

Summer Sizzle 2017!

With Summer in full swing and so many activities on your calendar, we wanted to make sure that you have the VOWA Spring Fling which—through the process of metamorphosis—has become the Summer Sizzler down for Thursday, August 3rd, 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Come for the day or pick your time, but do plan on coming for good food, good company and a good time! Although we don't have a set-in-stone schedule, here is a tentative one. What we do depends on what YOU want to do. This is a laid back, easy going day for having fun and creating more outdoor memories with fellow members and friends!

10:00 a.m. Brunch - W.T. Had a successful spring gobbler season, so we will again offer wild turkey biscuits and fruit for the early birds. We do need a head count for this so we know whether to do one or two turkey breasts. We will also have “wild teas” and coffee.

11:00 a.m. - Weedy Walkabout. We will do a short woodland and field walk, identifying wild plants and what they may be used, especially for outdoor first aid emergencies.

12:00 or whenever - W.T. Will take anyone interested in our game management and wild life food plots around our mountain to see several fields and two mountain ponds. Bring your camera because we usually see either turkeys, bear or deer.

2:00 p.m. Lunch is served. We would love for you to bring your favorite dish, however, please don't let that keep you from coming because it sounds like we are going to have plenty of food thanks to Linda and Frank Mundy's efforts. And, if the crab gods smile on Terry Lewis, we will have fresh steamed crabs!

4:00 p.m. If you bring your guns, you may want to venture up to our shooting range. You may shoot clays, pistol silhouette, and rifle targets from 50 to 300 yards.

5:00 p.m. Franks Whack A Mole Egg Shelling contest with prizes. This is a priceless opportunity!

6:00 p.m. Time to light the campfire and make “mountain pies”. This is a make-it-yourself sandwich placed in a cast iron mountain pie holder and toasted over the fire. HMMM!

7:00 p.m. If you brought a musical instrument, now is the time to get it out and share a few songs. Hope everyone has a favorite song to contribute!

When we run out of songs, tall tales will prevail!

10:00 p.m. My bedtime. Good night!

All times are tentative as the day unfolds. You may sit at the pond, visit, and relax all day (and some of us do) or you may choose to take advantage of activities. Hiking our trails (we join the Shenandoah National Park) is another option.

Joe Byers, President of MDOWA is bringing camping gear from Browning to set up for display so if you decide you want to add work to your pleasure, you may even get an article out of the day.

Also, if you know anyone who you think would be interested in joining VOWA, please bring them along. Just let us know how many will be coming with you.

If the weather forecast is really nasty, the raindate is Saturday August 5. Same schedule. If the day is just cloudy with a chance of rain, bring your rain gear. After all, we are outdoor writers!

Hope to see you on the 3rd!
Jennifer & Thurman

RSVP to Frank Mundy or Jennifer Hensley by Monday, July 31.