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July 2010 2010 Runoff Rundown

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Thank you to the 86 people who registered for the James River Association's 3rd Annual Runoff Rundown on July 10 and to everyone who supported them. The event raised more than \$15,000 for JRA programs and helped create awareness of river health issues.

Many of you were aware of Massey Whorley's plans to do a

24-hour paddle for his participation in the event. Here's a link to a report on his trip

<http://www2.timesdispatch.com/sports/sport/2010/jul/16/andy16-ar-302234/>.

What the article doesn't say is that Whorley, dedicated JRA member that he is, went back to complete the last 5 miles of his 100 mile journey!

Stay tuned for more information regarding next year's event!

Secrets of the James

What secrets does the James River hold? Stop by the James River Association's



Only through the strong support of our members can JRA continue its efforts to protect and restore the James River for current and future generations to enjoy.

Volunteer

Visit JRA's [Website](#) to find out about Volunteer Opportunities

Search

Use [GoodSearch.com](#) as your search engine with JRA listed as your charity and earn money for JRA while searching the Web!

Donate

We accept donations of Gifts of Stock, bonds and other investments. You can also donate through the [Donate Now](#) link on our [Website](#).

To keep up with important events visit our [Calendar of Events](#) on our [Website](#)

website to see an article on [river snorkling](#).

While you are there, read about this month's Wildlife of the James feature, [the ancient airbreathers of the James](#).

Upcoming Events

August 21, 10 am - 12 pm: Browns Island & Pipeline Trail Tour

Discover the rich history of Browns Island while making your way to the hidden, yet spectacular walking trail along the rapids of the James River. Sturdy shoes recommended. \$3 per person. Registration required. Call (804) 788-8811 ext. 205 or 214.

August 22, 1 - 3 pm: James River Park Trash Clean Up

Bring your family out to help pick up trash and recyclables from our riverside park, Pony Pasture. Gloves and bags provided. Free. Registration required. Call (804) 788-8811 ext. 205 or 214.

August 28, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm: Volunteer Training: Watershed Restoration & Maintenance

Are you all about taking action? This session will train new volunteers to lead watershed restoration and maintenance projects for JRA. Learn about rain gardens, trash pick-ups, buffer plantings, project management and more. Conducted on several sites, volunteers will learn about JRA, hear tips from restoration professionals and see a variety of project examples. We will work on at least one site, so please dress appropriately. This training is ideal for those interested in long-term volunteering with JRA. Ages 18 and up. Food and drink provided. Free. Call or email Heather to register. (804) 788-8811 x 205, or hmurdoch@jra.org.

Save The Date!

JRA's 2010 Annual Meeting will held on Sunday, October 17 from 1-4 p.m. at Willow Oaks Country Club in Richmond, VA. JRA will debut the videos from this year's James and ME, Streaming the James Contest and announce the winners. For more information contact Sherrie Tribble at stribble@jra.org or 804-788-8811 ext. 202.

The James River Association is a member supported, nonprofit organization that works to provide a voice for the James River and its natural resources. If you'd like to help us continue our work, please call Sherrie Tribble to find out how you can join or donate at
(804) 788-8811 Ext. 202

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