



NOTES November 14, 2007

ATTENDEES

Angie Hong, Wash. Cons. Dist.
Anne Weber, St. Paul
April Rust, Project WET
Barb Liukkonen, U of M
Dawn Pape, Rice Creek Watershed Dist.
John Bilotta, U MN Extension
Kay Cook, ROCORI Wellhead Protection
Leslie Stovring, City of Eden Prairie

Lisa Gilliland, Anoka County Parks
Lyndon Torstenson, MNRRA/NPS
Melissa Reimer, MCWD
Ron Struss, Mn Dept. of AG
Sharon Doucette, City of Woodbury
Stacey Lijewski, Hennepin Cty. Env't Services
Sue McGuire, Stearns County
Tracy Fredin, Hamline U. - CGEE
Trevor Russell, Friends of the Mississippi R.

MEETING LOCATION

MWSPs met at Capitol Region Watershed District
1410 Energy Park Dr., Suite 4
St. Paul, MN 55108

STEERING COMMITTEE UPDATES

METRO MEDIA CAMPAIGN :

CGEE and FMR will collaborate to lead the Metro Media Campaign in 2008. A new contract will begin December 1.

FALL MMC UPDATE :

The two PSA's aired a total of 478 times, and have been distributed in DVD form by mail.
An ad was placed in SCOOP, a publication of the MN Nursery and Landscape Association.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

The website is currently under revision, contact Jana Larson or any steering committee member with any additions or corrections. The next phase of the website update will be to add exciting images and the like. Please email anything you think might contribute to the overall look of the website to Jana Larson, jl Larson25@hamline.edu

UPDATES ON METRO WATERSHED PARTNER ACTIVITIES:

A River Summit was held on November 15 with 179 students in attendance.

New student artwork from the Big River Journey was unveiled in the Mississippi River Gallery at the Science Museum of Minnesota. A river art show was also held at the Mill City Museum.

The Blue Thumb Calendar was to be released in late November.

Minnehaha Creek Watershed District held a very successful gala with over 180 people in attendance.

The City of Woodbury's recent expansion of their city hall included many sustainable features, notably a green roof, porous pavers, and a new stormwater pond.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. A Clean Water Fund (CWF) meeting will be held on November 27.

TODAY'S PRESENTATIONS:

Barbara Liukkonen, Water Resources Education Coordinator from the U of MN Water Resources Center, gave a presentation on assessing the impacts of field days for youth. Using Lake County MN's Natural Resources Field Day as a case study, survey processes, results, and outcomes of this event were used to suggest methods of evaluating other member events.

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- **Next WaterShed Partners meeting: Wednesday, December 12, 9 to 11 a.m.** at the Capitol Region Watershed District. WaterShed Partners meet regularly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 9 to 11 a.m.
- **Next Steering Committee meeting: November 19, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** at Hamline University, St. Paul. Steering Committee meetings are open to all WaterShed Partners.
- **E-mail Metro WaterShed Partners at watershedpartners@listproc.hamline.edu.** Senders must be subscribed to the listserv.
- **Find contacts** referred to in the text in the partner directory at <http://cgee.hamline.edu/watershed>.
- **PLEASE update your listings** for Metro WaterShed Partners by emailing jarson25@hamline.edu.

2007 STEERING COMMITTEE

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