The Virginia Recreation and Park Society 54th Annual Conference The Governor's Conference on Greenways, Blueways and Trails October 4-7, 2008

Session Title: Marketing Your trail Through Special Programs

Section 1: Making History Come Alive on the Trails of Richmond Lorne Field Education Director James River Park City of Richmond Parks and Recreation

A. Assess your resource.

What makes your site unique?

What are its strengths & weaknesses?

B. Find your target audience.

Who will appreciate your resource?

Create a program around them.

C. Establish a relationship with the media.

Which media outlets are right for you?

D. The Program.

Focus the presentation.