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OUR FALL MEETING HAS A MAGNIFICENT SETTING!

Plans are progressing for the Fourth Annual meeting to be held at Lake Mohonk Mountain House, Ulster County, N.Y., September 30 and October 1, 1966. Lake Mohonk Mountain House is located near New Paltz and is a resort of long standing surrounded by thousands of acres of forest. These forests have long been profitably managed for aesthetics by the owners, Smiley Brothers.

The proposed theme for the fall meeting is, "The Forest Owner In a Dynamic Environment." A Friday afternoon tour of the Lake Mohonk Grounds conducted by Dan Smiley is planned with emphasis on how to manage forests for maximum aesthetic benefit.

The Friday evening program at Lake Mohonk will feature a talk on the Hudson River Development program which will deal with water conservation along this once pure river of beauty and recreation.

Saturday will find our group on the road stopping for explanations at Ashoken Reservoir and Bellayre, the state ski development area. We will lunch at Delhi at the hotel management school with members of the Delaware County Conservation Association.

There will be lots of talent on hand and with the meeting timed for maximum fall beauty, it will be a week-end long to be remembered. Mark your calendar now!

John Ridings, Chairman, Program
Committee.

AS YOUR PRESIDENT SEES IT

The health, welfare and usefulness of the NYFOA is dependent upon the work of its committees. From time to time the results of the work of, or clarion calls for assistance from, each committee will be published so that any interested member can communicate directly with the committee of his interest and, hopefully participate in its activities. Chairmen are urged to utilize all volunteers, suggestions, etc., from the membership in the development of their programs and to encourage the maximum participation of the membership. Listed below are some of our working committees along with the name and address of the current chairman, with whom interested members should correspond directly:

Membership: Alfred Najer, Chairman
Chestertown, N.Y. 12816

Forest Taxation: John W. Stock, Chairman
Tupper Lake, N.Y. 12986

Program: D. J. Ridings, Chairman
R.D. #2, Cazenovia, N.Y.

Arrangements: Norman Richards, Chairman
(Fall Meeting) 447 Westcott St.,
Syracuse, N.Y. 13210

Registration: Mrs. Luella B. Palmer, Chairman
157 Ballantyne Rd.,
Syracuse, N.Y. 13205

Personnel: Leslie R. Borland, Chairman
1858 W. Fayette St.,
Syracuse, N.Y.

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Heiberg Memorial: Mrs. Dorothy Wertheimer
Chairman
400 Bradford Pkwy.,
Syracuse, N.Y.

Publicity: Alex Dickson, Chairman
Fernow Hall, Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Harvesting: David H. Hanaburgh, Chairman
Box 122
Bucanan, N.Y. 10511

Other committees will be announced.

Members - expect to hear reports from your committee chairman in the Forest Owner, from time to time. We all need to be kept informed.
David H. Hanaburgh

NEW YORK STATE
GETS NEW FOREST SURVEY

-----The New York Forest Survey, a cooperative project of the Forest Service, USDA and the Conservation Department, began field work in June 1966 in southwestern New York. About 35 percent of the field work will be completed during 1966. Completion of field work, statewide, is scheduled during 1968. The Conservation Department has arranged fiscal support for the purchase of statewide aerial photo coverage, and technical assistance funds to provide additional information for special purposes. Appalachian Program funds are also available for use in the 13 Appalachian southern and southwestern New York counties. The final Forest Survey report will be available in 1969.

-----The Appalachian Land Stabilization and Conservation Program (Section 203) is getting started under the administrative guidance of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service and the Conservation Department. Two new Conservation Department foresters have been assigned to the Appalachian program. They are stationed at Stamford and Jamestown. Two additional foresters will be hired during 1966.

-----The Department tree nurseries at Saratoga and Lowville are making preparation for the annual rush season of lifting seedlings and shipping to the public and others. As of March 18, 1966, 5,528 individual orders have

been received totaling 15,138,000 trees. Limited quantities of Scotch Pine and White Spruce are still available and may be ordered through our District Offices.
(Source: W. W. Clingan, Conservation Dept.)

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF;
U.S. FOREST SERVICE

Dear Floyd:

Thank you for your good letter of May 3.

I am very pleased at your reaction to my participation in the annual meeting of the New York Forest Owners Association. It was enjoyable from my standpoint and it is certainly a good group to talk to. I hope my remarks to them are helpful.

My visit to Syracuse was most pleasant in all respects. Thank you especially for your many courtesies in making arrangements, reservations, etc.

Best wishes to you and the Association.

Sincerely yours,
EDWARD F. CLIFF, Chief

BOARD OF DIRECTORS INCREASED TO 21

Thirteen directors were elected at NYFOA 4th Annual Meeting April 30, 1966.

The membership approved increasing the number of the Board of Directors from 15 to 21. Directors serve for a term of three years, one third of the directors being elected each year. With two Board members having resigned, - Dr. A. B. Hatch and Emiel D. Palmer - and up to now five directors elected each year, this called for electing seven directors. But with the membership approval of increasing the Board of Directors to 21, it meant that six additional, or a total of 13 new directors had to be elected.

A standout job by the Nominating Committee chaired by Extension Forester Fred E. Winch, Jr., of Ithaca, presented a total slate of 23 names, - just short by four names of getting two names nominated for each position on the Board of Directors. Elected to the Board for the first time were the following:

Lloyd G. Strombeck, Norwich, N.Y., Director, Tioga Opportunities Program and former 4-H Club Agent in Chenango, Tioga, Cattaraugus and Onondaga Counties. Lloyd has

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been president of the National 4-H Agents Association. (1 year.)

Arthur E. Rasmussen, New York City, Financial Vice President and Director of Avco Corp. and owner of 5,500 acres of woodland in Delaware County. (3 years.)

Miss Renee F. Doster, Secretary, Royal-Globe Insurance Co. in Syracuse, has a long-time interest in woods and forests and desire to protect our woodlands for future generations. (1 year.)

Ben Swayze, one of Cayuga County's larger cash crop farmers working 700 fertile acres, 100 in sugar beets, plus 200 in woodland. (2 years.)

D. John Ridings, Claims Representative for a Syracuse insurance company, Cazenovia, N.Y. John is owner of a Christmas tree plantation and trustee of 240 acres of foundation-owned forest. (1 year.)

Mrs. Margaret R. Pederson, Albany, N.Y. former Home Demonstration Agent of Tioga County, N.Y., with husband owns 200 acres abandoned farm acreage including timberlands, near Deposit. (2 years.)

Norwood W. Olmsted, Glens Falls, N.Y., Woodlands Manager for Finch-Pruyn Co. of Glens Falls. "Woody" is a graduate of the Maine School of Forestry and member of Society of American Foresters. (2 years.)

Glen F. Beck, Elnora, N.Y., operates a 240 acre dairy farm, is presently Chairman of the Joint Executive Committee made up of the Executive Committees of the Forest Practice Board, State Soil and Water Conservation, Inc., and Fish and Wildlife Management Board. He is Chairman of the State Fish and Wildlife Management Board, serves as a member of the Hudson River Valley Development Commission and the Governor's Natural Beauty Committee. (3 years.)

William R. Fraser, Dewitt, N.Y., is an engineer with General Electric Co. and operates a 200 acre tree farm in Georgetown, Madison County. (3 years.)

Re-elected to the Board of Directors were John W. Stock, Superintendent, Litchfield Park, Tupper Lake, N.Y. (3 years); Mrs. Dorothy Wertheimer, Syracuse (3 years); a Certified Tree Farmer, with woods property on Cayuga Lake in Seneca County; Harvey H. Smith, farmer of Cayuga County (3 years); and Floyd E. Carlson, Professor of Forest Extension at the State University College of Forestry (3 years).

Other members of the Board of Directors are Dr. Eugene Klochkoff, New York City; Earl H. Austin, Kanona, N.Y.; Asa B. Cheney, Bemus Point; J. Lewis DuMond, Cobleskill; Augustus Miller, Utica; Alfred Najer, Chestertown; Dr. Edward E. Palmer, Syracuse; David H. Hanaburgh, Buchanan.

WANTED: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

A report of the Committee on Personnel was given at the NYFOA Annual Meeting on April 30, 1966. Mr. Borland, the Chairman of this committee, announced that several applications have been received and some persons already interviewed in regard to this position.

For the benefit of those not present at the Annual Meeting, the following job description is hereby printed:-

A man qualified to fulfill the position of Executive Secretary to the New York Forest Owners Association, Inc. should excel in public relations, fund raising and executive ability. The following outline is a suggested guide to his qualifications:

1. Have an understanding of the vital needs for forest resources and a desire to improve them for present and future generations.
2. Appreciate the manifold economic benefits that accrue from managed timber stands, ie: supplying basic necessary commodities such as lumber, paper, plywood and veneer; providing employment opportunities in the forest and forest industry; stabilizing forest land communities; providing taxes for local, state and federal services; creating beauty and quality of environment; regulating stream flow and reducing erosion, etc.
3. Communicate freely with NYFOA members, at meeting of committees, annual meetings, and through correspondence, phone calls and first-hand contacts.
4. Develop, stimulate and maintain a high level of committee activities.
5. Provide leadership in the program of the Association and guidance to the Board of Directors; prepare for meetings and maintain records of accomplishment.
6. Prepare leaflets, brochures, booklets, programs for printing.
7. Be mainly responsible for publishing the

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Forest Owner and other regular service bulletins.

8. Be responsible to the Board of Directors for financial support of NYFOA obtained through increased membership at all grades, advertising in publications, sale of car stickers, etc., and in cooperation with the finance committee, promote the economic welfare of the Association.
9. Be alert to the varied needs of forest owners and their problems in relation to taxation, harvesting timber, marketing forest products, developing recreational programs, improving the woods and in using services available through state and federal organizations.
10. Work successfully in cooperation with other forestry and conservation agencies such as the College of Forestry, Conservation Department, Cornell's Department of Conservation, Northern Loggers Association, Empire State Forest Products Association, Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, etc.
11. Take leadership in initiating proposals for legislation that encourage improved management of forest land, and be alert to any legislation proposed or pending that affects forest ownership or forest industry.
12. In general, take responsibility for developing and promoting the Association's programs that carry out the stated objectives of the Association, and enhance the forest owners satisfaction in his ownership of forest land.

Should you know of persons qualified or interested, please ask them to submit a resume to our Secretary, Floyd Carlson, or to our Personnel Chairman, Leslie R. Borland.

COMMENTS FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Now that the April meeting is a thing of the past, there has been a decided decline in the number of renewals. There are many members who have paid no dues in over two years. The Association needs the continued support of all old members if it is going to continue to grow and expand. How about checking the expiration date on your membership card? If you have mislaid your card, please let me know and I will send you a statement. Among new members are:

Associate Dean Robert A. Zabel, College of Forestry; Alfred E. Bahret (Warren); Mr. and Mrs. John Washburn; Prof. Henry G. Williams, Jr., College of Forestry; Robert O. Simmons (Steuben); S. W. Corbin (Saratoga); Dr. John B. Simeone, College of Forestry; Melvin J. Nickle (Schoharie); Dr. and Mrs. William A. Duerr, College of Forestry; Frederick O. Lauterbach, (Schoharie).

The county in parenthesis indicates the location of forest land, if a forest owner. We have many interested members who are not land owners but have a desire to support our objectives.

Mrs. Luella B. Palmer,
Membership Secretary

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT REGISTRATION FEES?

With this July issue of the Forest Owner you will read of preliminary plans for the 4th Annual Fall Meeting to be convened at Mohonk Mountain House, Friday noon and Saturday morning, Sept. 30-Oct. 1. We hope many of you will discover, if you have not, that Mohonk Mountain House is one of the truly unique places in New York State. If we get a break in the weather and you are taking pictures you will come back with a colorful record of this occasion.

For members of the Program and Arrangements Committees who will put in a great many hours of planning and arranging for these meetings, it's a big help to have an early response from the members, stating whether or not they will be coming.

Your early response is most helpful because it enables the committees to do a better job for preparing for your attendance and pleasure.

While hundreds of hours of donated time and travel have helped to make our Fall Meetings an outstanding success, here and there we find among our members a misunderstanding with regard to the importance of a registration fee. Of course when these meetings are planned, all of us want to get full information about them. The final crystallization of ideas and events become summarized in a program, a program that must be printed, distributed and mailed to your doorstep. Programs just don't happen and they are expensive and getting more so. We hope you understand. This is one of several expenses that make a registration fee necessary.