

Historic Dumfries Report

August 2012

1) Financial report included

2) Our numbers for the season:

Jan 2011	66 Visitors 5 Admission	Jan. 2012	119 Visitors 1 Admission
Feb. 2011	80 Visitors 18 Admissions	Feb. 2012	334 Visitors 0 Admissions
March 2011	95 Visitors 116 Admissions	March 2012	105 Visitors 125 Admissions
April 2011	256 Visitors 301 Admissions	April 2012	493 Visitors 312 Admissions
May 2011	462 Visitors 19 Admissions	May 2012	1224 Visitors 90 Admissions
June 2011	513 Visitors 90 Admissions	June 2012	721 Visitors 64 Admissions
Total	V&A= 2,021		V&A= 3,588

- 3) We are continuing with our "Children's Day with the Museum." This is a "Huge Success"! Our next event will be on September 15th, 2012 – Civil War Camp life and Cooking.
- 4) The Virginia Stonewall Brigade has offered to do a living history program on the Blockade of the Potomac the weekend of Sept. 29 / 30. I will offer a ladies "Civil War Blue & Grey Tea" on this weekend.
- 5) On June 20th we had a filming crew coming from Norfolk to video tape the Weems-Botts Museum Traveling Trunk featured in VAMS most endangered artifact. We will get additional coverage and advertisement from this event.
- 6) We are also continuing to schedule home school tours and park usage to our Museum. I had two days set aside for each month through the end of the year with different themes for home school tours with a max of 30 students per tour.
- 7) Our Colonial Camp was a wonderful success. We had 5 scholarship children out of nine. We received \$750 of donated money for this program!

- 8)** My Ghost Story came out on Monday to video tape the museum – we will air on the Biography Network in October. We have had a great deal of press coverage on this all over our area down to the Freelance Star.
- 9)** Dumfries Animal Hospital will do a fundraiser in our park and we are listed as their sponsoring host
- 10)** Silent Auction – We have the room reserved at the Dumfries – Triangle Rescue Squad in November.