

Friends of Badfish Creek Watershed Plan Committee

March 22, 2013

Present: Lynne, Marsha, Sharon

Old Business

May 11, 2013 Invasive Species Bike Ride update

Lynne attended a meeting for the event organizers. Autumn Sabo is the new volunteer chairperson of the Town and Country RC&D Invasive Species Issues Team. Met with Autumn and Kyle (Save Our Lake Environment) in Evansville and Landmark Service Ecological Planning, and John from FormEcology in Evansville. We will set up a short flexible presentation for people with short and long times to spend viewing. One will be the existing poster and the other a photo board timeline of the knotweed eradication efforts. Will have the chemical equipment there too. Literature will be in the registration packet rather than at the venue. Will give them our brochure, RRC brochure, our business card and DNR knotweed brochure and wild cards. Refreshments at our site paid for by our sponsor and arranged by Town and Country. Lynne will call Ingrid to see if she can gather the DNR materials.

Suggestions: hand out garlic mustard recipe and invite them to pull; possible website greeting after the ride to those who come to our site as a result of the ride.

AIS grant reimbursement report

Lynne showed AIS grant reimbursement report she submitted to RRC for reimbursement from DNR showing volunteer names and hours spent over the last 4 years - \$2,216.25

Mad City Paddlers meeting – March 7

30-35 people in audience. Lynne showed PowerPoint and the flyover. Jim Post talked about bridge debris at Leedle Mill and MMSD info. Cathy Royer, homeowner, talked from a land owner's viewpoint. Ingrid talked about invasives. Caroline added her perspective on the watershed. Jim P. recruited guys for the wildlife area stream cleanup, one even has equipment.

2013 calendar review

Cancelled April 6 Garlic Mustard due to cold weather. Moving it to coincide with the May Wheels Against Weeds. *Depends on the plants.*

Adopt A Highway April 20, 9-12. Lynne will forward to Chris contact info for the Angela Schmit (ars@oregonsd.net), teacher at Oregon High, to see if they are interested in helping as an Earth Day activity. Or ECOS group might still exist (they used to help).

Monitoring after the highway cleanup on April 20. Lynne and Sharon but others can attend too.

Parsnip pull move to June 15, rain date June 22. Held at Riley Rd this year. 9-12

We need a call/email list to get volunteers to help. Lynne will contact Dane County Conservation League with our dates right now. They earn pheasant stamps for volunteer conservation work.

Canoe outing still set for August 24.

5 Year Plan Review

Check to see if new surveys done since Mad City Paddlers meeting. - Marsha

Need annual status report – Sharon

Discussed timeline and new ideas. Marsha will make draft of revision; set up template for detailed work plan for each item and send to Sharon for details.

Next meeting

Thursday, April 18