

**ANNOUNCEMENT  
CAPE FEAR RIVER ASSEMBLY  
35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
MAY 15-16, 2008  
JAMESTOWN, NC**

The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cape Fear River Assembly will be held on May 15-16, 2008, at Castle McCulloch in Jamestown, North Carolina. We hope you and your associates will participate in the activities associated with the meeting.

The Assembly is currently pursuing a course of partnering with other organizations in order to protect the natural resource base of the Cape Fear River Basin from Southport to the Greensboro area. There are a growing number of inter-related issues facing the Cape Fear River Basin. There is an enclosed registration form for the CFRA 2008 Annual Meeting. Please join us in May and the following months and years to be part of this exciting future.

On May 14, 2008, prior to the official opening of this year's annual meeting, the Cape Fear River Assembly will continue one of its new initiatives, the Second Annual CFRA Scholarship Golf Tournament at Oak Hollow Park Golf Course in Highpoint ([www.oakhollowgc.com](http://www.oakhollowgc.com)). There is a golf tournament form enclosed.

On May 15-16, 2008, the annual meeting agenda displays current and anticipated issues facing the Cape Fear River Basin and some options for action (agenda enclosed). The issues seem only to become more complex from year to year. Come engage in the discussion and build your commitment to make a positive difference in the future of the Cape Fear River Basin and the Assembly. Check our website ([www.cfra-nc.org](http://www.cfra-nc.org)) regularly, for current issues and scheduled meetings.

On May 16, 2008, for all those interested, we have arranged for our group to pan for gold and gems on the Castle McCulloch grounds. It would be a fun way to end our annual meeting and to mix with each other in a very relaxed and beautiful environment. We will pay for a box lunch and your first bucket filled with potential treasures.

The Cape Fear River Assembly Board of Directors hopes that you will choose to attend the meeting, and are encouraging you to consider also participating as a sponsor. (Please note that some level of sponsorships include registrations.) Sponsors are critically important for the meeting by helping keep registration costs lower and encouraging more attendance by individual private citizens. There is an enclosed sheet describing the levels of sponsorship. Sponsors will receive special recognition at the awards reception on Thursday evening of the meeting (to be held at Castle McCulloch near Jamestown ([www.castlemcculloch.com](http://www.castlemcculloch.com))). See website for directions. Acknowledgement of the sponsors will also appear in the printed materials associated with the meeting.

Please advise us of your interest in a sponsorship and the level at which you and your organization wish to participate as a sponsor by March 31, 2008, in order that we might make proper arrangements for recognition of your support. As a sponsor, you may exercise the prerogative to access a display area at the meeting for your business, agency or organization. Please advise us by March 31, 2008, if you want a display table.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at 910-223-4089.

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