



## Nine Mile Creek Discovery Point

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**TO:** Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers  
**FROM:** Gael Zembal  
**DATE:** September 6, 2018  
**RE:** Education & Outreach Coordinators Report for September 2018 Board Meeting

## Program Updates

### Education

The tiny boatmaking class with artist Brenda Bell Brown was well received; about 12 people attended. Participants gathered plants from the creek bank to make small reed boats.

The Smart Salting workshop scheduled for September 12 was rescheduled to November 8 due to low registration.

Staff will be participating once again in the Metro Children's Water Festival on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Gael is working to get fall school visits and watershed sandbox appearances scheduled.

### Outreach

We will be at the Bloomington Heritage Days festival on September 15<sup>th</sup>, as well as at Richardson Nature Center's Party in the Prairie on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Nick will also be at the Bloomington Farmer's Market on September 29<sup>th</sup>. All these events will feature our Popup Education Cart. The watershed sandbox will be at the Eden Prairie Citywide Open House on October 6<sup>th</sup> and the Minnetonka Open House on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Meetings

Gael is working with WD partners and the City of Minnetonka on salt outreach to places of worship in Minnetonka.

### Volunteers

We received four applications for the Master Water Stewards program. Gael is meeting with applicants.

### Upcoming Events

Sep 21	Photo Contest Deadline
Sep 22	Party in the Prairie: Richardson Nature Center, 3-8
Sep 26	Children's Water Festival: State Fairgrounds, 9-2
Sep 28	Smart Salting Roads: Bloomington Public Works, 9-2