



**FARMINGTON RIVER COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

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**Education and Outreach sub-committee**

September 11, 2023 Minutes

Via Zoom

Called to order at 6:32

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

**Quilt:** Quilt event at the LOB on 9/18 at 10am hearing room 1-C. The Valley PRESS is adding to next publication. Laura to order new canvas map for the event and future events. All in favor. Short bios needed for Dan to introduce all speakers.

**Kiosks:** Mary is in the final draft of Riverton kiosk. Discussion regarding the tubing take-out location. To be placed in between the state land and town land, but on state to have Jim Warner help with install. Need to follow up with the Town of Canton regarding the new boat launch site for final review. Boat launch expected to be built this fall.

**Outreach:** Riverton River Day event moved to 9/14 at the Fairgrounds with Barkhamsted Elementary School, 200 kids expected. Stephan to table and Matt to speak about David at the event.

**Junior River Ranger:** Discussed need for more booklets and badges.

**Stewards:** Completed and final payments went out.

**Open House:** Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>, show with Rick Wartens and Tom Cameron to thank them for all the photos for FRCC and the kiosk project. Hanging on 10/3. Event to start at 5pm.

**Film Festival:** Stephan to send Laura a River Steward video. Matt is working on a video of David for the event. **Dan moved to approve \$1,500 for the Film Festival in Collinsville on 11/17. Andrew seconded. Laura abstained. All approved.**

Discussion about Andrew’s upcoming meeting the USACOE on Tuesday.

*Adjourned 7:30pm.*

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