

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

Meeting Agenda

6:30pm Thursday, September 21st, 2023

UMATR office – 2839 VT Route 105, East Berkshire

- 1) Welcome, greetings – welcome back, Sarah!
- 2) Review of August meeting minutes
- 3) Any business from the August minutes?
- 4) Event overview: Swimming Hole Clean-Up on Sept 9. ANM’s River Celebration was cancelled for this year.
- 5) Grants/Projects: Final reporting from Troy – River Rd culvert and Veilleux ditching
2024 Municipal Grants Round is open; please share with your towns.
- 6) Wild and Scenic Film Festival – we’re in the countdown! Please seek sponsors and raffle prizes! Please help spread the word – posters and social media, etc. Please invite people personally, and mention the Oct 13th showing of No Other Lake, as well.
- 7) 2023 Upcoming UMATR Events – **September 30:** Paddle and Picnic. **October 13-14:** Wild and Scenic Film Festival. No Other Lake showing with Q&A with cinematographer on the 13th, Film Fest on the 14th.

Other: Lake Lessons – seeking volunteers on 9/20, 9/22, 9/25, 9/27, and 9/29, 8-12 in St. Albans.
MRBA’s knotweed bonfire and maze at the end of October.

- 8) 2024 Events:
 - Speaker Series (Jan-Apr meeting openers) – topic ideas?
 - Snowshoe event(s)? – Feb/Mar
 - Amphibian Road Crossing - Mar/Apr
 - Sojourn??? - June
 - Paddle Lesson – all day “workshop”? – July
 - Paddle-Pedal – likely July 20th (or 13th?)
 - Paddle & Picnic
 - Swimming Hole Clean-Up – Sept 7th
 - WSFF in October?
- 9) Other/Public Comment
- 10) Upcoming meetings:
 - October 19 – Westfield Community Center
 - November 16 – UMATR office or another Franklin County location?
- 11) Wrap up and adjourn.

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