

Forked River Mountain Views

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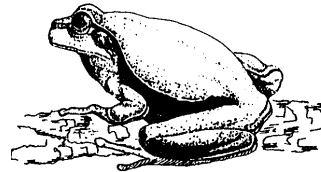
*****Just a Reminder*** Forked River Mountain Cleanup**

**Where: Wells Mills County Park
Route 532
Waretown**

**When: Sunday, April 20, 1997
Arrive Between
8:30 am and 9:00 am
Return Between
12:30 pm and 1:00 pm**

Optional Hike Afterwards

**For more information or to
pre-register call
(609) 971-1635.**

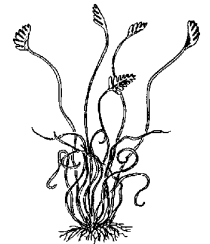


Pine Barrens Treefrog

Treefrog Hike

If you are a member of the Forked River Mountain Coalition and would like to try your luck at discovering an endangered Pine Barrens Treefrog join us on the evening of Friday, June 6, 1997. We will meet at the Bamber Village Store at 7:30 pm and return around 9:30 pm. The Bamber Store is located at the intersection of Lacey Road and Dover Road about 5 1/2 miles west of Parkway exit 74.

There will also be an opportunity to view several unique plants during the hike including, sundews, pitcher plants and the endangered curly-grass fern.



Curly-grass Fern

The cost for this program is only \$5 per person. You must provide your own transportation. Long pants and boots are recommended, bring insect repellent. Members who are interested in attending should complete and return the registration form in this newsletter or call (609) 971-1635 for more information.

* Illustrations from A Field Guide to the Pine Barrens of New Jersey, by Howard Boyd, Plexus Publishing Inc, Medford, NJ

Annual Meeting Set

A special **Thank You** to the dozens of individuals who recently joined or renewed their membership with the Coalition. This support will enable the Coalition to continue our grass-roots initiative so we can all realize our goal of preserving the Forked River Mountains and the vast wilderness that surrounds them.

Members of the Coalition will be able to participate in the third Annual Meeting and election of members to the Board of Trustees. The Annual Meeting is scheduled for May. If you are a member of the Coalition, you will receive a written notice of the election about a month before the Annual Meeting.

If you are not currently a member of the Coalition but would like to join, or if you are a member and have not yet renewed your membership, simply complete the registration form in this newsletter. Be sure to mark the appropriate box and return the form along with your \$15 membership dues for 1997.



Canoe Trip

The Forked River Mountain Coalition in cooperation with the Ocean County Parks Department will sponsor our third annual canoe trip down Cedar Creek on May 26, 1997. We will depart Double Trouble State Park at 10:00 am and return approximately 3:00 pm. The cost is \$5 per person. There is a three (3) person limit per canoe.

Bring lunch, drink, insect repellent, sun tan lotion, hat or visor and sun glasses. Long pants and sneakers are recommended. No alcohol.

We will provide canoes, life preservers and transportation back to Double Trouble State Park.

Members who are interested in attending should complete and return the registration form in this newsletter or call (609) 971-1635 for more information.