River Stewards: Dan Triman and Justin Altice    Date: 06-16-18

Starting Location and Time: UVA Boathouse – SF Reservoir (9:00 AM)
Ending Location and Time: UVA Boathouse – SF Reservoir (11:00 AM)

Weather: Clear Skies    Recent Precipitation: Mostly Dry

USGS Gauges: Earlysville 1.95 ft (103 cfs), Palmyra 3.47 ft (640 cfs)

Water Color: Mostly Clear    Water Odor: None    Air Temp: 75° F
DO: 6 ppm    PH: 7    Turbidity: 10 JTU    Water Temp: 28° C

Water Testing Location: UVA Boathouse Dock (38°05.8’N 78°29.2’W)

Land Use:
Residential mainly along the banks of the Reservoir, with some private commercial properties as well, such as Cornerstone Community Church.

Wildlife Sightings and Plant Life:
Turtles, Fish, Smaller Birds, Crow. Green vegetation along the banks.

People Interactions:
This was the 1st of our 2 planned paddles this year with the local Big Brothers Big Sisters group. We had 8 matches (pairing of child and their adult match), for a total of 16 participants. We had elementary school, middle school, and high school aged students in the group. We started at the UVA Boathouse dock and paddled downstream towards the Dam, and then headed back to the UVA Boathouse dock. There were a good number of other people out today rowing and fishing.

Litter and Pollution:
There was only 1 or 2 pieces of small trash found today.

Overall Summary:
It was a very successful paddle / event today and everyone had a good time. The water levels were good for the paddle, and the weather turned out to be great as well. All the participants got to learn about some of the work RCA does and why we try to keep our water healthy and clean.

Actions Needed – level of priority (1 highest/5 lowest):
None
Figure 1: Preparing for the paddle at the UVA Boat Dock

Figure 2: Getting geared up

Figure 3: Carrying canoes down to the water

Figure 4: Getting started on the Reservoir

Figure 5: Pam and Zaharra heading towards the Bridge

Figure 6: Julia and Mariselly leading the group
Figure 7: Hunter and Daniel posing for the camera

Figure 8: Joan and Sarai paddling

Figure 9: Marc and Jayson taking a photo break

Figure 10: Justin (RCA) talking with David and Raashon

Figure 11: Some of the rowers seen today

Figure 12: Headed back towards the UVA Boat Dock