

**“WILD AND WONDERFUL WEST VIRGINIA”
MIDDLE ATLANTIC CHAPTER/AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY
SPRING MEETING**

Friday, June 6 to Sunday, June 8, 2008

**Canaan Valley Resort & Conference Center
HC70 Box 330
Davis, WV 26260
1-800-622-4121**

Please mark your calendars for the weekend of June 6-8, 2008! That's when the Middle Atlantic Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society will be holding its spring meeting at the beautiful Canaan Valley Resort nestled in the Allegheny Mountains of West Virginia. We'll have the Saturday night banquet with speaker Steven Krebs of the Holden Arboretum (Kirtland, Ohio), the flower show, and book sales. Our Saturday bus tour will take us to visit Dolly Sods Wilderness and Scenic area (a bit of Canada gone astray), and Blackwater Falls, where the awe-inspiring falls plunge 63 feet into the canyon below.

We're sending you this very early notice of our spring meeting because we know many of you might be interested in indulging in the peace and tranquility of Canaan in either a cabin (cabins have no TVs or phones) or cottage. ****Both the cabins and cottages sell out very quickly, so if you're interested, make your reservations as quickly as possible, but no later than Thursday, January 31, 2008. Cabin and cottage reservations require a 3 night minimum stay.**** Per night rates for a 2 bedroom cabin are **\$138.00**, a 3 bedroom cabin is **\$158.00**, and a 4 bedroom cabin is **\$174.00**. A 4 bedroom cottage is **\$220.00**. These prices do not include taxes or additional resort fee

The Canaan Valley Lodge features regular hotel style guest rooms with cable TV, telephone with voice mail, and complimentary high-speed Internet access. The guest room rate is **\$75.00** for a single or double room, **\$85.00** for a triple or quad room, **\$95.00** for an Ex. King room, and **\$135.00** for an Efficiency. Currently a 6% state tax, 6% local assessment, and a \$6.00 resort fee will be added to each room charge.

*****Please make your room reservations directly with the Canaan Valley Resort by contacting the central reservations desk between the hours of 8am - 8pm at 1-800-622-4121 (“press 1”) and asking for the American Rhododendron Society to receive the special meeting room rates. *****

****Cut-off date for cabin or cottage rates is January 31, 2008****

****Cut-off date for the \$75.00 regular room rate is May 2, 2008****

Remember to mention the **American Rhododendron Society** to receive the special meeting room rate.

****Regular registration information will be sent out at a later date.****