River Stewards: Justin Altice & Dan Triman  
Date:  11-5-17

Starting Location and Time:  UVa Rowing Center (4:45 PM)  
Ending Location and Time: UVa Rowing Center (6:45 PM)

Weather: Overcast  
Recent Precipitation: Downpours the previous day
USGS Gauges: Earlysville 2.1 ft (120 ft²/sec), Palmyra 3.1 ft (350 ft²/sec)

Water Color: A bit murky  
Water Odor: None

Air Temp: 62° F

DO: 5 ppm  
PH: 7  
Turbidity: 40 JTU  
Water Temp: 22° C

Water Testing Location: UVa Boat Dock

Land Use:
Paddle was along the South Fork Rivanna River Reservoir. Two roadways traverse this area which include bridges over the reservoir. There are residential houses located along the reservoir which do well to blend in with a great deal of tree cover. There is also a church that is passed along the route. The paddle went to the South Fork Rivanna River Reservoir dam and started from the UVa Rowing Center boat dock.

Wildlife Sightings and Plant Life:
Geese, ducks, heron, splashing fish.

People Interactions:
Paddle started from the UVa Rowing Center and about 15 high school rowers launched from the boat dock prior to our launch.

Litter and Pollution:
Hardly any trash seen on this stretch.

Overall Summary:
The paddle was RCAs Fall Sojourn which was planned for Saturday but had to be moved to Sunday due to rain. The idea of the paddle was to launch from the UVa Boat Dock a bit before Sunset and then paddle toward the dam during the changing light of the day to night and paddle back by the full moon. The weather put a damper on the planned paddle but we still had 12 people participate in the paddle.
The leaves on the trees along the reservoir were still in their fall regale and the skies even cleared a bit upon our return to the UVa Rowing Center. Overall this provided a unique family friendly paddle to participants.

Actions Needed – level of priority (1 highest/5 lowest):
Figure 1: Group meeting before the paddle.

Figure 2: Enjoying fall treats from Carter Mountain.

Figure 3: High school rowing team.

Figure 4: Instructions before group launches.
Figure 5: Boats, paddles, & PFDs provided.

Figure 6: Roscoe the unofficial mascot for the paddle.

Figure 7: View on South Fork Rivanna River Reservoir.

Figure 8: Participants enjoying their paddle.
Figure 9: Teamwork carrying boat to the water.

Figure 10: Family on the water.
Figure 11: Fall leaves still showing.

Figure 12: Family together in a canoe.