

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

6:30pm Thursday, June 16th, 2022

IN-PERSON meeting! At the Westfield Community Center – 110 N Hill Rd, Westfield, VT 05874

Zoom option: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82712228390?pwd=cGpoTkZSVGUrTlAzNzZXcWhoQWpxQT09>

- 1) Hello and nice to SEE everyone!
- 2) Review and approve May meeting minutes.
- 3) Office building update.
- 4) New access point on River Rd in Troy. Next year: East Richford? Purchase property???
- 5) 2022 Events:
 - June 26th (Sunday) – Paddle and Picnic; East Berkshire to Enosburg.
 - July 16th (Saturday) – Paddle/Pedal; hang flyers
 - July 9th (Saturday) – Paddle Instruction and tour – flatwater: Lawyer’s Landing up and back.
 - August 7th (Sunday) – Paddle Instruction and tour – class I/II: behind the Monastery.
 - Youth paddle trips – MRBA has received funding for ANM trip – would UMATR like to co-sponsor? Considering 3 days/2 nights. Thoughts on up-watershed vs closer to the lake.
 - Do we want to offer some youth day trips this summer?
 - October 15th (Saturday) – Wild & Scenic Film Fest at Clips and Reels at Jay Peak. Also Bean and Brew at the resort the day. Subcommittee will begin to have assignments: SL, LW, WS, JC, DP, SS, others?
 - Potential fall events: birding walk along the river (rail trail? Other locations?); citizen science training?
- 6) Others events: All are invited to the MRBA clean-up tomorrow (Friday the 17th). Meet at Boston Post Dairy at 4 and enjoy burgers and hot dogs at the Brownway Trail after the event.
 - July 30th: ANM will be holding another celebration at Mac’s Bend on the Refuge. Come take a ride in the Voyager canoe and enjoy a Watershed Wildlife presentation from VINS (funded by MRBA)!
- 7) Projects: Longley Rd. Sampsonville. More bank stabilization in Westfield? Culvert work for AOP. Need more marketing about projects.
- 8) BWQC and new State funding stream.
- 9) Other/Public Comment
- 10) Upcoming meetings
 - July 21 location suggestions? Hybrid needed? Montgomery Rec (if don’t need service)... possible date change?
- 11) Wrap up and adjourn.

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