River Stewards: Dan Triman  
Date: 07-06-18

Starting Location and Time: UVA Boathouse – SF Reservoir (9:30 AM)

Ending Location and Time: UVA Boathouse – SF Reservoir (11:30 AM)

Weather: Cloudy  
Recent Precipitation: Rain shower just before paddle

USGS Gauges: Earlysvill 1.73 ft (72 cfs), Palmyra 3.16 ft (390 cfs)

Water Color: Mostly Clear  
Water Odor: None  
Air Temp: 80° F

DO: 6 ppm  
PH: 7  
Turbidity: 20 JTU  
Water Temp: 32° 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.

Wildlife Sightings and Plant Life:
Turtles, Fish, Pigeons, Geese, 2 Blue Heron. Dead fish found floating under Earlysville Rd Bridge. Vegetation was in decent shape along the banks.

People Interactions:
This was a paddle with the Boys and Girls Club Cherry Avenue, as part of a larger RCA summer education program. We partnered with Rivanna River Company to provide this educational paddle opportunity. 11 children (ages 8-11) and 4 staff from Boys and Girls Club paddled today. We started at the UVA dock and paddled towards the Dam, and then finished at the UVA dock. There were also several rowers out on the Reservoir today.

Litter and Pollution:
No trash found during the paddle today.

Overall Summary:
It was a very successful event and everyone had a good time. All the participants got to see some wildlife, get the experience of paddling on the Reservoir, and learn about some of the work RCA does. We hope to provide future paddling opportunities to the Boys and Girls Club.

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

Figure 2: Starting our paddle heading towards the bridge

Figure 3: Learning how to paddle a tandem kayak

Figure 4: Taking a break from paddling

Figure 5: Stopping to pose for the camera

Figure 6: Enjoying the nice weather
Figure 7: Heading around the corner after the bridge

Figure 8: Everyone having a good time paddling

Figure 9: Blue Heron flying above

Figure 10: Geese joining us on the paddle

Figure 11: Heading back towards the dock

Figure 12: Mimosa tree along the bank
Figure 13: Dead fish under Earlysville Rd bridge

Figure 14: Finishing up the paddle

Figure 15: Group photo on the dock