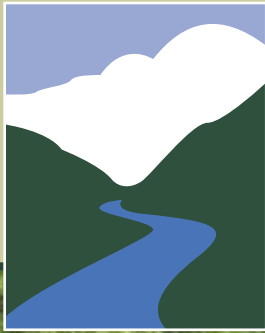


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Trekking along the Kinni

Reprinted with permission from the *River Falls Journal*, August 3, 2006: Local teens give accounts about their experiences and activities throughout the community.

Taylor Magill writes:

Today we spent the day taking a hike with Jon Michels, from the Kinnickinnic River Land Trust. We hiked around Glen Park, right by Lake George, the Kinnickinnic River and the Rocky Branch stream. Do you know the song clip, "You get a line, I'll get a pole; we'll go fishin' in the crawfish hole?" That clip is the same way our day was because we went swimming in the Rocky Branch stream. On one side it was freezing and on the other it was warm. We found a few crawfish, a school of minnows, and a dozen water bugs. We also saw a trout. Also Michels told us to pretend to put on a special kind of goggles to let us see 150 years before, and then asked, "One hundred fifty years ago, were there more or less trees?" (Answer: Less, because of all the forest fires.) Then we got to see the view of the forest from a hill. What I like about our expedition was learning about the animals and the plants. ➡

Drew Tonsager writes:

On Wednesday, July 26, the YMCA's Summer Uproar in partnership with Healthy Communities went on a long hike around the Kinnickinnic River with one of the Kinnickinnic River Land Trust program's workers, Jon Michels. Jon has a job where he helps the river and the land of River Falls by keeping it healthy, nice and good. He also tries to keep the Kinnickinnic and our land looking good. The Kinnickinnic River Land Trust purchases development rights of property next to the river to preserve its natural beauty. Our group and Jon had a lot of fun on our long and extraordinary stroll around the Kinnickinnic. We asked Jon questions and he answered them using a "150-year-old goggles" phrase. For example, I said to Jon, "How was the river formed?" and then Jon said, "Well, let's put on our goggles. The river was a slightly straight land when there was erosion from a glacier from the St. Croix River drifted and melted in the erosion spot. It didn't take too long to form." Our walk left one big question floating in our heads: "Are there more trees now or back 150 years ago?" There are good arguments on either side, but if you read on you will find out the rest of the scoop. Jon also said that 150 years ago there were a lot of wildfires that kept the land looking like a prairie rather than a forest. Did you find out the answer? There are more trees now than 150 years ago. When we got back, my feet hurt, and I wanted to sleep. I learned that we need to keep nature pretty. ➡

Sterling Just writes:

Today at the YMCA we took a walk with Jon Michels. He taught us about certain weeds, flowers and the river. I learned that the glaciers carved the Kinnickinnic River. We also learned about the trees, Indians and fish. Some of the questions he asked us were: Why do we think there are trout in the Kinni and not the St. Croix? Answer: Trout are a cold-water fish, and the Kinni is a cooler river. Do we think there were more or less trees 150 years ago? Answer: The Indians used the natural resources around them instead of electricity. How did the Kinni get its name? Answer: There is a plant that grows next to the river called the Kinnickinnic plant. Why is the river wide and slow by Main Street? Answer: The dam slows the water down, making it wide and slow instead of small and fast. I had lots of fun and liked climbing on the rocks by the river. I saw lots of minnows and a couple of fish. ➡



Members of the YMCA's summer program "Uproar" were taken on a tour of the Kinni by KRLT's Executive Director, Jon Michels. From left to right are: Cecily Ripley, Taylor Magill, Sterling Just, McKenna Hage, Fallon Moore, Drew Tonsager, Jonah Bell, ED Jon Michels, and Trevor Woeltjen. Photo by Cory Lindberg.

Gifts from the Kinni

By Bill Shogren

My son Chris, his girlfriend, Carrie, and I headed downstream on the Kinni from the access at River Ridge Road. It was time to teach Carrie how to catch a trout on a nymph. I told her that if we walked for 30 to 45 minutes, stopped, and then fished our way back, she could expect to catch a trout, and we'd be back at the car before dark.

"How soon can we hit the Kinni again?"

On the walk down I rattled on about the natural beauty of the lower Kinni and its flora and fauna. I was trying to create a mood just in case the fish weren't biting. (You know, there's more to fly-fishing than just catching fish.) But Carrie was in an anticipatory fervor as she bounced along with her bead-head pheasant tail and strike indicator already rigged on her line.

As we passed the bench on the south side of the river, I noticed a flaming scarlet flash, then another. That stopped me in my tracks. To my surprise, it was two Scarlet Tanagers (*Piranga olivacea*) that I had seen. I broke from the path and walked into the dark woods to take a closer look. To my delight the Tanagers let me get surprisingly close. I took several fairly close up pictures and then called for Chris and

Carrie. All three of us got good shots. As we penetrated deeper into the woods, we ultimately counted 16 Scarlet Tanagers. Their scarlet red bodies and jet-black wings were stunning. Carrie, being a bird watcher, was blown away. I, too, was thrilled with our bonus side trip. I knew that if my trout guiding skills failed, at least Carrie's first adventure on the Kinni would be a positive experience.

After this excitement, I gave Carrie a ten-minute lesson on fly-casting. Of course, the lesson was too short, but she

seemed like a natural, so I left her alone. On her first fly-fishing trip Carrie managed to catch three browns on her pheasant tail and one brown on a streamer.

We got back to the car long after dark, but I was floating on air. The Kinni had given us two gifts that day. However, during the ride home we talked more about the Scarlet Tanagers than the trout. We wondered if these birds were moving through or if they were going to nest in the area. Arriving home, we got out the bird book and read descriptions of the bird, its habitat, and its ranging area. As exciting as it was to see the Tanagers, Carrie couldn't help asking, "How soon can we hit the Kinni again?"

The First Annual KinniFest Was a Success!

KinniFest 2006 was kicked off by a fun Friday evening of music and microbrewed beer in River Falls Veterans Park located on the banks of the Kinni. Music was provided by the Tin Pan Alley Cats, beer was generously donated by the Rush River Brewing Company and food was provided by the River Falls Kiwanis Club. Over 100 people attended the Friday evening festivities.

The second day of KinniFest featured numerous field trips and educational opportunities for young and old alike. The field trips included: a Kinni river float, geology of the Kinni, a prairie walk, birding along the Kinni, bugs of the Kinni, and fish of the Kinni. Outdoor classrooms featured flower pounding, microscopic examinations, falconry, and fly-fishing. Most field trips were filled to capacity and feedback from attendees was very positive. Based on our positive first effort, there was unanimous agreement from the organizing committee to move forward with KinniFest 2007! The KRLT, Trout Unlimited, UWRF, the River Falls Chamber of Commerce, and many others should be thanked for making KinniFest a hit. We wish to acknowledge both the financial sponsors and organizing volunteers (listed below). ➡



Brent Sittlow at the KRLT informational booth.

Looking forward to seeing you at KinniFest 2007!

Eric Forward presents a certificate of appreciation for the area's first school rain garden to Mary Parsons of St. Bridget's Parish School. Also featured are the St. Bridget student volunteers at KinniFest.



KinniFest featured many outdoor classrooms and fieldtrips. Photos by Margaret Smith

KinniFest 2006 Volunteer Organizers: Joyce Mattson, Don Richards, Kelly Cain, Hap Lutter, Kari Hussey, Mary Parsons, Amanda Stemjem, Kara De-Vriendt, Jena Swanson, Katie Hoeschen, Paige Olson, Eric Forward, Margaret Smith, and Jon Michels.

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Bring on the Rain! By Eric Forward

School Rain Gardens Completed

As I peer out my office window, paved Main Street on the left and the Kinnickinnic River on the right, I see that it is raining for the first time in many weeks. Water flows down both avenues, one in a good way and the other in a potentially harmful way. After working for nearly two years with seven of River Falls's schools, I know that a portion of the heated, dirty stormwater run-off will be cooled and cleansed by the rain gardens the schools recently installed.

Through previous KinniKeepers, you have learned how KRLT has promoted this project. Now, with the project's conclusion, we thought it important to recap the significant events of the school system's rain garden project. Accomplishments include:

- The installation of rain gardens at seven schools,
- The involvement of over 700 students,
- Grow lights provided to schools for students to use in classrooms to grow their rain garden plants,
- Students learned about native plants and rain runoff effects,
- Fifteen teachers participated in a seminar on native plants and stormwater presented by subject experts,
- Thirty-two volunteers provided over 120 hours of assistance.

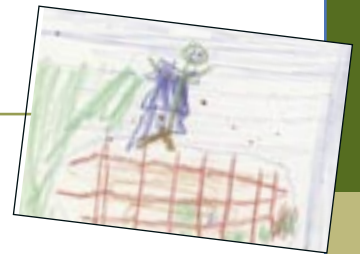
The final step in this project will be the publication of a brochure highlighting the different rain gardens and the approaches each school used. The brochure will be distributed to all school districts in Wisconsin. Our goal is

Greenwood Elementary 2nd grade students drew pictures of their rain garden for thank you notes to KRLT.

to have a statewide impact on the environment by demonstrating the benefits of rain gardens to other Wisconsin schools.

Expertise, donated services and materials, and just plain hard work were provided by the following individuals, businesses, and organizations: Earthworks Nursery, Terry Ferriss, Wayne Huhnke, Kent Johnson, Kinnickinnic Natives Nursery, Chris Kusilek, UW-River Falls Horticulture Society, Dan Wilcox, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' Prairie Seed Farm. The project would not have happened without the help of these fine folks — thank you all!

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2006 Annual Membership Meeting

On April 8, 2006, KRLT members convened at the River Falls Public Library for the 13th Annual Meeting. Guest speaker, John "Duke" Welter, presented Trout Unlimited's initiative for watershed restoration across the "Driftless Area." Following the speaker, Executive Director Jon Michels presented highlights from KRLT's watershed efforts during 2005. President Brent Sittlow introduced KRLT's Volunteer of the Year, Jessie Rupnow, and presented her with a plaque of appreciation for her many volunteer hours of graphic design producing the KinniKeeper and the Annual Report. President Sittlow also expressed gratitude and thanks to the KRLT Board of Directors who completed their terms in April 2006: Bye Barsness, Lynn Cannon, Tim Huston, Paddy McNeely and Dan Wilcox. We are grateful for their expertise and many hours of leadership as Board of Directors members and officers. Thank you so much! ←

Guest Speaker, Duke Welter. Photo by Jon Michels



Thank you for your commitment to KRLT!

We regret the omission of two of our Patron membership donations (\$500-\$999) from our 2005 Annual Report. We extend our sincerest apologies to Ray and Zora Anderson, and Bye Barsness. Thank you for your wonderful support during 2005!

We extend our grateful thanks to our 2006 January 1-June 30 volunteers and donors. We have tried to include all of our wonderful friends and regret omitting anyone's name. If we have done so, please call us at 715-425-5738.



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Saturday, October 7, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Join University of Wisconsin—River Falls Geology Professor, Bill Cordua, on a hike in the upper Kinni canyon to see river landforms, bedrock, and other geological features. Learn how the area changed from a shallow sea millions of years ago to the canyon we see today. E-mail krleric@presenter.com to register or download the form at www.kinniriver.org.

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