

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

Meeting Agenda

6:30pm Thursday, March 21st, 2024

Zoom meeting:

- 1) Native Tree Propagation – Planting healthy native trees is vital to restoring and protecting our natural waterways; Brooke Fleischman, of the Intervale Center based in Burlington, VT is dedicated to growing native, locally sourced trees without the use of synthetic fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides and will join us to help us understand all the hard work and consideration that goes into propagating native trees in Vermont!
- 2) Call business portion of the meeting to order
- 3) Welcome guests; introductions as needed
- 4) Review of February meeting minutes
- 5) Any business from the February minutes? River Rally updates; WSFF Committee has film-watching assignments.
- 6) Event overview: “Spring Tour” with Jared Nunery in North Troy.
- 7) Admin: website domains? vtwsr.org; umatrwildandscenic.org; ...umatrvt...?
2024-2025 Budget
Current/previous budget overages and where to apply those funds
- 8) Sojourn planning, budgeting, goals
- 9) Grants/Projects: MRBA – Exploring Our Cultural Waters (2022)
Upcoming CISMA activities
- 10) 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
- 11) Other/Public Comment
Eclipse plan – direct people to good and safe locations. Any thoughts?
- 12) Upcoming meetings
April 18 via zoom – presentation on Vermont moose
- 13) Wrap up and adjourn.

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