

# Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation

August 15, 2013

FPRF Founded November 13, 08

## Scheduled Events!

**Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual FPRF Fish Fry  
Rock Hollow Conservation Club  
Food, Fun, Silent Auction.  
Call 815-238-6895 or 815-235-0064  
Adults– under 18 - \$ TBD**

FPRF is sponsoring an October 5<sup>th</sup> flotilla at  
McConnell's Bobtown Landing. Check our website for  
information on registration requirements.

Check with the Freeport/Stephenson County  
Convention and Visitors Bureau for events and  
activities in our area.

4596 U.S. 20 East, Freeport, IL 61032  
1-815-233-1357 & 1-800-963-2955

If your organization wants to conduct a paddle  
or river event, contact FPRF! If you have a plan that  
involves the river, and want advice, information, or  
consultation, contact FPRF. If you have an idea to  
improve stewardship of the river, contact us! If you  
don't like something we do, contact us.

Freeport Park District  
1122 S. Burchard Ave.  
Freeport, IL 61032  
815-235-6114 [www.freeportparkdistrict.org](http://www.freeportparkdistrict.org)

Lena Community Park District  
609 N. Schuler St., Lena, IL 61048  
815-369-5351 [www.lenaparks.org](http://www.lenaparks.org)

FPRF is a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible.  
Make checks payable to:

Community Foundation of Northern Illinois.  
Membership and support packages can be viewed at:  
**[www.pecriver.org](http://www.pecriver.org)**

## CHECK OUR WEBSITE!

Other web sites:

[www.paddlethepec.com](http://www.paddlethepec.com) [www.illinoispadding.org](http://www.illinoispadding.org)

You can email us at [pecriver@hotmail.com](mailto:pecriver@hotmail.com)

Or write us at:

Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation  
50 W. Douglas St. Suite 1002  
Freeport, IL 61032

Joe Ginger – President

Jim Leamy – Vice President  
– Secretary

Lee Butler -- Treasurer

Roger Schamberger – Governmental Liaison

John Fritz – Fund Raising Chairman

Joe Green – Site Development Manager

## Current

**Clean Up time!  
What an accomplishment!  
What dedication!**

**USYF 10th Annual Pecatonica River Clean up  
July 28, 2013 – Nearly 40 people participated!**

A two-mile reach, from Tutty's Crossing  
downstream, was the focus of this year's clean  
up. Over four dumpsters were filled, and a picnic  
lunch followed the clean up.

**United Sportsmen's Youth Foundation  
Rock Hollow Conservation Club**

**1931 Route 75 E, Freeport, IL 61032**

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**FPRF is actively participating in the  
further development of Tutty's Crossing.** The  
City of Freeport is leading the project, and  
community participation in the planning is a major  
focus. The Pecatonica Prairie Trail and the Jane  
Addams Trail will connect to Tutty's Crossing  
next year. A good "WOW" factor is planned for  
the site.

**The Lena Community Park District**  
has voted to reduce their river presence. The  
first attempt was to offer the McConnell's  
Bobtown site to Waddams Township. That being  
refused, the LCPD contacted the Stephenson  
County Public Works Committee, which also  
declined the offer. However, the County Board  
Planning and Development Committee has first  
say on this. LCPD will now attempt to return  
McConnell's Bobtown Landing to Stephenson  
County. FPRF appreciate all the things we have  
worked on with LCPD developing Bobtown as a  
great Stephenson County resource for paddlers  
and fishermen.

## Local Scheduled Events

The **Aug. 15th** meeting is at Rafters at 7:00PM.  
The next meeting is **Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013**. Everyone is  
invited. Bring your ideas!

**Pecatonica River Scenes in Postcard** Selling for  
\$10, \$13 mails order, still available. See September  
newsletter at [www.pecriver.org](http://www.pecriver.org).