

Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation

THE CURRENT

MARCH 19, 2015

After more than three months, Roger Schamberger, a founder and one of our lead planners, is back. He kept very busy planning. With all the work planned for Atten's Landing this year, there needs to be hours of planning and working out details. The new site plan has been completed by Fehr-Graham, and we really appreciate all their work. Now we need to finish digging the "oxbows," constructing the entry drive and road, constructing the walking path, installing the overlook/fishing piers, and planting trees. Another feature we are trying to work out for the site is a "dry hydrant." This would make it possible for rural fire departments access to the river.

Four picnic tables are assembled and waiting to be placed on the assigned locations. Three picnic table groupings are planned. Each grouping contains two tables, a grill and a bench.

The overlook/fishing piers will be mounted on concrete footings, a system that has worked well at McNeil's and McConnell. The center of the turnaround will have a light and possibly a soda machine. There will be provisions for canoe launching.

FPRF will also be working with the City of Freeport and the Tutty's Crossing Consortium in the planning and development of amenities for Tutty's Crossing Trailhead and the Grand Opening, which is scheduled for June 13, 2015. The plan includes finishing the boat launch by adding a walking ramp and dock, plus a canoe and kayak launch.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Everyone is invited. Bring your ideas!

Mar. 19	Monthly Meeting Rafters
Apr. 16	Monthly Meeting Rafters
Mar 28	The Spring Thaw Rafters 5:00 p.m./Dinner 6:00p.m.
June 13	Grand Opening Tutty's Crossing
Jun 12-14	Darlington, Wi Canoe Festival
JUL 18	Summer Flotilla The Pecatonica River
JUL 19	Canoe/Kayak Race The Pecatonica River
Sep 11	Fish Fry Rock Hollow

Other Events & Activities

Freeport/Stephenson County
Convention & Visitors Bureau
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1-815-233-1357 / 1-800-369-2955
<http://stephenson-county-il.org>



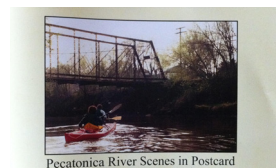
Watch Tom Lindblade's
"Illinois' Friendliest Paddle"
<http://bit.ly/paddlethepec>

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Freeport, IL 61032
1-815-235-6114

www.freeportparkdistrict.org

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Lena, IL 61048
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March 28 is FPRF's Spring Thaw event and we hope you will join us. As we look around Freeport, the snow is gone! These pictures will give an idea where it went.



McNeils Damascus Landing



McConnell's Bobtown Landing

Please visit our website or contact us for more information, advice, or consultation for individuals & organizations interested in paddling or organizing river events as well as any ideas to improve stewardship of the river.

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