

# Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation

May 16, 2013

FPRF Founded November 13, 08

## Scheduled Events!

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

FPRF will be responsible for organizing and running the July 20<sup>th</sup> flotilla, the July 21<sup>st</sup> canoe-kayak race, and October 5<sup>th</sup> flotilla, in 2013. These events are planned for McConnell's Bobtown Landing. The Lena Community will retain the Catfish events.

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, 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 our new address:

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

It has been an interesting spring. The Pecatonica River has been up and down like a yo-yo. Here are some of the record highs.

## Historical Crests for Pecatonica River at Freeport

- (1) 19.76 ft on 03/16/1929
- (2) 19.40 ft on 03/28/1916
- (3) 18.82 ft on 02/25/1922
- (4) 18.45 ft on 09/16/1914
- (5) 18.36 ft on 04/06/1923
- (6) 17.60 ft on 03/16/1919
- (7) 17.41 ft on 04/03/1933
- (8) 17.27 ft on 02/27/1915
- (9) 17.16 ft on 07/03/1969
- (10) 17.13 ft on 03/25/1975
- (11) 17.00 ft on 01/28/1916
- (12) 16.98 ft on 03/08/1937
- (13) 16.90 ft on 04/05/1959
- (14) 16.77 ft on 03/16/1928
- (15) 16.74 ft on 02/09/1927
- (16) 16.61 ft on 07/11/1993**
- (17) 16.41 ft on 03/01/1948
- (18) 16.40 ft on 02/22/1997**
- (19) 16.38 ft on 02/15/1918
- (20) 16.35 ft on 04/02/1960
- (21) 16.33 ft on 02/20/1971
- (22) 16.33 ft on 02/09/1938
- (23) 16.30 ft on 02/12/1928
- (24) 16.28 ft on 02/24/1930
- (25) 16.28 ft on 03/29/1932
- (26) 16.24 ft on 07/04/1990
- (27) 16.20 ft on 09/17/1915
- (28) 16.12 ft on 07/24/2010**
- (29) 16.10 ft on 03/02/1918
- (30) 16.09 ft on 03/16/1917

Some river gage stations will be closed by the sequestration.

## Local Scheduled Events

The **May 16th** meeting is at Rafters at 7:00PM.

The next meeting is **June 20th, 2013**. Everyone 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).