

Educational Outreach & Public Awareness

FOSR.....

- Worked with Middle School students to develop base map, additional maps also produced
- Had presence at Balloon Rally, Old Home Days
- Conducted after school GIS class for students in the watershed

-Hosted:

Dams Along the River
Million Minnow March
Rivers Management Meeting
Railroads Along the Suncook
Wildlife Along the Suncook

- Forwarded information about stream flow regulation actions

- Worked with Boy Scouts on Environmental Badge (ongoing)

- Conducted Teacher GIS class

- Hosted one week summer environmental camp,

supported by NH DOE and Gilmanton School

- Completed Suncook River Watershed Middle School

Curriculum and made it available to all middle schools in the watershed



In addition to member support,

Friends of the Suncook River

is proudly supported by the following:

Barnstead Conservation Commission

Gilmanton Conservation Commission

Gilmanton Land Trust

Pittsfield Conservation Commission

Strafford Conservation Commission

Alton Conservation Commission

 New Hampshire Department of Education

 UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



*Another adventure with Eric Orff!
Summer Camp, June 2002.*

 Friends of the
Suncook River

A

School-Community
Partnership Program



*Nighthawk Hollow Brook, Gilmanton
Photo taken by
Chet, Grade 8*

*Our mission is to maintain a healthy
Suncook River Watershed by identifying
and protecting important natural
resources, by forming a greenway
network of voluntarily connected lands,
and by educating and engaging citizens
in these efforts.*



Cate and Lindsey exploring...

Setting Up

- First Meeting: January 25, 2001
- Identified goals, objectives, mission statement, type of organization we wanted to be and not be
- Identified sponsors and support groups
- Identified Areas of Focus
- Hosted logo contest with schools in watershed.
- Developed the logo, brochure, & website
- Obtained mailing address, & website
- Developed budget, & opened bank account
- Elected Board of Directors
- Maintained monthly meetings with agendas & minutes
- Compiled email distribution lists, mailing labels for members, press contacts, interested organizations & groups, and return address labels
- Started building reference library
- Submitted press releases for events



Wading into wetlands with Nancy Rendall.

Fundraising

FOSR continues...

- M continues to conduct membership drives.
- P continues to make T-shirts available for purchase.
- H wrote & received \$10,000 Technology for Literacy Challenge Fund Grant from NH Department of Education to use GIS with students, teachers, purchase equipment, develop curriculum and host summer camp.
- U wrote and received a \$2000 New England Grassroots Grant to purchase laptop & printer.



Mina Racine & Carl examining invertebrates

Conservation Efforts

FOSR continues...

- S to work with local historical societies to map cultural features,
- D to host River Management Meetings on an as needed basis,
- G to answer questions and directing inquiries to appropriate organizations about personal land conservation options,
- C to provide educational presentations, to assess critical lands by conducting a Natural Resource Inventory within the watershed and work toward a network of protected lands, and
- N to provide a variety of opportunities to enjoy and appreciate the Suncook River Watershed.

Membership Information

- I am interested in volunteering for Friends of the Suncook River Watershed. Please call me with
- I am interested in talking to a Friend of the Suncook River Watershed representative
- I would like to support Friends of the Suncook
 - _____ Free (Student Membership)
 - _____ \$10 (Friend Membership)
 - _____ \$20 (Family Membership)
 - _____ \$50 (Municipal/Sustaining Membership)

Other: In the amount of: \$ _____

- Please add me to your email list:

My email is: _____

Thank You!

Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
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