



CHARITY DESCRIPTION:

Only three miles from Summit Point Motorsports lies a beehive of learning in the midst of a rare habitat. Welcome to CraftWorks at Cool Spring, a 501c3 nonprofit which stewards 32 acres containing a Shenandoah Wet Prairie Marsh.

Unbelievably only 100 acres of this type of wetland exist globally. The marsh shelters and nourishes 18 rare plants and it shelters and nourishes the community ground water supply. This historic property, which now includes professionally equipped artists' studios, meeting spaces, and nature trails, is designed to provide exceptional learning programs in art, craft, nature, and sustainability while stewarding the Cool Spring Marsh.

Since 2008, CraftWorks has offered art and nature programs for adults and youth and has served thousands people in the community. In 2014, we provided classes for all ages and will hold 15 summer camp sessions for youth. We act as a "home" for three Girl Scout troops and one Boy Scout Venture Troop as well as two WV Extension Service CEOS groups. We also act as a gathering place. In 2014 alone, the WV Master Naturalists, the Jefferson Arts Council, the Over the Mountain Studio Artist Tour and many others will use our facilities, acclaimed for their energy efficient construction. CraftWorks hosts more than 2,000 visitors, attendees, campers, artists – all learners - each year.

These are life-enriching experiences provided for our citizens that are not funded by government or taxes. These are learning experiences that increase the cultural richness and environmental awareness of residents – all while protecting acres of green space and groundwater replenishment for our children and grandchildren and beyond. Thank you SCCA – your members and fans - for supporting CraftWorks while enjoying a fantastic weekend!

Sports Car Club of America + DC Region + CraftWorks = A Labor Day Weekend of Fantastic Fun...

Want to ride in a muscle car? Enjoy watching sports car racing? Ever wanted to plant your artwork smack on a sports car? Can't resist White Elephant Sales, Live Music, Arcade Games and much much more? There'll be books dirt cheap and lots of very special nature inspired hands-on arts and crafts for kids. Mark your calendar for August 30, 31, and September 1. Because Summit Point Motorsports is where you and your family need to be.

CraftWorks is honored to be the benefit charity for the MARRS 7/8 Labor Day Charity Event presented by Brimtek/Race-Keeper. All money raised goes to CraftWorks to enrich and extend our art and nature programs and to create an even more informative trail system while we protect our rare landscape. You'll be doing good while having a great time.