



KinniKeeper

KINNICKINNIC River Land Trust



June 2015



Photo courtesy of Caroline Herfindahl

Spring into Summer!

It seems like spring just arrived, and summer is almost here. Please join us on the second day of summer (June 22nd) for the KRLT Annual Meeting at the River Falls Library. In addition to our annual business meeting, we have organized an exciting and informative program about the potential opportunities for river restoration that could follow the removal of the dams in River Falls.

Hope to see you at the library!

Dave Fodroczi

You're Invited!

KRLT Annual Meeting

Monday, June 22

**River Falls Public Library, Lower Level Community
Room**

7:00 p.m.: Business Meeting

7:30 p.m.: "*River Restoration Opportunities*"

You are invited to attend the KRLT's Annual Meeting, including the business meeting with annual reports and the election of new Board Members.



Following the business meeting, please join us for "***River Restoration Opportunities***". Ray French, Management Analyst for the City of River Falls, will give an overview of the [City's ongoing dam relicensing](#) and how it has evolved into a Kinnickinnic River corridor planning process. Marty Melchior, CFP, Regional Director & Stream Ecologist for [Inter-Fluve, Inc.](#), will review the river restoration process and potential opportunities for river corridor improvement.

Please come for the annual business meeting and stay for the learning and fun!

To register, please [email Kim](#) or call 715.425.5738.

2015 KinniRiverCleanUp

Helping to keep the Kinni cold, clean and free . . . forever!

More than 140 volunteers came to Glen Park in River Falls on Saturday, April 25 to do their part in helping to keep the Kinni cold, **clean** and free . . . forever. The trash they collected from and around the river filled two dumpsters of garbage, four recycling containers of compressed recyclable materials, 10 tires and many items too large for the dumpster, including an

entire couch and refrigerator.



Volunteers bringing and sorting through trash,
searching for appropriate "skin" items for Scrappy

When they were done cleaning their assigned area, volunteers enjoyed a delicious lunch cooked and served by [River Falls Rotary](#) and sponsored by [several area businesses](#). Volunteers also helped "dress" Scrappy under the artistic direction of Liz Malanaphy. See more about Scrappy in the article below.



All event pictures, courtesy of KRLT member and volunteer Charlie Rader,

can be seen at [2015 KinniRiverCleanUp Photos](#).

Additional information can be seen at [2015 KinniRiverCleanUp](#).

Thank you to all volunteers and sponsors who made [this event](#) a success!

Scrappy

Twin Cities sculptor Mary Johnson created Scrappy in 2013 for St. Croix's RiverFest. Since then, Scrappy has been "dressed" with trash collected from local river cleanups.

Scrappy made his inaugural appearance at our [KinniRiverCleanUp](#) on Saturday, April 25 and was dressed with Kinni River trash by KRLT volunteers under the guidance of artist Liz Malanaphy. Scrappy then appeared at the [St. Croix Valley Bird Club](#)'s International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) festival, River Falls Library Wisconsin Waters Week, and the River Falls Montessori "Green Day".

Scrappy will be back in River Falls as the KRLT float in the [River Falls Days Parade](#) on Friday, July 10. Please join us on Saturday, July 11 as we "undress" Scrappy as part of our KRLT River Falls Days event.

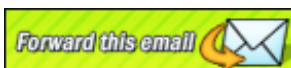


Scrappy
All dressed up with places to
go

We work with the community

to conserve and protect the beauty and health

of the Kinnickinnic River and its watershed.



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