

Virginia/West Virginia FFLA Chapter Report 2025

Membership: 23

Carry forward: \$638.22

2025 Chapter Activity:

- Maintained my finalized list of remaining towers in Virginia/West Virginia
- Assisted a private tower owner by providing guidance on potential resources for restoration/maintenance (Piney Mt, VA). This was actually a fun “field trip” for two of my most active chapter members as well. We met with the tower’s former lookout & caretaker. I documented historical papers & objects left inside the tower.
- Debunked Snaggy Mountain Tower site being in MD, & found the actual tower site in Terra Alta, WV (site submitted to FFLOS)
- Continued partnership with Big Walker Lookout to distribute FFLA flyers
- Kept abreast of next fire tower rental information in WV; should begin booking in spring 2026 (finally!)
- Gave grant information to King William County to aid them in the restoration & preservation of their tower.
- Maintained Fire Tower Girl VA YouTube channel to document tower visits in VA & WV
- Revisited the following towers to update inventory & check on them: Piney Mt (VA), Big Walker (VA), Sounding Knob (VA), Big Walker (VA), Bickle Knob (WV), Bald Knob (VA), Bedford (VA)
- Visited former tower sites: Mikes Knob (WV), Briery Knob (Nettie, WV)
- Continuing to update VA Tower inventory
- Correcting & updating WV Tower inventory
- Using Facebook to drive membership through our local chapter; currently at 919 followers (108 last time I submitted a chapter report)

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Reynolds
VA/WV Chapter Director
Forest Fire Lookout Association
717 Raymond Ave
Roanoke, VA 24012