



8th Annual Park After Dark

Saturday, September 15, 2018





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7 Locks Brewing Firehook Bakery
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FEATURING

Music:



Emcees: Bobby D. Ehlert and Erin Ward
Inspire Hearts Fundraising

YOUR HOSTS

Sandra Adams

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ABOUT THE C&O CANAL TRUST

The C&O Canal Trust is the official nonprofit partner of the C&O Canal National Historical Park, which preserves a 184.5-mile long historic canal and towpath, as well as over 20,000 acres of plants, animals, historic structures, and miles of hiking, biking, boating, and fishing resources.

The C&O Canal Trust works to raise money and community support for a variety of preservation and visitor engagement projects that help to close the Park's budget and staffing gaps. Learn more at www.CanalTrust.org.





TONIGHT'S PADDLE RAISE

We invite you to contribute directly during this evening's paddle raise to help the Park sustainably restore sections of the towpath damaged by years of heavy traffic and the spring floods. Repairs include fixing the breach at Mile 52.5 near Brunswick, filling in washouts, removing tree roots and other hazards, grading the towpath for better drainage, and resurfacing it with a material similar to that used on the Great Allegheny Passage (GAP) rail trail. Our goal this evening is to raise \$35,000 or more to support the project.

To contribute, just raise your paddle when Bobby D. and Erin call out a level at which you would like to give. If you pre-swiped a credit card at registration, we will automatically charge that amount to your card. You can also pay your pledge at the end of the evening at the checkout table next to the bar, or we can invoice you later. Please use the paddle with your name on it. Don't have a paddle? There's one waiting for you at the registration table in the tavern.

Thank you for participating!
With your help, the Park can work towards providing a smooth, safe, and continuous towpath along all 184.5 miles from Georgetown to Cumberland.



*Left: The breach at Mile 52.5 near Brunswick.
Above: With your support, a muddy towpath full of ruts will be a thing of the past!*





THE EVENING'S SCHEDULE

- 6:00 Welcome to Park After Dark!
Silent Auction Opens
Appetizers Served
- 6:30 Dinner Buffet Opens
- 7:30 Program Begins. (Buffet/bar will close so grab your dinner, get a drink, and find your seat.)
Towpath Paddle Raise
- 8:00 Program Ends. Buffet and Bar Re-Open.
Dessert Served
Campfire Opens
- 8:45 Silent Auction Closes
- 9:00 Night Hike to Great Falls Overlook Departs
Check-Out Opens
- 9:30 Bar Closes
- 10:00 Happy Trails — Please Drive Safely!

ABOUT INSPIRE HEARTS FUNDRAISING

Our emcees tonight are Bobby D. Ehlert and Erin Ward, both multi-generational Champion Fundraising Auctioneers and Consultants with Inspire Hearts Fundraising and the leading experts in the Special Appeal Paddle Raise. After years of experience, hundreds of events, and \$200+ millions raised, they have seen how events have evolved away from silent and live auctions, boring programs, and awkward raffles, to focus on the most effective, efficient, and inspiring fundraising element, the Special Appeal Paddle Raise. They love to help inspire donors to fund missions around the world.





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