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The On-the--Water River Clean Up coordinated with the FM River Riders has been rescheduled for Thursday May 25th from 6-8 p.m. To help with planning, please email Matt Ahonen at mattahonen@hotmail.com if you would like to help.

The entrance sign to the Living Lab has been installed (see attached picture) with help from volunteers, Ed Janzen and Lerrol Leach. The sign was designed by Hanson Design Associates. Some of the plants for the native plant wild bird flower bed have also been planted by volunteer, Cindy Swenson.

The FM River Riders weekly paddles for the summer will be at the Midtown Dam on Thursdays starting June 1st. Contact Matt Ahonen - mattahonen@hotmail.com for more information.

Summer is here and the fish are biting. It's good to see all the people that are using the boat landings in F-M. However; we have noticed some disturbing practices concerning PFDs (life jackets). You must have the proper type and quantity on your vessel and while not required it's **highly** recommended that they be worn. "Skydivers use parachutes, football players take the field with helmets on, and responsible drivers buckle up," noted Virgil Chambers, executive director of the National Safe Boating Council (NSBC). "Boaters can stay safe on our nation's waters by adopting the same second-nature approach to wearing their life jackets."

Paramount Sports will be holding a paddle demo and clinic on May 27th at Dike East. Be prepared to learn, paddle and get wet. Reps from Current Designs and Wenonah Canoes will be on hand.

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