

Agenda
Friends of the Manitowoc River Watershed

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 17, 2013
Wisconsin Maritime Museum

1. Red Arrow Restoration Project: Grasses delivered Thursday or Friday
 - a. Planting Oct. 19
 - b. Planting Oct. 26
2. River Awareness Events: A small group of us got together to brainstorm some topics already. Here are some ideas we tossed around-
 - History theme: Understanding the River's History, Shipbuilding Heritage, Settlement and Migration Industry, Land and Water Connection, Tributaries/Headwaters, Lighthouses
 - Ecology theme: Invasive Species, Ecology, Restoration, Earth Day, Water Testing and Research, Bird Habitat and Migration, Fishing and Recreation
 - Healthy Communities theme: Water and Well-being, Physical Fitness
 - Arts and Humanities theme: Sights and Sounds of the River (maybe an Evening Paddle?), Literature of the River, Photography and Art on the River, Songs of the River

We can brainstorm how to potentially combine some of these themes for an event such as "Art and the River – An Exploration of Song, Literature, Painting and Sculpture" or "River History – Early settlement, the Working River, and the Future"

 - a. Event 1 – June 21st (Upstream) Theme _____
 - b. Event 2 - July 4th Theme _____
 - c. Event 3 – September 20th Theme _____
3. 2013 – 2014 Seminars: What would you like to see? What kind of information would you like to learn?
 - a. Watershed Basics 101 – Manitowoc River System (Winter)
 - b. Invasive Species – Prep for Project Red June 7 (Spring)
 - c. Need ideas for a Summer Seminar???
4. Adopt-A-Park: Lower Schuette Park-looking for ideas about how we can share the fun of making this park our very own to care for, in partnership with Bethany Lutheran School.
5. FMRW Appreciation Gathering: Spring, how about a picnic at Lower Schuette Park?
6. Group Involvement: We need your help! Is there a certain project you'd like to focus your energy on? Let us know!
 - a. Adopt a Park Coordinator
 - b. Project RED Coordinator
 - c. River Awareness Event 1, 2, 3 Coordinators
 - d. Seminar Coordinators
7. Review of the September Beach Cleanup - Kim
8. Action Items: _____