

**August 2015.** Maintenance and safety checks of buildings and grounds, seasonal mowing, firewood cutting splitting and stacking, storm clean-up, shelter house and toilet cleaning, litter pick-up and disposal, road grading, trail maintenance, equipment maintenance, scheduling shelter rentals and collecting shelter and camping fees, drinking water sampling . Shelter houses and Lodge are used every weekend by scouts, families and other groups. Natural Resource Center Educational Staff teaching school groups at Russell Woods and making classroom visits. PDRMA Risk Management and Loss Control review and preserve safety in progress for 2014 /2015 compliance.



Smallmouth Bass fishing in forest preserves along the South Branch of the Kishwaukee River. The Illinois Smallmouth Bass Alliance donated a \$ 4,000 match grant to the forest preserve district for stream bank stabilization and erosion control. The rock shown below will be placed along stream bank area to reduce soil erosion. improve water aulity and fish habitat



**At Afton Forest Preserve:**

**Sycamore Cross Country Teams held their Alumni Race on Saturday, August 8th**

**The Sycamore Invitational is Tuesday, September 1st 3:00pm-8:00pm**

**The Northern Illinois Big 12 Conference Meet is Saturday, October 17 7:00am-3:00pm.**

