

Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation

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May 15, 2014

FPRF Founded November 13, 08

Scheduled Events 2014!

Cimino's on June 14,

**Summer Flotilla on July 19,
Canoe/Kayak race on July 20,**

**USYF 11th Annual Pecatonica River Cleanup
July 27, 2014 - Activities start at 9:00 am**

Meet at Rock Hollow Hunt Club at 8:30 am,
9 am to 1 pm on the river.

Picnic for all the volunteers will follow. Please bring a dish to pass.

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
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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:

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Joe Ginger – President

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Lee Butler – Secretary /Treasurer

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Joe Green – Site Development Manager

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Make checks payable to: Community Foundation of Northern Illinois.

Current

Concrete Picnic Tables

With our grant from Freeport Community
Foundation, \$1825, Midwest Community Bank,
and FPRF members, we have nearly enough for
ten concrete picnic tables. Four go to Atten's
Landing. Tribute Concrete is donating delivery
and setup. We will be working out additional
sites. The existing picnic tables at McConnell's
Bobtown Landing are in place and the six dead
arborvitae trees were removed and new ones
purchased by FPRF, and planted by Lee Butler.

Miscellaneous

Our John Deere excavator is back running and
moving. Freeing up the clutch pack may be the
only thing between some real fun and FPRF.

Tutty's Crossing

May 10 was a "clean up day" at Tutty's. The
event was organized by Tutty's Coalition. The
turn out was impressive and so was clean up.
Joe Green cleaned the river walk path and the
boat launch, with his skip loader. Trash was
removed from the tree line on the west boundary
of the site and trees along the river were given a
light trim, with at least identified for removal. The
City of Freeport will be addressing installation of
a sign at the entrance and the ramp for floating
ramp and canoe launch. A landscape plan and
development of the "Walk of Fame," lighting, and
an overlook/fishing pier are programs remaining
for this site. FPRF as part of Tutty's Coalition, will
be working on these programs.

Brewsters Landing

Joe Green took his skip loader and cleared off
some of the sediment on the boat launch. Picnic
table replacement and FPRF contributing gravel
for the ramp is under discussion.

Meeting Schedule

The **May 15th, 2014** meeting is at Rafters at
7:00PM. The next meeting is, **June 19th, 2014**.
Everyone is invited. Bring your ideas!

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\$10, \$13 mails order, still available.
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