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Education and Outreach sub-committee
July 1, 2024 Minutes

Called to order at 4:35pm – Zoom meeting

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

Open House to be on Thursday, October 17th at Squires. Mario suggested a fly tie exhibit/demo.

Quilt

Laura to reach out to New Britain Museum of American Art, via contact there. Also will reach out to contact at CT Science Center.

Publications:

- a. **Monofilament receptacle signs** to be redesigned by Stephan in the winter
- b. **Kiosks:** All 10 final review by E&O. 2 new kiosk options at Nepaug Forest entrances (202 and Ramp Rd) to have FRCC front panel, back panels would be maps of Nepaug by NEMBA. Stephan to reach out to NEMBA. Kiosks are on state land, but under ownership and responsibility of FRCC.
- c. Need to update **water map** and order more
- d. **FALPS map** request to come soon for funding support to re-print.

Outreach Events:

- a. **Paddling Film Festival**, hosted by CCK at Brewery Legitimus as a benefit for FRWA, sponsored by FRCC. Was a success with 150 people attending.
- b. **June 28 Paddle** with FRCC and DEEP, was a great event.

River Steward: Jr. River Ranger Booklets being revised with Brigitte, 7th draft of design presented, for final review by subcommittee. Option to print at Goulet for new version once ready, as NPS printing will take 3 months.

River Stewards: Sat trail work in Nepaug. 4th of July parade, Family Fun Day at Squires. Great team this year.

Other: none

Adjourn: 5:12pm