

Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation

August 16, 2012

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Scheduled Events!

Lena Community Park District
October 6 Flotilla - McConnell to McNeil's
609 N. Schuler St., Lena, IL 61048
815-369-5351 www.lenaparks.org/

Sept. 28th, 2nd Annual FPRF Fish Fry Rock Hollow Conservation Club Food, Fun, Silent Auction.

Call 815-238-6895 or 815-235-0064

Adults \$10 – under 18 - \$8

United Sportsmen's Youth Foundation
Rock Hollow Conservation Club

1931 Route 75 E, Freeport, IL 61032

usyf1931@hotmail.com - Phone 815-599-5690

Freeport Park District
1122 S. Burchard Ave.
Freeport, IL 61032

815-235-6114 www.freeportparkdistrict.org/

Lena Community Park District
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Membership and support packages can be viewed at:
www.pecriver.org

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Other web sites:

www.paddlethepec.com, www.illinoispadding.org

You can email us at pecriver@hotmail.com
Or write us at our new address:
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Jim Leamy – Vice President
Skip Brennan – Secretary
Lee Butler -- Treasurer
Roger Schamberger – Governmental Liaison
John Fritz – Fund Raising Chairman

Current

Let's Talk Trash

USYF 9th Annual Pecatonica River Cleanup July 28, 2012

The event was a resounding success! The final tally of participants exceeded 200. Five abandoned boat hulls were removed from the Pecatonica River. A large dumpster was filled to the rim. Two picnic tables were removed. Three hundred tires were removed. The estimate is that total was more than ten tons of material, removed from the streambed and banks of the Pecatonica.

Volunteers arranged to cover from Winslow to Pecatonica and came from Dixon, Galena, Garden Prairie, Freeport, Wonder Lake, Monroe, Rockford, Pecatonica, McHenry, Pearl City, Stockton, and even Phoenix! Miss Illinois, Megan Ervin, made an appearance.

A special thanks to the sponsors: The Rock River Times, Union Dairy, Cimino's Italian Restaurant, www.pof-usa.com, K&B Auto, Ross Glass, Mowery's Auto Salvage. Also to Adams Equipment and Albers Towing for heavy equipment and Holder's Tree Service for chainsaws and work.

Thank you Brendan and Mary Walsh!

Efforts continue to organize an area paddling club. Check our website.

Local Scheduled Events

The **Sept. 20th** meeting is at Rafters at 7:00PM. The next meeting is **Oct. 18th**. 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.