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TO: Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers
FROM: Gael Zembal
DATE: November 10, 2021
RE: Education & Outreach Coordinator's Report for November Board Meeting

Program Updates

Education

The November 9 MPCA Smart Salting Parking Lots and Sidewalks training was well attended. Other than that, I am working with our partners to plan winter and spring events. I am also continuing to work with schools to provide water programs during the winter months.

Outreach

The draft trail map is being reviewed by staff and CAC members. We are also reviewing drafts of the Salt Suitcase. Nine Mile will also be attending a few Minnetonka Winter Farmer's Markets.

Communications

Lizzy continues to create posts for our social media accounts, including reducing pet waste, improving groundwater conservation, and the Citizen's Advisory Committee.

Meetings and Presentations

All-staff meetings to check in and track progress (2 weekly)

- Oct 19-20 Water Resources Conference
- Oct 21 Habitat Restoration webinar
- Oct 22 Interview on Adopt a Drain with UMN students
- Oct 26-28 BWSR Academy
- Oct 28 Centennial Lakes Interpretive Sign review with partners
- Nov 4 Habitat Restorations webinar
- Nov 9 MPCA Smart Salting training
- Nov 10 Watershed Partners monthly meeting
- Nov 12-14 MN Naturalists Association Conference

Nov 17

Moos Lecture: Indigenous Participation in Great Lakes Governance

Volunteers

Salt Watch kits will be going out later in November. Salt Watch is a program of the Izaak Walton League of America, which Lizzy helped us become a part of. Volunteers sample street melt water during winter melt events and test its chloride level. Kit requests are still coming in, so we don't have a firm number of volunteers yet.