

Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers Wild and Scenic Committee

Meeting Agenda

6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15th, 2018

Enosburg Public Library – 241 Main Street, Enosburg Falls, VT 05450

- 1) Call to order; welcome guests at **6:30pm**; appoint acting secretary for this meeting (2 minutes)
- 2) Review of February meeting minutes – thanks for taking the February minutes John! (3 minutes)
- 3) Administrative business (20 minutes)
Overview of the Wild and Scenic Film Festival.
River Community Grants update.
- 4) Vision (15 minutes)
- 5) Strategic Plan (35 minutes)
Refine/finalize our plans for Access/Recreation goals that we began in February. Also discuss our Education goals, and start moving through the process for this topic.
- 6) 50th Anniversary of the Wild and Scenic Act next year. Continue to refine/plan our 2018 activities list (30 minutes).

*During our April 19th meeting, come prepared to help Lindsey get bat box pieces prepped for assembly. Please bring a measuring tape, a circular saw and/or a drill if you have them.

2018 W&S Calendar:

January – Saving Our Waters	June 23 – Richford River Fest
February 3 & 10 – Guided snowshoe, 1:30-3pm with Jared Nunery in Orleans County/Nancy Patch in Franklin County	July 14 – Paddle and Picnic in Franklin County (partner with RiseVT)
March 12 – W&S film fest at Jay Peak	August 26 – W&S Gathering at Big Falls
April 28 – Bat box building workshop	September 8 – River Clean-Up in Montgomery
May – River rubble recycling in conjunction with Green-Up Day (partner with MRBA)	October 6 – Plein Air painting
May 19? – Let's Go Fishing? (details TBD)	November 4 – Fire Along the River
June 9 – Paddle and Picnic in Orleans County	December 20 – Solstice potluck

- 7) Other/partner 2018 events (10 minutes) – Trout Paddle April 22; **SORP conference** April 23-26; MRBA clean-ups (June 21, July 21, August 11)
- 8) Other/Public Comment (3 minutes)
- 9) Upcoming meetings (2 minutes)
April 19 – Orleans County – Lowell? Preferably, our meeting will be at a place use our tools – suggestions?
May 17 – Franklin County – Montgomery?
June 21 – Orleans County - ?
- 10) Wrap up and adjourn

2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

- March 18th, Westfield Community Center – MRBA Annual Forum and Soil Health Seminar, 1pm
- April 4th, location TBD – Richford Conservation Commission Black Bear Talk, 6:30pm
- April 21st, Cold Hollow Career Center – Cold Hollow to Canada iNaturalist Workshop, 1:30pm
- April 22nd, W&S Trout River Paddle
- April 28th, Richford High School – W&S Bat Box Building Workshop, time TBD
- May 4th?, Montgomery Elementary School – MRBA River Rubble Recycling, details TBD
- Early May?, Richford Elementary School – MRBA River Rubble Recycling, details TBD
- May 11-13, Common Ground Center, Starksboro – Vermont Coverts Landowner Training
- May 19th, location TBD – W&S Let's Go Fishing, time TBD
- June 9th, location TBD – W&S Paddle and Picnic Orleans County
- June 21st, location TBD – MRBA clean-up with ECO AmeriCorps members
- July 14th, location TBD – W&S Paddle and Picnic Franklin County
- July 21st, location TBD – MRBA clean-up in Franklin County
- August 11th, location TBD – MRBA clean-up in Orleans County
- August 26th, Big Falls – W&S Gathering
- September 8th, Montgomery – W&S River Clean-Up
- October 6th, location TBD – W&S Plein Air Painting
- November 4th, Riverwalk Park in Montgomery – W&S Fire Along The River
- December 20th, location TBD – W&S Solstice potluck