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## FFFF clean up at Eley's Ford

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<b>Pirayu</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> FFFF clean up at Eley's Ford <span style="float: right;"><b>Posted:</b> Sat Apr 26, 2014 2:36 pm</span>
<a href="#">offline</a>  <b>Joined:</b> Tue May 10, 2011 10:12 pm <b>Posts:</b> 13	<p>Today, a crew from FFFF integrated by Art, Ross and I cleaned the trail, parking lot and the right bank of the Rapidan under the bridge at Eley's Ford. The good news is that we found significantly less trash than in previous occasions composed primarily of beer bottles, and beer and soda cans; the total trash was about one full large bag (see picture). No bad news to report.</p> <p>Next year wen could consider the possibility of directing our efforts to another area, like Kelly's Ford.</p> <p>[attachment=0]A&amp;R@EleysFord.jpg[/attachment]</p> <p><b>Attachments:</b></p>



## Snakeheads in the Rapp

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<b>Craig_C</b>	<b>Post subject:</b> Snakeheads in the Rapp <span style="float: right;">📅 <b>Posted:</b> Thu Oct 11, 2012 6:37 pm</span>
<a href="#">offline</a> <b>Joined:</b> Wed Jan 26, 2011 10:57 pm <b>Posts:</b> 124	VGIF has confirmed snakeheads in the Rapp. Check it out in Ken Perrottes outdoor article in the Free Lance Star. <a href="http://blogs.fredericksburg.com/sports/...estocking/">http://blogs.fredericksburg.com/sports/ ... estocking/</a>
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## Chesapeake Bay Executive Order

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<p><b>andrewpetersen</b></p> <p><a href="#">offline</a></p> <p>Joined: Thu Jun 14, 2012 7:49 am Posts: 4</p>	<p><b>Post subject:</b> Chesapeake Bay Executive Order <span style="float: right;">Posted: Thu Jun 21, 2012 9:25 am</span></p> <p>As discussed during the June meeting.</p> <p>Following is from the Chesapeake Bay Executive Order website.</p> <p><a href="http://executiveorder.chesapeakebay.net/default.aspx">http://executiveorder.chesapeakebay.net/default.aspx</a></p> <p>I was unable to find any information related to the involvement of local clubs, fishing or other. I sent an email to the DOI contacts listed on the website. If I receive a response I will post. About the Executive Order</p> <p>On May 12, 2009, President Barack Obama signed an Executive Order that recognizes the Chesapeake Bay as a national treasure and calls on the federal government to lead a renewed effort to restore and protect the nation's largest estuary and its watershed.</p> <p>The Chesapeake Bay Protection and Restoration Executive Order established a Federal Leadership Committee that will oversee the development and coordination of reporting, data management and other activities by agencies involved in Bay restoration. The committee will be chaired by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and include senior representatives from the departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Homeland Security, Interior, Transportation and others.</p> <p>The Executive Order requires that these agencies prepare and submit by September 9, 2009 draft reports that make recommendations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Define the next generation of tools and actions to restore water quality in the Bay and describe the changes to be made to regulations, programs and policies to implement these actions. (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)</li><li>• Target resources to better protect the Bay and its rivers, particularly in agricultural conservation practices. (U.S. Dept. of Agriculture)</li><li>• Strengthen storm water management practices for federal facilities and federal land within the Bay watershed and develop a best practices guide for reducing polluted runoff. (EPA, Dept of Defense)</li><li>• Assess the impacts of climate change on the Bay and develop a strategy for adapting programs and infrastructure to these impacts. (Dept. of Interior, Dept. of Commerce)</li><li>• Expand public access to the Bay and its rivers from federal lands and conserve landscapes of the watershed. (Dept. of Interior)</li><li>• Expand environmental research, monitoring and observation to strengthen scientific support for decision-making on Bay restoration issues. (Dept. of Interior, Dept of Commerce)</li><li>• Develop focused and coordinated habitat and research activities that protect and restore living resources and water quality. (Dept. of Interior, Dept. of Commerce)</li></ul> <p>Federal agencies will consult extensively with the state governments of the seven Bay jurisdictions -- Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia -- in preparing their reports.</p> <p>Department of the Interior contacts:</p> <p>National Park Service: Kathy Kupper, 202-280-4990, <a href="mailto:kathy_kupper@nps.gov">kathy_kupper@nps.gov</a></p> <p>U.S. Geological Survey: Anne-Bery Wade, 703-648-4483, <a href="mailto:abwade@usgs.gov">abwade@usgs.gov</a></p>