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SMAVA Spring Conference motivates local volunteer administrators

The Southwest Missouri Association of Volunteer Administrators (SMAVA) will be holding its annual Spring Conference May 9th at the Girl Scouts of Dogwood Trails Council Service Center from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm.

SMAVA is comprised of volunteer administrators throughout Southwest Missouri who are dedicated to promoting volunteerism throughout the region. Currently, there are more than 20 non-profit organizations, which utilize volunteers, involved in SMAVA.

“This will be a great educational opportunity for our local volunteer administrators. They will learn creative ways to recruit volunteers and keep them active in our local organizations,” says SMAVA member Rebecca Ray. “We will also have a panel of experienced volunteer coordinators available to discuss current volunteer topics.”

Joan Dougherty, Manager of Volunteers and Community Support for the Rose Brooks Center, in Kansas City, will be the keynote speaker. She will address issues related to volunteer recruitment, motivation and retention.

Anyone involved in volunteer coordination is welcome to attend. Registration is required by May 2nd.

To register, contact Joan Gibson at jgibson@dogwoodtrails.org

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