Southeast Chapter
2009 Work Plan Accomplishments

Goal 1- Meetings, Workshops, and Float Trips: A SE Chapter workshop was held in conjunction with the first ever SE Water Trails Forum in Chattanooga Tennessee on October 28, 2009. We had five people in attendance and staffed a membership booth with a goal of increasing our membership.

Goal 2- Publications and Communications: The Chapter webpage was altered once during the year to place current and up-to-date Chapter information. Three SE Chapter articles were published in the River Management Society Journal and other articles by SE Chapter members have also been published. The SE Chapter's work plans and yearly accomplishments have also been posted to the SE web page. Numerous emails have been distributed to the SE membership and many phone calls and conference calls held by the SE officers and others. Officer elections were conducted in December and the following were elected: Mary Crockett, President; Steve Hendricks, Vice President; Glen Bishop, Secretary; and Bill Marshall, Treasurer.

Goal 3- Education and Promotion: Personnel of the SE Chapter have worked to educate and promote RMS and the SE RMS Chapter by submitting RMS Journal articles, promoting the organization in their work place, and by attending and speaking at various trainings and conferences.

Goal 4- Membership: As of December 31, 2009, we had 17 current/paid in full members. Our SE members participate in RMS national committees, and include Steve Reed, who serves on the Public Policy Committee; and Lee Larson, who serves as the RMS national treasurer. Our SE officers (Steve Hendricks, Bill Marshall and Mary Crockett) met via conference calls and email correspondence during the past year to discuss the yearly meeting, other topics, and logistics. Over the past year, the SE Chapter President has participated in 11 of 12 monthly national board conference calls and serves on the Scholarship Committee.

Finances:
Our SE Chapter fund balance as of December 31, 2009, was $863.49.