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News Release

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For Immediate Release

Make country holiday crafts at Piney Run

November 13, 2009 – Come join in the fun at Piney Run Nature Center on Saturday, Dec. 12, for a day of holiday workshops and demonstrations. Holiday music and the aroma of hot cider are sure to put people in the holiday spirit. All workshops are for adults age 16 and older. Morning workshops run from 10 a.m. to noon and evening workshops are from 1 - 3 p.m.

Morning Workshops 10 a.m.-noon

Mr. or Mrs. Santa Claus Gourd Ornament

Start with a banana gourd and, for an added three-dimensional effect, sculpt a Santa face, hat and decorations onto the gourd with wood filler putty. After the wood filler dries, gourds are painted ribbons are attached for hanging. Fee: \$20/member; \$25/non-member

Instructor: Mary Lewis

Fresh Greens Candle Centerpiece

Using fresh greens create a beautiful centerpiece for the holiday table. Add a candle, a bow, pinecones, other natural decorations to create a festive table decoration. Remember to bring pruners for this workshop. Fee: \$20/member; \$25/non-member

Instructor: Kate Van Fossen

Evergreen Mantel Arrangement

This mantel arrangement uses white pine, arborvitae, holly and other fresh greens. Add a candle in the center and a string of white lights, and it creates the perfect holiday mood. Fee: \$25/member; \$30/non-member

Instructor: Kelly Vogelpohl

Rustic Dried Fruit and Cinnamon Garland

Dried oranges, cranberries, cinnamon cookies, leaves, nuts, chili peppers and more adorn this garland. With its beautiful colors and aromatic fragrances, this yesteryear decoration is a perfect accent piece for any room this holiday season. Fee: \$20/member; \$25/non-member

Instructor: Faye Worley

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Afternoon Workshops 1-3 pm:

Festive Evergreen Wreath

Instructor: Polly Tomlinson

Everyone needs a fresh wreath to brighten a door or wall for the holidays, so make it a hearty holiday wreath with a variety of greens. Afterward, decorate with a variety of dried naturals, cones, pods and ribbon. Fee: \$25/member; \$30/non-member

Natural Pinecone Door Swag

Instructor: Kelly Vogelpohl

Welcome guests with this dramatic and unique door swag. Start with a lichen-covered twig base, then paint large western pinecones with festive colors. Completing the swag are accents of fragrant greens, berries, and ribbon. Fee: \$20/member; \$25/non-member

Gourd Snowman Luminary

Instructor: Erica Starr

Brighten the holiday with a classic bottle gourd to create a whimsical snowman luminary. This decoration is perfect to use as a focal point for a centerpiece or to accent any holiday décor. Fee: \$20/member; \$25/non-member

Holiday Decoupage Box

Instructor: Deanna Williston

Will it be the wrapping or the gift? Either way, this decoupage box is sure to be treasured. Swatches of festively colored papers, stamps and more help to create a unique gift. To finish the project, accent with cones and ribbons. Fee: \$10/member; \$15/non-member

To register for a workshop, call Piney Run Nature Center at 410-795-6043 or visit the Nature Center between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Board of County Commissioners sponsors these and other activities at Piney Run Park and Nature Center through the Department of Recreation And Parks. Piney Run Park is located at 30 Martz Road, Sykesville. For more information, visit www.ccgovernment.carr.org/recreation or pineyrunpark@ccg.carr.org

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