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To protect, restore and enhance the natural resources in the Fox River Basin.

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WELCOME TO BASIN BULLETIN

Basin Bulletin is produced by the Southeast Wisconsin Fox River Partnership to highlight timely issues and events related to natural resource management in the Fox River Watershed. The Partnership is a coalition of individuals, non-profit organizations and public agencies dedicated to protecting and enhancing the natural resources of the Fox River basin. To learn more about the Southeast Wisconsin Fox River Partnership, or to sign up for *Basin Bulletin*, please call: 414-290-2431 or email: andrew.yench@ces.uwex.edu

Special offer for new Basin Bulletin readers: Get one of the few remaining copies of the Partnership's very popular Recreational Asset Map which highlights prime trails, parks and other locations for outdoor recreation in the Fox River Watershed. Mail requests to PO Box 111, Pewaukee WI 53078. Or email: lcshong@milwpc.com

VOLUNTEER WATER QUALITY MONITORS NEEDED

The Fox River Partnership has equipment for 12 volunteer teams to do baseline stream monitoring throughout the basin. Training involves a four hour session, after which we provide waders, nets, thermometers and other test equipment to analyze water quality. Information you collect will go into a statewide database. For more information, contact Jayne Jenks, Waukesha County parks and Land Use, 262-896-8305.

FUNDING SOUGHT FOR RECREATIONAL ASSET MAP

The partnership seeks financial sponsors for Fox River Basin Recreational Asset map. The foldable map highlights outdoor recreation opportunities in the basin including canoe routes, fishing spots, biking/hiking trails, wildlife areas, boat launches and parks. Please contact Partnership President Charlie Shong if you would like to help sponsor this project: (262) 691-4485. Any donor who contributes over \$500 is eligible to have their name/business listed on the map.

STATEWIDE PHOSPHORUS BAN DISCUSSED

At their December and January meetings the Partnership discussed potential statewide legislation regulating the private application of phosphorus contained in lawn fertilizers. Contact Charlie Shong if you would like information about this topic or have a view to share: lcshong@milwpc.com.

SE WI WOODLAND CONFERENCE

The 17th annual Southeast Wisconsin Woodland Conference will take place: Saturday, February 11, from 8:00am – 3:30pm. Location is the Country Springs Hotel and Conference Center. Call Andy Yench at 414-2902431, or visit [Woodland Conference](#) for a copy of the brochure.

KID'S ICEFISHING CLINICS SCHEDULED

There will be a Kids Ice Fishing Clinic, sponsored by the Waukesha County Conservation Alliance, on January 28 on Pewaukee Lake. Location is Smokie's Bait Shop, N27 W27250 Woodland Dr. Contact Ken Zettlemeier (262) 547-2802.

Six Kid's Ice Fishing Clinics are scheduled for Saturday February 4 at the following location in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties. All run from 9am to 3pm. Milwaukee County Clinics: **Humboldt Park**, 3000 S. Howell Ave, **McCarty Park** 8214 W. Cleveland, **McGovern Park**, 5400 N. 51st, **Scout Lake** 5902 W Loomis Rd, and **Wilson Park**, 1601 W. Howard Ave. One clinic will take place in Waukesha County: **Fox Brook Park**, 2925 N. Barker Rd These clinics are sponsored by The Wisconsin Council of Sport Fishing Organizations, Milwaukee and Waukesha County Parks, Milwaukee County House of Correction Fish Hatchery and the WI DNR. Contact Randy Schumacher: schume@dnr.state.wi.us

CONSERVATION BANQUET COMING UP

The Waukesha County Conservation Alliance will hold its annual fundraising banquet on Friday, Feb 24 at the Golden Mast Inn on Okachee Lake. Contact Ken Zettlemeier (262) 547-2802.

STORMWATER RELATED EVENTS

The 3rd annual **Clean Rivers, Clean Lakes Watershed Planning Conference** will take place Thursday, March 2nd at the Italian Community Center in downtown Milwaukee. Contact the Milwaukee Metro Sewage District for more information: 414-225-2161.

On March 9th, the Waukesha County Fox River Joint Stormwater Permit Group will host a half day morning conference on **stormwater permitting requirements** related to development/construction projects in Waukesha County. Contact Andy Yench for details: 414-290-2431.

PARTNERSHIP's THREE MONTH Meeting SCHEDULE*

- Feb. 1, 2006 – location: Courthouse Annex in Elkhorn - Room 206
 - March 1, 2006 – location: Pewaukee Sanitary District
 - April 5, 2006 – location: Waukesha County Administration Building
- All meetings run from 8:00-10:00am.

