



Monday, February 15, 2010 - 6:30 pm
DRAFT STEERING COMMITTEE AGENDA

NOTE: Only 149 days left until Expedition kick-off in Liberty

Welcome, introductions and approval of agenda Charlie Parmelee

Notes from January 18, 2010 meeting Pat Conley

Announcements All

Reports and Needs: Charlie Parmelee

- Regional Coordination and Local Hosts
 - Upper Grand River – Paul Rentschler – mtg this Wed; working out the 1st 3 days, group announced an anonymous \$1000 donation – thank you! Upper Grand extends to just below Eaton Rapids. Handouts given describing river map bandanas ideas.
 - Middle Grand River – Pat Harrington, March 8 next mtg in Old Town!
 - Lower Grand River – Andy Bowman, emailed report, tt'd Frey Fdn, some other details. Next mtg Wed 2/17
- Timberland RC and D as fiduciary agent – Charlie Parmelee, done.
- Water bottles proposal – Pat Harrington and Robin Barfoot,
- Revised Financial Procedures – Pat Harrington announced the need for treasurer.
 - appointment of Expedition Treasurer will take place as soon as someone is identified and approved. If anyone is interested in taking on this task, please contact Doug Carter at riverologist@comcast.net.
- Data base and survey – Rita Jack and Andy Bowman, presented.
- Press Relations – the group agreed that funneling all “outside” documents through one person would help keep our materials consistent. If anyone is interested in taking on this task, please contact Doug Carter at riverologist@comcast.net.
- Quiet Water Symposium – Dave Ringlein – we’ll be there!
- Proclamations and statements of support:
 - Existing:
 - Sample for local governments on website
 - Governor and Legislature – Richard Barclay
- Draft Expedition brochure – Rita Jack
- Update on participation of Historic Re-enactors
- Progress made on contacting/recruiting:
 - watercraft dealers and manufacturers, outdoor stores and dealers - regions
 - paddling and other boating groups - regions
 - conservation and sporting groups – Enviro-Mich - regions
 - schools and educators – Doug Carter and regions
 - Nature centers, zoos, arboretums and libraries – Pat Conley and regions
 - camps and youth groups - regions
- Other items –
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Next meeting date, time and location – March 15, 2010 (only 118 days left)