

Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers (UMATR) Wild & Scenic Committee Meeting Agenda

6:30pm Thursday, July 15th, 2021

In-person meeting at John and Ruth Little's (737 Rushford Valley, Montgomery Ctr, VT)*

*if you don't know, Montgomery has poor-to-no cell service – plan ahead for mapping purposes!

Zoom option: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83551049547?pwd=aDZvM2tJeTdmN2xEM05sWEJiUnVUdz09>

While it's super fun to do a BBQ like we did last meeting, this one will be a bit more traditional, just in a unique and lovely location. John said he'll have some snacks and beverages available, and please feel free to BYOB. Please also bring a chair.

- 1) Greeting, catching up, enjoying this beautiful spot
- 2) Review of June meeting minutes
- 3) This is Ari's last meeting with us, so we'll take a few minutes to highlight everything she has done, and thank her for her incredible efforts this past year!
- 4) Events review: thoughts, feedback, and suggestions
 - Wild & Scenic Solstice – low attendance, but good feedback and great (and lasting) resources.
 - Paddle Lessons – 5 signed up, only 2 made it. Didn't end up hiring an assistant.
 - River Clean-Up – 13 participants; 30 tires!
 - Summer Days on the River guided youth paddle trips – trip 1 happening Wed July 14 in Troy.
- 5) Upcoming:
 - More youth day paddles – 20, 22, and August 18.
 - Knockout Knotweed – with MRBA August 23.
 - Paddle and Picnic July 31 – Richford to East Berkshire.
 - Northern Forest Explorers trip Aug 2-6.
 - Paddle Pedal Aug 7 – Need volunteers (mostly 10:30-12:30, free lunch and prizes for all volunteers!). Please help amplify the event – and hang posters!
 - Montgomery Clean-Up Sept 12
- 6) Check in about River Community and Town Infrastructure grants
 - Town of Richford – canoe lessons
 - Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi – boat trailer and community event
 - Town of Richford – Green Avenue erosion project
- 7) Other/Public Comment
- 8) Upcoming meetings
 - August 19 – Orleans County location ideas?
 - September 16 – Berkshire Town Hall
- 9) Wrap up and adjourn.

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