



## Nine Mile Creek Discovery Point

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**TO:** Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers  
**FROM:** Gael Zembal  
**DATE:** July 7, 2020  
**RE:** Education & Outreach Coordinator's Report for July 2020 Board Meeting

## Program Updates

### Adult Education

The Nature Photography webinar was well received, and nearly all those who RSVP tuned in. This program also tied into the upcoming Photo Contest, and we have already had a few entries to the contest.

### K12 Education

Megan, Erica, and I continue to work with Normandale Hills Elementary on their raingarden project.

### Outreach

The lake fact sheets are coming together, and we will soon have a few finalized and ready to post on the website. These fact sheets will also be used at various events in the future as handouts.

Erica, Megan, and I are also working on a new sign at Normandale Lake, and a fact sheet about filamentous algae.

## Meetings

All-staff meetings to check in and track progress, twice weekly

- Jun 16 Nature Photography webinar
- Jun 17 Developing Culturally Relevant Outreach materials group meeting
- Jun 19 Connect with citizen about brochures
- Jun 24 Check in with Erica about Normandale Hills raingarden project
- Jun 30 Re-film Normandale Hills raingarden video
- Jul 1 Master Water Stewards planning with Erica
- Jul 8 Watershed Partners meeting, Culturally Relevant Outreach team meeting
- Jul 8 CAC meeting
- Jul 14 Work planning with Erica; Equipment test for Nature writing presenter

## **Volunteers**

### **Citizen Advisory Committee**

The CAC met on July 8th, to discuss further ideas for education and outreach strategies, and volunteer opportunities.

### **Master Water Stewards**

Erica and I have been working to draft action steps for evaluating the Master Water Stewards program.

## **Upcoming Events**

July 21      [Writing Nature Nearby](#) | 6:30-7:30 PM | Microsoft Teams webinar

Aug 27      [Cost Share Grant Info Session](#) | 6:30-8 PM | Microsoft Teams webinar