Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area

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defersented will presentations, past Saturday, September 1 at 7pm. Great Day in the Morning and the Bluegrass Pilgrims will play at the Bandy Creek Tent Near Visitor Center. Bring your own chairs or a blanket for seating.

Photography Exhibit on Display. The results are in and the photos are on display. Don’t miss this opportunity to see the stunning photography from our first ever Photo Contest. Congratulations to all our winners. Tom Wood received top honors in the landscape and artistic categories. Hans Christen for fauna and Calvin Wenzel for flora. Four year old, Nyssa Trinkle won first prize in the youth category. Runner-up awards were presented to Tom Wood, Walt Riches and Michael Foster. The People’s Choice Winners were Michael Foster, Laura Kappel and John Hatmaker.

Obed Welcomes the East Tennessee Climbing Association for its 13th annual National Park Service Adopt a Crag event on September 8th. Each year the Climbing Association partners with Access Fund, the Nature Conservancy and the National Parks Service to address a special issue critical to the health and ecosystems of the Obed and Clear Creek River areas. This year, they will be treating the Hemlock trees due to the Woolly adelgid.

If your group would like to schedule a volunteer event, please contact the visitor. Volunteering is a great team-building activity and really makes a difference in preserving park resources.

For information on events, contact the Visitor Center at (423) 346-6294 or visit us at: www.nps.gov/obed

Hog Hunting Permits on Sale Now. Hunting season begins September 15th and permits are required in order to hunt in the parks. Permits are available for $5. A single permit is valid for both parks.

For more information, contact the Bandy Creek Visitor Center at (423) 286-7275 or visit us at: www.nps.gov/biso

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