



FARMINGTON RIVER COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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Education and Outreach sub-committee

May 6, 2024 Minutes

Called to order at 4:07pm – Zoom meeting

In attendance: Dan Bowler (Hartland), Mario Santoro and Roger Behrens (Barkhamsted) Stephan Bastryzcki (River Steward), Laura Hart (FRWA)

Discussed moving the meeting to 4:30pm.

Publications:

- a. Colebrook Dam one-pager discussion with the new USACE edits. **Hold-off** since new interim flow plan between Army Corps, MDC and DEEP.

Kiosks: Mary is working on Satan’s Kingdom take on and put in locations. Stephan mentioned two new kiosk options at Nepaug Forest entrances (202 and Ramp Rd). Mountain biking group to fund one, potential for FRCC to fund one. Lots of visibility, and good partnerships between the State, CFPA, mountain bike group, and FRCC.

Outreach Events:

- a. May 11 – David Sinish Boat Launch ceremony 10:30am
- b. June paddle, Dan to organize after mid June. Pete Aarrestad has reached out to Mason Trumble, Deputy Commissioner. Laura to cleanup/fix FRCC canoe.
- c. Quilt coming down from Hartland, discussed art gallery options and Laura to contact the CT Science Center. Need to find the David Sinish film of the river length.
- d. CCK Paddling Film Fest planned for June 21 at Brewery Legitimus

River Steward: Jr. River Ranger Booklets being revised with Brigitte, first draft of design presented, moving forward. Request from Austin Hawes Campgroup for more booklets and badges.

River Stewards: 4 returning stewards, and 3 new hires to start June 2. Stephan to design a popup display, FRWA to edit sticker design for next meeting.

Other: none

Adjourned 5:02pm ----