

# The Umstead Coalition Newsletter

Summer 2000



## ***NCSU Put 159 Acres for Sale Without Any Protection for Richland Creek***

*Editors Note: The following is a letter that was sent to:*

The Honorable Governor James B. Hunt Jr.  
20301 MCS, Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Governor Hunt:

It's hard not to notice the irony of NCSU's planned sale of 159 acres of land near the Raleigh Entertainment and Sports Arena. This land hosts the last undisturbed tributary of Richland creek; preservation of the remaining branch of this creek represents a real conservation opportunity. Meanwhile, you have spent the past several months evangelizing for the protection of more open space in our state. Your Million Acre Initiative calls for "protecting the streams...sensitive natural areas and wildlife habitat" of North Carolina, in part by tapping "the stewardship ethic of many landholders in North Carolina" and by persuading landholders of sensitive lands to donate permanent conservation easements to local governments or non-profit land trusts. Shouldn't state institutions lead the way in this stewardship and set an example for the rest of us?

NCSU is trying to hoodwink the public into accepting a sale of the PUBLIC's lands without public input by calling this a land swap, 159 acres for 1300 acres. Sounds great, everyone loves something for nothing. Consider what we are swapping – mature, forested lands in the heart of the triangle, land crucial for water quality and a wildlife and recreation corridor, in exchange for about 280 mostly farmland acres also in the Triangle, plus "significant" other parcels, not in the Triangle.

The *Conservation Plan for the Richland Creek Corridor*, Published in 1997 by the Triangle Land Conservancy and endorsed by a steering committee that included representatives from NCSU's Forestry and Real Estate Departments recommends:

*"The forested land along the western branch of Richland Creek, south of Wade Avenue, should be protected from logging and sedimentation because of the high diversity of plants and prime amphibian habitat."* (p. 53).

(NCSU Lands Can't p. 5)

## ***The Umstead Coalition's Volunteer Workdays Offer Opportunities for Fun, Outdoor Exercise, and Community Service***

The Coalition has started scheduling monthly Volunteer Workdays September through May to help maintain the Park's foot trail system.

Anyone is welcome to help, as long as they are willing to get their hands a little dirty and perspire a bit. Children under 12 are discouraged from coming because they might get hurt.

Some of the Umstead Coalition volunteer projects we've done include building stone steps on a trail, putting in water-diversion erosion control bars, constructing a brand new section of trail from behind the Visitor Center to Sal's Branch Trail, Richland Creek Streamwatch, and rerouting a section of Pat's Branch Trail past an eroded section. The work days are a great opportunity to meet others who care about the Park and to do some worthy community service right in the heart of the forest we love. For information, call 463-0104.

*Tom Weber*

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**Umstead Coalition office phone: (919) 852-2268**

**Umstead Coalition Web site: <http://umsteadcoalition.org>**



## Mark your calendars

### 2001 Celebration for Umstead

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 21, 2001**

## Environmental Education Exhibits were a focus:

A Carolina Animal Activist Together (CAAT)  
 Carolina Recycling Association  
 Eno River Association  
 Exploris  
 Forests of the World  
 Friends of State Parks  
 NCSU Lorax Environmental Club  
 Neuse River Foundation, Inc.  
 NC Alliance for Democracy  
 NC Division of Parks and Recreation  
 NC Fats Mountain Bike Club  
 NC Solar Energy Association  
 NC Museum of Natural Sciences  
 Phoenix Resources  
 Raleigh Parks and Recreation  
 Sierra Club – Capital Group  
 Special Kids  
 Stream Ecology – Gerald Pottern  
 Ten Thousand Villages  
 Triangle Land Conservancy (TLC)  
 Triangle Transit Authority (TTA)  
 Triangle Vegetarian Society (TVS)  
 The Umstead Coalition  
 Wake County Cooperative Extension Service – Neuse Mobile  
 Wake County Open Space Grant Program

## Celebration was a Success!

This year's Celebration was on *Saturday, April 22, the 30th Anniversary of Earth Day*. The Celebration is a community event for the appreciation, use, and preservation of William B. Umstead State Park and the Richland Creek Natural Area. The Celebration combined fundraising with other activities:

- A 6K (3.9 Mile) walk / fun run in the Natural Area of Umstead. Participants can get pledges to raise money for the Park State Park. (music on the trail was provided by: *Shadows of the Rain* {Paul Antony Levine (Cello/vocals), Ian Harrod (Guitar), Alex Gershuny (vocal) and Adam Morris (Guitar)}
- Music (*Bett Padgett; Victoria Axelrod, Julie Vaglia, and Lynda Wittig; Larry Nixon, David Blevins and Steven Gage; Hooverville; and Memphis*)
- Environmental Education Exhibits
- Free Food near the music stage
- Door Prizes from:
  - Great Outdoor Provision Company**
  - News and Observer**
  - Sierra Club**
  - Cup A Joe**

Funds raised will be used to support environmental education and land acquisition for Umstead State Park.



First and second male runners and first dog

April 22, 2000 Celebration for Umstead



First female runners



### Top Walk Fundraisers:

#### Adults:

- 1st: **Rod Broadbelt** \$625 (with pledges collected from 39 people)
- 2nd: **Rachel Wolf** \$576 (with 100 individual pledges)
- 3rd: **Satchell Rufus** \$130
- 4th: **Nance Mruphy** \$105

#### Children: **Jacob Mathews, Sarah Kobliska, Rex Alexandre, and Sommer Barritt**

**Teams: Team James/Focaro, Exploris, and Wood Valley Crew**

**Friends of Umstead**  
*A special thank you to our sponsors whose generosity made this event possible.*

**Great Horned Owls**

**THE NEWS & OBSERVER**



**GREAT OUTDOOR PROVISION Co.**

Phoenix Resources



**RADIO COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY**



**Great Oaks (\$200 – \$1,000)**

- Big Sky Bread Company
- Café Carolina
- Cup A Joe
- Delight Foods
- Eno River Association
- Gregory Poole Equipment Company  
(Power Systems Division)
- Neomonde Bakery and Deli
- Use-Yer-Foot Hand Washing Facility  
(By Wildwood Farm of Saxapahaw, NC)

**Moonbeams (\$50 - \$200)**

- Austin Quality Foods
- Jill Flink Fine Art
- NCSU Lorax Environmental Club
- The Spin Cycle
- R&H Produce



2000 Celebration for Umstead. Dedicated food servers.



Shadows of the Rain - music on the walk/fun run trail.



Larry Nixon,  
David Blevins and  
Steven Gage



Bett Padgett



Greg Redman  
Master barbaque chef

## ***Umstead State Park History***

### ***"Aunt" Sarah Medlin***

In the 1920s "Aunt" Sarah Medlin lived just downhill from the Warren family graveyard, on what is now the bridle trail though the Park. The incline in front of her house was called Aunt Sarah's Hill. Sarah was not actually the Warrens' aunt; familiar neighbors were commonly called "aunt" and "uncle."

"Aunt Sarah Medlin's house was a log cabin," one of the Warren sisters says. "It had a small cook stove in one corner by the fireplace and a bed on the other side of the fireplace. Chickens laid eggs on the beds. She cooked hoe cake on a [trivet] using tongs."

"There was a small table in the center of the room with a bench on each side. She had a black dog named Sailor. She'd say, 'Get out!' and he'd get under the table. She'd say, 'Get under the table then!'"

"Aunt Sarah Medlin, she was just Aunt Sarah, all I ever knew or discovered or anything," remembers Truma Warren Edgerton "When I got big enough to remember anybody there was Aunt Sarah. That's what we called her. Aunt Sarah was the widow of a soldier in the Civil War. She lived by herself. She received a small [military] pension. And she had to go to town to get that. Different ones would take her, mostly my brothers, or my daddy would take her. Because she didn't have any relatives. When she went to get her pension, she always bought candy and gave it to the children."

"She didn't have a tooth in her head. Dipped snuff. She wore aprons and petticoats and had her head tied up. Big pockets. She would go to the woods and gather an apron full of wood."

"She was always good about helping people. She loved for people to ask her to come do something for them. Everybody liked her and when the neighborhood boys teased her she'd yell, 'Kiss my ass!'"

### ***Come to the Umstead Coalition Summer Picnic, Saturday, August 19***

Come to the Coalition's Summer Picnic at 1:00 p.m., August 19 at the #1 picnic shelter, Crabtree Creek side of Umstead State Park (Off Glenwood Ave). Bring a covered dish and something to grill and we'll supply non-alcoholic drinks, plates, and plastic utensils - and hotdogs & vege burgers. This will be a great event. You can tell your cohorts about summer adventures just enjoyed and learning about the status of Park issues and upcoming activities from the Umstead Coalition Committee Chairs.

Don't miss it!

## ***Citizen Advisory Councils (CAC) Let All Citizens Have Their Say***

*Editors Note: The following contains excerpts from an recent article in the News & Observer by staff writer Demorris Lee.*

"Many of you, I'm sure, vowed to make a difference in your neighborhoods and communities this year. But the thought of how to accomplish that while also working a full week makes your eyes cross. Well, there is a possible remedy: How about joining your area Citizen Advisory Council?"

There is no fee to join, and you will always be kept abreast of what's going on in your neighborhood — from rezonings to traffic patterns to police patrols. Anytime there's a zoning issue in the neighborhood, for instance, all information is forwarded to that area's CAC to be discussed by residents. Often, the developer of the proposed project is on hand to answer any questions.

Once the matter has been deliberated, the CAC takes a vote and relays the results to the City Council during one of its meetings. City and county officials are regulars at CAC meetings. At a recent Glenwood CAC session, a representative from the Wake County Revenue Department was on hand to discuss property revaluation. Linda Johnston, Raleigh's neighborhood service division director, who works with CACs, said being active in one of the groups provides a "wonderful opportunity for citizens to be a part of the process of how they want their city to look."

Raleigh has 18 geographically located CACs. Six of them fall in North Raleigh: Falls of Neuse Community, North Community, North East Community, North West/Umstead Community (includes Umstead State Park), Six Forks Community and Glenwood Community. (West CAC includes lands around the arena).

CACs are the only advisory bodies of city government whose members are not appointed by the City Council. The chairman and vice chairman are elected from the membership of each CAC. Every CAC also distributes a monthly newsletter to keep residents abreast of community issues.

A simple phone call to the city's Community Services Department at 831-6100 (will get you added to the mailing list for your CAC and be sent agendas)."

*Editor's note: Two CAC's cover issues related to Umstead State Park. You can show up at any meeting. If you live in the area covered by the CAC, you are a voting member.*

*Joe Hall, Co-Chairperson Northwest/Umstead CAC summarizes the essence of the CAC:*

*"This is a volunteer community effort to keep citizens connected with pending rezoning cases on the neighborhood level – this organization is the first place you'll hear about major changes that affect you."*

*(Con't next page - CAC)*

(CAC Con't)

( NCSU Lands for Sale on Richland Creek Con't from p. 1)

The Northwest/Umstead CAC covers land use issues for the neighborhoods surrounding Umstead State Park and other areas in North Raleigh (Wade Ave. to Creedmoor Rd). Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at NW Raleigh Service Center (police substation-next to Winn-Dixie at Pleasant Valley Shopping Center, 6544 Glenwood Ave.) (<http://www.ncneighbors.com/156/>)

Co-Chairpersons: Joe Hall (787-5235) and Dan Saylor

The West CAC covers the lands on the south side of I-40 / Wade Avenue that include the arena area (and 159 acres NCSU has for sale). Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 7 p.m. at Powel Drive Park/Community Center (740 Powell Drive, turn south off Western Blvd by K-Mart.). Chairman: Ted Shear ).

## Arena Area Planning Study

The area is bounded on the north by Wade Ave. Extension, on the east by the 440 Beltline, on the south by Western Blvd/Hillsborough St., and on the west by I-40 (includes the new Entertainment and Sports Arena and the NCSU 159 acres for sale).

The City of Raleigh, in partnership with Vision 2020 - a citizens group interested in creating a vision for the City of Raleigh - is working on a small area plan for the area. This means that they will look at all sorts of issues - zoning, traffic, environmental impact - and more.

The City will hold a series of workshops looking for input from folks about the plan. This will be a very important process. The groundwork that is laid now will essentially guide Raleigh's growth in the Western part of town for generations.

All workshops in Phase 1 will take place in the library of Cardinal Gibbons High School, 1401 Edwards Mill Road from 5 pm to 7 pm.

- June 15: regional perspectives
- June 28: land use & zoning
- July 13: State of N. C. plans
- July 27: roads
- Aug. 10: utilities
- Aug. 24: parks, recreation & greenways
- Sept. 7: pedestrian, bike, and transit
- Sept. 21: environmental and ecological matters
- Oct. 5: urban form and appearance

Phase 2 will take place in October & November. The Planning Dept. and the Planning Commission will conduct interviews with various stakeholders.

Phase 3 will occur on December 7 and 8 using a facilitator and Planning Dept staff. During this 2 day workshop participants will help develop scenarios that will best achieve the objectives gleaned from the summer workshops and interviews.

Phase 4: The Planning Dept. will prepare a small area plan to be presented at a public hearing early in 2001.

James Brantley is guiding this process and can be reached at 890-3675 if you have questions. His email address is [brantleyj@altavista.net](mailto:brantleyj@altavista.net)

Parts of the parcel are steep, wet and heavily forested, with mature and diverse plant and bird communities. These areas are difficult and expensive to develop without destroying the ecosystem that naturally preserves the health and beauty of the creek. They are therefore prime areas for perpetual protection.

But currently NCSU is showing no regard for the fate of this public land they are selling. NCSU is not attaching any conservation restrictions or easements around the creek as part of the sale of this land. NCSU, a land grant university, is sending the signal that water quality protection (the water that flows into it's own Schenck Forest, then into Richland lake and Umstead State park and on to the Neuse river) is not important and that they have no public stewardship obligation for the lands they own. NCSU seems to be looking instead to the highest bidder to set aside easements and hopefully protect our natural resources.

We've seen this before in West Raleigh. Witness how NCSU stood by with indifference and watched as formerly pristine Richland Creek adjacent to the arena had its waterway crossed and channelized and had its floodplain filled with muddy runoff from negligent construction. Is this the fate of the other branch of Richland creek?

Let's hope not. Governor Hunt, we call on you to show the same commitment to the environment and the quality of life in the triangle as you have in stopping the Duraleigh Connector. Please:

- Work with the Council of State to halt this sale in its current mode. Consider the significant biodiversity of this land and its role in water quality protection and as a wildlife and recreation corridor before it has left the control of the State.
- Implore NCSU, the current owner and steward of the land, to include protection of the sensitive areas of the land as a condition of the sale.
- Urge NCSU and DENR to work together to inventory NCSU's other agricultural lands for sensitive areas before they come under similar pressure for sale.

This is a golden opportunity for the state of North Carolina to show real land stewardship, let's consider meaningful protection for this PUBLIC resource before it's too late.

Respectfully,

Charles Bachmann and Richard Tibbs, Richland Creek Streamwatch Committee, The Umstead Coalition  
 Victor D' Amato, Conservation Co-Chair, North Carolina Chapter Sierra Club  
 Michael Andrews, Conservation Chair, Capital Group Sierra Club  
 Heather Beard, Director of Upper Neuse River Basin Operations, Neuse River Foundation  
 Joe Rudek, Senior Scientist, Environmental Defense  
 Frank McKay, Environmental Educational Chair, The Umstead Coalition  
 cc: Dr. Marye Anne Fox, Chancellor  
 Mr. George Worsley, Vice Chancellor, NCSU Office of Finance and Business  
 Mr. Bill Holman, Secretary, NC Dept. of Envir. and Natural Resources

## ***William B. Umstead State Park Visitor Center Programs - Free***

*Please call the Park Visitor Center at 571-4170 for more information and reservations.*

**ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.  
MORE PROGRAMS WILL BE ADDED. PLEASE LOG ON TO  
PARK WEBSITE FOR CURRENT INFORMATION:**

<http://ils.unc.edu/parkproject/wium.html>.

### **July 16<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm : WORLD WAR II AT CAMP CRABTREE**

During World War II, the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) camp was used by the U.S. military to provide recreation to foreign sailors while their ships were being repaired. Come look at some photographs of this era. The slide show starts in the Visitor Center Auditorium at 2:00pm and lasts approximately 45 minutes.

### **July 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am : FROM FIELD TO FOREST**

Meet a Ranger at the Bike and Bridle Trail Head at 10:00am for this 1/2 hour program. Bring your binoculars if you have them and hike through areas of William B. Umstead State Park to learn about its history. Please call 571-4170 reservations.

### **July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:00pm : LUNCH HIKE WITH A RANGER**

Join a Ranger at 1:00pm at the Oak Rock Trail Head parking area for a short hike to discuss nature and William B. Umstead State Park. This program will last approximately 1 hour.

### **July 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:00pm : ROT SQUAD**

Join a Ranger at the Oak Rock Trail Head parking lot at 3:00pm. This 1 hour program will be a short hike down Oak Rock Trail to discuss how a forest recycles itself.

### **July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:00pm : ROT SQUAD**

Join a Ranger at the Oak Rock Trail Head parking lot at 1:00pm. This 1 hour program will be a short hike down Oak Rock Trail to discuss how a forest recycles itself.

### **August 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm : GOING BATTY**

Join a Park Ranger at the Reedy Creek parking lot where we will talk about bats, some of the habits, and what different types we have in the park. This program will last 1 hour.

### **August 12<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm : SNAKES ALIVE!**

Join a Ranger for a video and visuals that will help in identifying the snakes that can be found in the park and in the area. The program will last 1 hour and will be held in the Visitor Center.

### **August 13<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm : BIRDS OF PREY**

Join a Ranger for a live demonstration on the Redtail hawk. Meet at the Visitor Center for this 1 1/2 hour program. Please call 571-4170 for more information and reservations.

### **August 26<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm : LOST!**

Join a Ranger for a hike and a discussion on what to do if you become lost in the woods. Dress for the weather and bring your questions and experiences. Meet in the Visitor Center auditorium for this 1 hour program.

### **August 27<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm : LOST!**

Join a Ranger for a hike and a discussion on what to do if you become lost in the woods. Dress for the weather and bring your questions and experiences. 1 hour program in Visitor Center.

### **September 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00am : PADDLING ON BIG LAKE**

Join a Park Ranger for a leisurely, morning canoe trip on Big Lake and enjoy nature from the water's edge. Meet at the large parking lot above Big Lake for this 2 hour program. Dress for the weather. **Reservations are required for this program**, so call 571-4170 or stop by the Visitor Center to be added to the reservation list. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Life jackets, paddles, and canoes are provided.

### **September 10<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm : LOST!**

Join a Ranger for a hike and a discussion on what to do if you become lost in the woods. Dress for the weather and bring your questions and experiences. Meet in the Visitor Center auditorium for this 1 hour program. Please call 571-4170 for reservations.

### **September 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00am : FALL BLOOMS**

Join a Ranger for a slide show of common fall wildflowers and a 1-2 mile hike to find them. Bring a wildflower book if you have one and your hiking shoes. Meet at the Visitor Center for this 1 hour program. Please call 571-4170 for reservations.

### **September 16<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm : BEAVER HIKE**

Join a Ranger for a guided hike to discuss one of nature's engineers. You'll see signs of the beaver's presence at William B. Umstead State Park and learn more about their habits and habitats. Meet at the large parking lot above Big Lake for this 1 hour program. Please call 571-4170 for reservations.

### **September 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm : WILDLIFE HIKE**

Join a Ranger for a hike along our trails to locate and spot wildlife. Meet at the Reedy Creek parking lot for this 1 hour program. Please call 571-4170 for more information and reservations.

### **October 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00am : PADDLING ON BIG LAKE**

Join a Park Ranger for a leisurely, morning canoe trip on Big Lake and enjoy nature from the water's edge. Meet at the large parking lot above Big Lake for this 2 hour program. Dress for the weather. **Reservations are required for this program**, so call 571-4170 or stop by the Visitor Center to be added to the reservation list. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Life jackets, paddles, and canoes are provided.

### **October 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm : CREATURE FEATURE**

Come to the Visitor Center and join a Ranger to learn about the wildlife that inhabit the park. Mounted specimens will be shown. Please call 571-4170 for more information and reservations.

### **October 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00am : BIG LAKE WILDLIFE**

Join a Park Ranger for a morning canoe trip on Big Lake to observe wildlife. Meet at the boat house for 1 1/2 hour program. Dress for the weather. **Reservations are required for this program**, so call 571-4170 or stop by the Visitor Center to be added to the reservation list. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Life jackets, paddles, and canoes provided.

**Umstead State Park Ranger-Lead Hikes (Con't)**

**November 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm: DISCOVERY HIKE**

Join a Ranger for a leisurely hike to discover the sights and sounds of William B. Umstead State Park. Meet in the picnic area by the large parking lot off the Glenwood Avenue/Hwy 70 entrance. Please call 571-4170 for more information and reservations.

**November 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00am: PADDLING ON BIG LAKE**

Join a Park Ranger for a leisurely, morning canoe trip on Big Lake and enjoy nature from the water's edge. Meet at the large parking lot above Big Lake for this 2 hour program. Dress for the weather. **Reservations are required for this program**, so call 571-4170 or stop by the Visitor Center to be added to the reservation list. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Life jackets, paddles, and canoes are provided.

**November 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00am: BIRDING FOR THE YOUNG**

Parents, bring your children to learn about the feathered creatures of William B. Umstead State Park. Meet the Ranger at the Visitor Center for this 1 hour program. Please call 571-4170 for more information and reservations.

**December 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: PARK HIKE**

Hike with a Ranger to hopefully observe wildlife and take about the history of William B. Umstead State Park. Meet at the Bike and Bridle trailhead for this 1 1/2 hour program.

**December 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00am: PREPARING FOR WINTER**

See how plants, trees and animals are preparing for winter. Join a Ranger at the Visitor Center for this 1 hour hike. Please call 571-4170 for more information and reservations.

**December 30<sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon: AFTER CHRISTMAS HIKE**

Hike away those holiday calories. Join a Ranger for a leisurely walk and learn about some of the park's interesting features. Meet at the Visitor Center for this 1 hour hike.



***Umstead Coalition Summer Activities***

*For information on where and when to meet, call the activity leader listed. Activities are free; as activity leader about brining dogs, children. Note: For all Rod Broadbelt's hikes, bring lunch and water; call 363-6611 before 8:00 p.m. for details.*

**July 15** 12 Mile Hike on blazed trails and bridle paths. Meet at Umstead Parking lot off Harrison Avenue at 8:00 a.m. Bring lunch and water. For information: Rod Broadbelt 363-6611 before 8:00 p.m.

**August 12** 10 mile hike on blazed trails. For information: Rod Broadbelt 363-6611 before 8:00 p.m.

**August 19** Annual Umstead Coalition Picnic. Members and non-members welcome. Come learn more about what the Umstead Coalition is all about and enjoy your Park! Pot luck, we will provide some hotdogs and drinks, etc. Meet at 1:00 p.m. at Picnic Shelter #1 at the Crabtree Creek Picnic area of Umstead State Park. Directions: enter Umstead State Park from the U.S. 70 (Glenwood Ave.) entrance, park in the large parking lot at the road's end, go up stairs, picnic shelter #1 is on the right. For more information: Tom Weber 463-0104.

**September 16** 14.5 Mile Hike to Lake Crabtree and back. Some off-trail. For information: Rod Broadbelt 363-6611 before 8:00 p.m.

**September 16** Richland Creek "Big Sweep" Stream Watch. Meet 9:00 a.m. at Richland Lake on Reedy Creek Road (off Blue Ridge). For information: Richard Tibbs 468-8081 or Jean Spooner, 828-5859 (h).

**December 2** Richland Creek Stream Watch. Help us monitor the health of Richland Creek. Meet 9:00 a.m. at Richland Lake on Reedy Creek Road (off Blue Ridge). For information: Richard Tibbs 468-8081 or Jean Spooner, 828-5859 (h).

**Membership Form** *The Umstead Coalition is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible.*

Return this form and a **membership check** to the Umstead Coalition, P.O. Box 10654, Raleigh, N.C. 27605-0654

New member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_

Umstead Coalition Organizations you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

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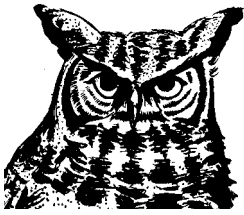
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Please check activities in which you would like to participate:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Airport
- \_\_\_\_\_ Land acquisition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Duraleigh Connector Opposition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leading hikes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Park service projects
- \_\_\_\_\_ Richland Creek Corridor/Streamwatch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attending public meetings
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Where to Find Information on the Umstead Coalition**

Umstead Coalition's Web site: <http://umsteadcoalition.org>  
 Office phone: (919) 852-2268

Send us your e-mail address and we can send an occasional message when news is breaking. Send your e-mail address to [jean\\_spooner@ncsu.edu](mailto:jean_spooner@ncsu.edu) and state you want your e-mail address added to The Umstead Coalition's mailing list.

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The Umstead Coalition meets the first Thursday of each month, September to May, at 7:00 p.m. in Bldg 7330 of the Chapel Hill Road Office Complex, on Hwy. 54 just east of the intersection of Hwy. 54 and Trinity Road. Go up the stairs on the outside of Bldg 7330, enter the building, and go to the N.C. Recycling Association suite.

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**The Umstead Coalition**

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 New Hope Audubon Society*

*North Carolina Herpetological Society  
 North Carolina Wild Flower Preservation Society  
 North Carolina Wildlife Federation  
 Orange-Chatham Group Sierra Club  
 Raleigh Ski and Outing Club, Inc.  
 Rockingham Naturalist's Club  
 Society for the Preservation of Jockey's Ridge  
 Wake Audubon Society*

The Umstead Coalition is dedicated to preserving the natural integrity of William B. Umstead State Park and the Richland Creek Corridor.