

Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers (UMATR) Wild & Scenic Committee
Meeting Agenda
6:30pm Thursday, July 20th, 2023

In-person at the UMATR Office in East Berkshire – 2839 VT Route 105, East Berkshire, VT 05447

- 1) Welcome, greetings
- 2) Review of June meeting minutes
- 3) Any business from the June minutes? Office signage; postcards
- 4) Event overview: It's been a tough summer for on-water activities: thunderstorm predictions cancelled the flatwater paddle instruction and the Nature Paddle (rescheduled). We were able to hold a River Clean-up with the ECO AmeriCorps members on July 5th, and were able to hold the swiftwater instruction tour on July 9th. High water and closed Rail Trail canceled this year's Missisquoi Paddle-Pedal.
- 5) Grants/Projects: Final reporting from Montgomery BioBlitz; alter Troy TI grant? 2024 RCG timeline/priority/application approval
Videography Interns – a few films in production; would like to set up some interviews – July 25th?
New access steps in East Richford – Thanks NFCT!
ANM canoe experiences?
- 6) Wild and Scenic Film Festival – we're in the countdown! Time to start getting sponsors and raffle prizes, as well as planning our marketing campaign.
- 7) 2023 Upcoming Events – **August 11**: rescheduled Nature Paddle with Jared Nunery. **September 9**: Swimming Hole Clean-Up. **September 30**: Paddle and Picnic. **October 13-14**: Wild and Scenic Film Festival.
Other: MRBA Community Water Walks – North Troy property on July 25th; Enosburg on August 1?
- 8) Other/Public Comment
- 9) Upcoming meetings:
August 17 – Orleans County – North Troy property? Or Westfield Community Center if inclement weather
September 21 – UMATR office? Possibly a date conflict for Lindsey.
- 10) Wrap up and adjourn.

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