

Oyster Christmas Story



It was the week before Christmas
And on Fishing Creek 100,000 oysters
Were ready for a long winter sleep
When up on the trail

There arose such a clatter
The Saturday morning team

With their good natured chatter

But what to their wondering ears did they hear
The water monitors in their cold weather gear

That's Ron and John, Kathy and Terry
Amenda and Dennis, Melanie and Larry

They dip in their bucket

And lower the Secchi

Making their measurements

To record for posterity

That's DO, pH and Salinity and of course Solids,

Temperature, Time and Turbidity

When they were finished They packed up their gear The

oysters could hear them

Saying see you next year

The Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society