dublin, Ohio 43017



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

AOC Annual Summer Meeting will be held on September, 16 2005 at Battelle-Darby Metro Park, Ohio. For more information contact Sean B r o w n i n g (sean.browning@oh.usda.gov) at 740-670-5239

CPESC Review Course Training will be held October 12, 2005 at the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments, Toledo, Ohio. Sponsored by CPESC — Ohio. Cost is \$140 (including text book and lunch). For more information contact CPESC Inc. at 828-655-1600.

OUTSTANDING AOC MEMBERS

The AOC Outstanding Member Award is the highest honor awarded by the chapter. There are many AOC members who deserve recognition for their outstanding efforts in conservation. Your help is needed to identify and/or nominate these members. Beyond AOC, there are Societal Awards that our members could receive, if nominated. The Awards Committee is also seeking volunteers. Those interested in submitting a nominee or volunteering on the Awards Committee should contact Norm Fausey (*fausey.1@osu.edu*), Chair of the Awards Committee at 614-292-9806.

PETITION NOMINATIONS

Petition nominations are being accepted for 2006 Executive Council Candidates. Petitions must include the candidate's name and contact information. Include if the person is willing to serve and why they are being nominated. Petitions must include the signatures of three due-paying members (per candidate) or be supported by an email endorsement (in lieu of a signature).

Petitions are due by September 14, 2005 and should be sent to Mark Wilson, Chair of the Nominating Committee at 31 East Pacement Rd., Columbus, OH 43202.



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