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Piney Run Park & Nature Center
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Dear Piney Run Park Patron:

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Thank you for your support of Piney Run Park and Nature Center in 2011! We hope that you were able to use your season pass many times. It is now time to renew your season pass for the 2012 Park Season.

The 2012 season starts on Sunday, April 1st and ends on Wednesday, October 31st. As a reminder, park entrance fees are waived for senior citizens ages 62 and over. This does not include the \$8 boat launch fee.

2012 Park Open Season Hours are 7:00 am until Sunset (see exact times posted at gatehouse). Once the park gates are closed at sunset, no entry into park is allowed. This includes patrons on foot.

Season passes can be purchased by cash, check or money order by mail. Please make checks payable to **Piney Run Park**. If you wish to pay by credit card, please stop by the office Monday – Friday 8 -4. Starting December 1, 2011, you may pick up your season pass at the Park Office **8 am until 4 pm, Monday thru Friday, excluding holidays**. Once the season starts on April 1, 2012, you may pick up your pass at the gatehouse 7:00 am until 1 hour prior to park closing time (see times posted at gatehouse). ***Please note: Once a season pass is purchased, no refunds will be given for passes not picked up.**

When you arrive to receive your season pass, Piney Run Park staff will need to affix the pass to either your front bumper, your windshield (driver's side), or on the door jam of the driver's door. Boat passes will be affixed to the boat itself (port side forward of mid line), **not** to the trailer. Passes which are not affixed to vehicles or boats in this manner, will not be honored. Please remember that an "additional car pass" may only be purchased for a vehicle that is registered to the same address as the original pass.

Pavilion Rentals:

Are you looking for a great place to hold a family reunion? A birthday party? A holiday cookout? Or just for a fun filled day? PINEY RUN PARK pavilions are a great place to hold your event, whatever the occasion. Pavilion Rentals are available 7 days a week from April 1st thru October 31st each year **by reservation and permit only**. Small Pavilions are \$100/day and Large Pavilions are \$150/day. We will start taking reservations for the 2012 Park Season on Monday, January 2, 2012. Please call 410-795-5165 for your reservation or for more information.

Nature Center:

Nature Center hours for the 2012 Open Season (April 1 thru October 31) are:

Wednesday thru Saturday – 11 am until 5 pm, Sunday 12 – 5 pm. Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

During the "off season" (November 1 thru March 31), the Nature Center is open Monday thru Friday 11 – 4, closed on weekends and holidays. The Piney Run Nature Center has many wonderful programs to choose from. Please visit our website at www.ccrecpark.org to find a program just for you!

Nature Center Membership:

Are you a Nature Center Member? Nature Centers Members play an important role within our parks and membership has numerous privileges! As a member of either Piney Run or Bear Branch, you also know that you are helping to support quality environmental education programs at the Nature Centers in Carroll County. For more information, please contact the nature center at 410-795-6043.

Thank you for your support of our Park and Nature Center. Without our patrons, Piney Run Park would not be the wonderful park it is! We look forward to seeing you in the 2012 season!

Sandy Buterbaugh, Park Superintendent

ACCESSIBILITY NOTICE: The Americans With Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. If you have questions, suggestions, or complaints, please contact Jolene Sullivan, the Carroll County Government Americans With Disabilities Act Coordinator, 410-386-3600 or 1-888-302-8978, or MD Relay at 7-1-1/800-735-2258. The mailing address is: 10 Distillery Drive, First Floor, Suite 101, Westminster, MD 21157.

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