

Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation

December 19, 2013

FPRF Founded November 13, 08

Scheduled Events 2014!

Applebee's on January 25,
Rafters on March 8,
Cimino's on June 14,
Summer Flotilla on July 19,
Canoe/Kayak race on July 20,
Fish Fry on Sept 12
Fall Flotilla on October 4.

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

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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.

You can email us at pecriver@pecriver.org

Check our website at: www.pecriver.org

Facebook: Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation
Phone: 815-369-8000

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

815-235-6114 www.freeportparkdistrict.org

Lena Community Park District
609 N. Schuler St., Lena, IL 61048
815-369-5351 www.lenaparks.org

Other web sites:

www.paddlethepec.com www.illinoispadding.org

Or write us at:

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

Joe Ginger – President
Jesse Klosterboer – Vice President
Lee Butler -- Secretary /Treasurer
Roger Schamberger – Governmental Liaison
John Fritz – Fund Raising Chairman
Joe Green – Site Development Manager

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

Current

Welcome Jesse Klosterborer!

Jesse joins us as vice-president, replacing
Jim Leamy. Jesse brings youth, energy and
canoe skills to the group. Jim Leamy will
continue to contribute time and energy to FPRF
and Lena, as his schedule will allow. Thanks for
all your hard work and dedication, Jim!

The November meeting marked FPRF's
fifth birthday, and we have Roger Schamberger
to thank for bringing the birthday cake.

The December 15th Journal-Standard has
an article by Mayor Jim Gitz concerning
University of Wisconsin Madison's School of
Urban and Regional Planning grad students
urban planning work for City of Freeport. FPRF
participated in the program study. Fritz, Ginger,
Leamy and Schamberger have been active
participants. We support the efforts of these
young people and their leader Dr. Morales.

FPRF is part of the effort to develop
Tutty's Crossing to be something to make visitors
will say, "wow!" Our group will be constructing an
overlook/fishing pier for Tutty's, in 2014. We are
also promoting picnic tables for the site. An
email, with picture, has been sent concerning this
effort. We are working to better our community.

We now have two overlook/fishing piers,
for Atten's Landing, assembled, except for roofs,
and waiting for spring, so they may have the
roofs and finish completed. 2014 will be busy
with Atten's and Tutty's. For a summary of 2013,
check our webpage. Besides the two flotillas and
canoe/kayak race, we have made great strides in
repairing and reconditioning the equipment we
acquired.

Meeting Schedule

The **Dec. 19th, 2013** meeting is at Rafters at
7:00PM. The next meeting is **Jan. 16th, 2014**.
Everyone is invited. Bring your ideas!

Pecatonica River Scenes in Postcard Selling for
\$10, \$13 mails order, still available.
Go to www.pecriver.org/projects