

**Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers (UMATR) Wild & Scenic Committee**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**6:30pm Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89486499366?pwd=OVp2NVdMYTVaRElsMWZKWTB1dWJpZz09>

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- 1) Vermont Moose – Josh Blouin, a Wildlife Specialist with VT Fish and Wildlife, focused his undergraduate and graduate studies on moose habitat use in the Northeast Kingdom; he continues to assist with moose research through his job, and enjoys hunting, fishing, hiking, and wildlife photography in his free time. Learn about local moose populations, how the state is monitoring these, and gain some insights into wildlife photography!
- 2) Call business portion of the meeting to order
- 3) Welcome guests; introductions as needed
- 4) Review of March meeting minutes
- 5) Any business from the March minutes? River Rally updates
- 6) CISMA outreach activities – meeting and webinar
- 7) Admin: website domains? vtwsr.org; umatrwildandscenic.org; ...umatrvt...?  
2024-2025 Budget  
Current/previous budget overages and where to apply those funds – River Rally waitlist
- 8) Sojourn planning, budgeting, goals, MARKETING
- 9) Projects/Grants: FCNRCD: Wildlife Tracking  
New access point in East Berkshire
- 10) Fundraising ideas:  
Lunch event
- 11) 2024 Upcoming Events – **April/May**: Salamander Night Patrols?? **May 13-16**: River Rally in Grand Rapids, MI. **June 6-12**: Sojourn Day Paddles. **July 13**: Missisquoi River Paddle-Pedal. **July 20**: Paddle Instruction Day. **July 25**: Guided Nature Paddle. **Aug 18**: Paddle & Picnic. **Sept 7**: Swimming Hole Clean-Up
- 12) PWSR meeting in October
- 13) Other/Public Comment
- 14) Upcoming meetings  
May 16 – River Rally: move meeting to another day?
- 15) Wrap up and adjourn.