



**County of Prince Edward
Board of Supervisors
Agenda Summary**

Meeting Date: February 8, 2011
Item No.: 18
Department: County Administration
Staff Contact: W.W. Bartlett/Sarah Puckett
Issue: Monthly Reports

Summary:

Attachments:

- a. Animal Control
- b. Tourism

Recommendation: Acceptance.

Motion _____
Second _____

Campbell _____
Jones _____
Wilck _____

Fore _____
McKay _____
Wiley _____

Gantt _____
Simpson _____



Animal Control Monthly Report

"January 2011"

Dogs

Picked Up	58
Claimed By Owner	15
Adopted	8
Died in Kennel	1
Euthanized	16
Transferred to SPCA	18
Dead on Arrival	0

Wildlife

Handled	0
Euthanized	0

Livestock

Returned to Owner	0
Died in Kennel	0

Other Companion Animals

Returned to Owner	0
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Fees Collected

\$720.00

Cats

Picked Up	14
Claimed By Owner	0
Adopted	1
Euthanized	7
Died in Kennel	0
Transferred to SPCA	6
Dead on Arrival	0

Number of Calls to Shelter

126

Summons Issued

11

Warrants Served

0

Days in Court

0

Nuisance Dogs

37

Dangerous Dogs

0

Fees Collected

\$25.00

Total Fees Collected

\$745.00

Bill the Town of Farmville

0 Cats housed (7 days each)

Total

\$0.00

S. Ray Foster & Holly Morris, Animal Control

Tourism & Visitor Center Monthly Report for January 2011

VIRGINIA'S HEARTLAND REGIONAL VISITOR CENTER GUESTBOOK SIGNINGS:					
	Virginia Guests	Other States	Other Countries	Total Guests	Average Visitors per Month:
YTD 2011	52	26	7	85	85.0
2010	1126	636	68	1830	152.5

Total / 1 Months
Total / 2010

Requests for Information:

	Phone Inquiries	Mail Requests	Emailed Requests	Center Visits	Internet Sales	Monthly Totals:
January 2011	1	<u>703</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>85</u>	0	815
January 2010	2	55	4	58	4	123
% Difference	-50.00%	1178.18%	550.00%	46.55%	-100.00%	562.60%

	Phone Inquiries	Mail Requests	Emailed Requests	Center Visits	Internet Sales	Monthly Totals:
TOTAL YTD	1	703	26	85	0	814
2011 YTD	1	703	26	85	0	814
2010 YTD	2	55	4	58	4	123
% Difference	-50.00%	1178.18%	550.00%	46.55%	-100.00%	561.79%

Report to February Board of Supervisors

- **OFF TO A GREAT START!** The January numbers this year over last January are already increasing - visitors and requests for information about our area are up substantially.
- Rolled out new Visitor Guestbook which will tally answers from visitors about how they found out about our area - did they receive a brochure in the mail? Find us on our website?
- Three websites will direct visitors to Prince Edward County - these will be monitored this year.
- High Bridge continues to be number one reason visitors come (79,000 visitors in 2010)

Websites monitored:

Prince Edward County Tourism:

Tracking will be reported Feb 2011

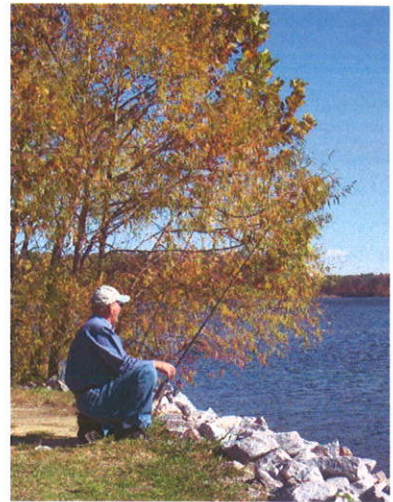
Best Part of the Civil War:

New website rolling out Feb 2011

Virginia's Retreat:

New website rolling out Feb 2011

VISITOR CENTER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



- **In 2010, we greeted 1,830 visitors – 68 people came from other countries and 636 visitors came from other states.**
- **They came on motorcycles, in campers, pickups or mini-vans.**
- **They came for High Bridge, for our unique shopping, to discover our history - and sometimes to discover their own!**
- **2011 is already a very exciting year at the Visitor Center!**
- **Would you like to join us?**

THE HEARTLAND REGIONAL VISITOR CENTER is hosting a Volunteer Training Session!

THE HOURS ARE FLEXIBLE AND THE JOB IS FUN!

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE TRAINING SESSION:

When: THURSDAY, February 17th, at 10 A.M.
(3rd Thursday each month)

**Where: THE HEARTLAND REGIONAL VISITOR CENTER
121 EAST THIRD STREET IN FARMVILLE**
(THE OLD DR. MOORE BUILDING - ACROSS FROM MACADO'S RESTAURANT)

A 2-HOUR TRAINING PROGRAM WILL BE OFFERED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO GREET VISITORS AND TALK ABOUT OUR REGION.

CALL 434.392.1482 FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND TO RSVP – TRAINING WILL BE LIMITED TO TEN PEOPLE.