

President's Message...Did You Know...

Hello! My name is Scott Lux and I have been elected as the new President of the SRVF. My wife Margaret and I moved "out to the country" to Warren Road in 1998 and immediately fell in love with the river. Every chance I get I walk down to the river, take my 7-year-old son with me and fish as often as I can get away with. I truly love the river, the land, and feel very passionate about preserving it for future generations.



With that said, one thing that has concerned me over the past couple years, as I've become more involved with the SRVF is the lack of volunteers to support our organization. This organization belongs to all of us and only through new blood will it continue on. As you can see on the front page, there are three open volunteer positions. We desperately need people to get involved. This is a call to arms. If you value what the SRVF does, please consider taking part in a very deliberate way. We cannot continue on if positions continue to go unfilled.

Now, here are some little known facts about our beloved Scioto. Did you know...

- The Scioto River drains over 900 square miles of land before it gets to O'Shaughnessy Dam? From Ada on the northwest to Bucyrus on the north, and on down into O'Shaughnessy.
- The SRVF needs a Membership Chair? Jan Fleischman has stepped down to pursue other activities. She has served the SRVF as Membership Chair for many years and she will be greatly missed in that role.
- Columbus is building three upground reservoirs in Thompson Township in Delaware County? After the Bellpointe Dam project was cancelled, the city decided to build upground reservoirs. They've bought the land and the project is now in the engineering phase. We need a couple of people to represent us in those meetings.
- There are (at least) six different kinds of catfish in our river? Channel Catfish; Yellow, Black, and Brown Bullhead, Stonecat, and Madtom.
- We need a Webmaster? Our web page is out of date. I am allegedly the webmaster, but clearly I am not keeping up with it well. It doesn't require much, a couple hours a month should cover it.
- SRVF Members have access to use the Price-Barnes nature preserve? It is a great place to have a picnic, or take some scouts. There is a shelter house and picnic tables.

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Summer's Comin' And So Is Our Annual Picnic

Plan on joining your Scioto neighbors and friends on **Sunday, August 6, at the Price Nature Preserve**. Catch up on events of the past year around a bonfire and walk the nature trail.

Meet at the Preserve at 5:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and a side dish, dessert or beverage to share. Grill items and lemonade provided.



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- The SRVF has annual River and Road clean-ups? It is one very hands-on way we try to preserve and protect the river. In light of that, we need someone to coordinate with groups that want to help; with townships to haul away the trash; with newspapers and radio stations; etc. We have done many of these over the years, so we have resources to help the coordinators. But we need someone to step up.
- We need a Bookkeeper – We need someone to do the day-to-day (actually month-to-month) bills, deposits, etc.


I look forward to serving you all in the next year and hope to see many new faces at our upcoming May 7th meeting at 7 p.m. at the Old Stone Church.

See ya on the water...Scott

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I hope everyone in SRVF is getting involved in some type of activity that leads to improving or maintaining the quality of our water resources. Please contact me at ed-miller@delawareswcd.org if you have any questions or comments about the Upper Scioto River Watershed Project or better still call me or stop by the office for a chat.

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<p>Yes, I (we) want to help preserve and protect the Scioto River for future generations!</p> <p>Name: _____ _____ _____</p> <p>Address: _____ _____ _____</p> <p>City: _____</p> <p>State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Home Phone: _____ _____</p> <p>Business Phone: _____ _____</p> <p>Email: _____ _____</p>	<p>MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL</p> <p>Membership period is January to December</p>  <p>THE SCIOTO RIVER VALLEY FEDERATION P.O. Box 1501, Delaware Ohio 43015 www.sciotoriver.org</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pick Your Own Level</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Basic Membership \$20.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contributing Member \$40.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member \$100.00</p> <p>Total Enclosed _____</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
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Don't forget to pick up your free t-shirt with your paid membership at the next quarterly meeting — **MAY 7, 7:00 p.m. @ the Old Stone Church.**

Been there. Done that. Get your T-Shirt???



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KEY DATES

- May 7, Sunday - SRVF meeting, 7 p.m.
- August 6, Sunday - SRVF Picnic, 5 p.m.
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- November 5, Sunday - SRVF meeting

Online at www.sciotoriver.org

All SRVF membership meetings are the first Sunday of February, May and November. They are held at the Old Stone Church which is at the corner of Hodges Road and SR 37. The public is most welcome.

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