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EPA Award, S.S. Ruby, Water Festival Volunteer, lawn mower, Full Moon Rendezvous

You are cordially invited to attend a **Friends of the Environmental Protection Agency Award** presentation honoring:

Charles Fritz, Red River Basin Institute  
Genevieve Thompson, Greenway on the Red/Audubon Dakota  
Bob Backman, Christine Holland, River Keepers

For their efforts to monitor, assess, protect and preserve the water quality and natural resources of the Red River Basin using a holistic approach. The presentation will be outdoors, adjacent to the Red River of the North, east of the Hjemkomst Center (202 First Avenue North in Moorhead, Minnesota) on September 1 at 2 P.M. Refreshments served after the presentation. Rain location is inside the Hjemkomst Center.

Time is running out to sail on the S.S. Ruby pontoon tour boat. Regular operating hours (5-7 on Tuesdays and Fridays and 1-7 on Saturdays and Sundays) for the S.S. Ruby are only through Labor Day weekend. Charters will still be taken through the month of September. Enjoy a 45-minute narrated tour of the beautiful Red River of the North. The S.S. Ruby is docked under the First Avenue North Bridge, adjacent to the Hjemkomst Center at 202 1st Avenue North. For reservations or more information, call 701-793-RUBY.

We are expecting over 60 4th grade classes at the Hjemkomst Center, September 28-30 to learn about how rivers are formed, watersheds, water quality, water properties, buffer strips and more. **We need your help to present an activity, direct the students to the right classroom, coordinate snacks and lunch for volunteers, set-up, clean-up, photograph and more. Shifts are about 3 hours long.** Please respond to this e-mail or call Christine at 701-235-2895 to help make this an educational and enjoyable experience for the students.

**River Keepers is looking for a large lawnmower** for the Living Lab project in South Fargo. If you know of someone that has one and is looking for a tax deduction or has access to one at a reasonable price, please contact Bob at River Keepers.

Association of French of the North Presents: **Old Crossing Treaty Memorial Park/Full Moon Rendezvous on Sunday, August 29th near Huot, between Gentilly and Red Lake Falls. Info about Red Lake River projects. Kids' river exploration.** Food beginning at 11:00 A.M. Shrine mass: noon. Art wares, honey, and a special report--by Ruth Swan and AFRAN's Jim Huot-Vickery--about the July, 2004, "Back to Batoche" Red River Metis horse/cart/wagon trek across Manitoba. Free admission. Camping available all weekend.

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