

Is there a lumberjack inside waiting to emerge? Here is your opportunity. Come join us for **Paul Bunyan Day**; Saturday, March 10th 2012 9:00am-afternoon. Lunch Provided.

There will be sessions to instruct on:-

- how to cut wood
- chainsaw safety
- identifying wood used for different fires

There will be a full day of fellowship and preparing Alta Mons for Spring. Bring Chain saws, wood-splitters and trucks to clear and haul wood. Let us know if you are able to come.

Lenten Lunches. March 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st. Come join us for a Sunday lunch and learn more about what Alta Mons is doing in 2012. Bring family and friends and enjoy great food, fellowship and live bluegrass/gospel music. Call to make a reservation.

Cat Food Donations. Donations needed for a family of cats at Alta Mons. Drop off dry food donations on site or send in your monetary donations to the address below.

Staff Recruitment. Now recruiting for Summer Staff at Alta Mons. We are looking for enthusiastic and energetic people to compliment our programs and activities over the summer season. Visit our website for more information and positions available.

Roanoke College Environmental Studies Department to Restore Historical Red Cedar Lane in partnership with Alta Mons.

On **February 11th, 2012**, Students of the Roanoke College Environmental Studies Department started restoring a pre- Civil War Red Cedar Avenue at Alta Mons.

The Environmental Studies Department at Roanoke College has had a long standing friendship with Alta Mons for the last 10 years. However, that friendship changed last spring with the creation and restoration of the Alta Mons Heritage Orchard. This project opened the door for many other projects that have benefited both the property and the Environmental Studies Department at Roanoke College. That doorway has led to the restoration of the Red Cedar Lane.

The restoration of the Red Cedar Lane serves two main purposes. First, restore the glory of the lane and the property, and secondly, to give the senior seminar experience in project proposal, completion, and syntheses in the form of white paper writing. With the planting of the 50 trees, this restoration will fulfill its purposes.

This project is just the first of three projects planned for this spring. During the first few weeks of March (Tuesday the 13, Saturday the 17 and Tuesday the 20), the Heritage Orchard will be expanded with the planting of 25 additional apple trees that will be grafted with British cider apple varieties. This will bring the number of trees to 40. The expansion will include an apple grafting workshop. There will also be a planting of American Elm trees as a part of the ongoing Riparian restoration at the property.

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