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**From:** [Christine Holland](#)

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**Subject:** Living Lab Tours, Ruby Captains, Paddling Group, Tree Planters

Be among the first visitors to tour the Living Lab, an urban riparian restoration demonstration site, at 5508 South University Drive in Fargo. Come between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 27 for discussions, displays, door prizes, food and information. Stay for River Keepers' Annual Meeting at 6:30.

River Keepers is looking for Captains for the S.S. Ruby. Class is scheduled for May 3, 4 & 5, 2006 in Duluth, Minnesota. Cost is \$385.00, tuition, all text & supplies and free USCG license application consultation. River Keepers will help with some of the costs. Please contact me River Keepers for more information if you are interested.

Interested in getting to know other on-the-water users of the river? Contact Matt Ahonen - [mattahonen@hotmail.com](mailto:mattahonen@hotmail.com) or Travis Sanger - [travis@paramountsports.net](mailto:travis@paramountsports.net) or go to <http://fmriverriders.blogspot.com/> for information on the FM River Riders. The FM River Riders seek to promote the responsible enjoyment of canoeing & kayaking through volunteer instruction in technique and safety, combined with trips and informational activities while also working with local agencies to promote the use and protection of area rivers and lakes.

The Fargo Park District is seeking volunteers to plant trees during weekends in May. Volunteers will plant trees for about four hours Saturday mornings. Lunch will be provided. Volunteers will learn techniques for planting trees and how to take care of them. To volunteer, call Jeff Haberman at (701) 866-4520.

If you would like to be taken off this e-news list or have comments, please respond to this e-mail.

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