



CHAPTER DIALOGUE – 1/11/18 PLANNING THE CHAPTER RETREATS

PPFF's Marci and Pam welcomed Jen Brehm, Friends of Kings Gap; Amos Shaffer, Friends of Laurel Hill; Andre Weltman and Mary Soderberg, Friends of Pine Grove Furnace

IDEAS TO INCLUDE IN AGENDA:

- Presentation by host Park Manager or District Forester
- Tour of host site
- (How do state forest friends work? How are they different from state park friends?)
- Advocacy and the 25th anniversary of the Keystone Fund
- Some stats on the chapters – how many members do they have, how many board members, how much money have they spent and how much money brought in
- Useful to see the website and where to find things
- Someone from DCNR to talk about the challenges of managing a park for example; someone from Regional. We appreciate knowing what they are thinking
- Pennsylvania Council for the Arts offer two different grant programs so they will attend to talk about funding for arts
- The new (and improved?) Conservation Volunteers website
- Always enjoy the sharing of successes and challenges and the ability to interact with each other. Best part of the day!