

June News Bulletin

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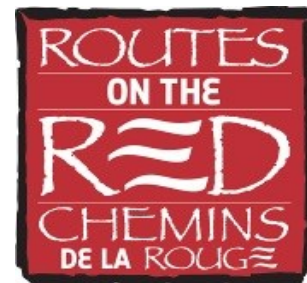
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JUNE CORRIDOR EVENTS

- May 24th to October 25th** St. Norbert Farmers' Market
- June 1 to September 1** Amazing Tree Quest
- June 1 to March 2015** Lake Winnipeg: Shared Solutions Exhibition (Manitoba Museum)
- June 1** Doors Open Winnipeg
MEC Winnipeg Race Two 5K, 10K, 15K
(Birds Hill Provincial Park)
- June 5 & 6** Walking Tour (Selkirk)
- June 7 & 8** International Trails Day
- June 8th** Canadian Rivers Day
- June 13 & 14** Niverville Olde Tyme Country Fair
- June 13 to 15** Country Carnival (Selkirk)
- June 14** Youth For Christ Benefit Ride (Morris)
- June 14 & 15** Montcalm Heritage Festival (St. Joseph)
- June 15** Manitoba Marathon (U of M)
- June 16 to 22** Bike to Work Week
- June 19** RRBC North Chapter AGM
- June 20 to 22** Skinner's 85th Anniversary (Lockport)
- June 21** Manitoba Highland Gathering (Selkirk)
- July 1** Canada Day Events

For a wider range of events occurring throughout Winnipeg and Manitoba click on: www.travelmanitoba.com/events

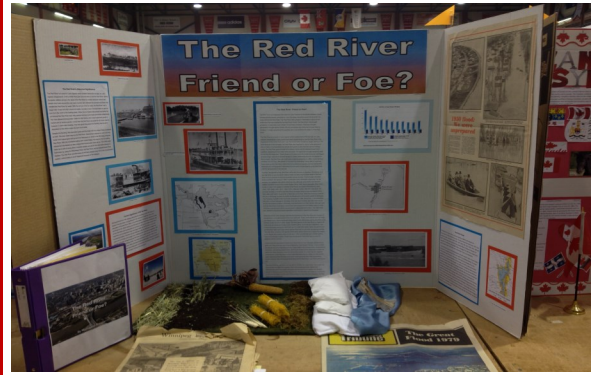


What have we been up to:

- ⇒ Red River Heritage Fair
- ⇒ Morning of Service
- ⇒ Crow Wing Trail AGM
- ⇒ Eastman Tourism AGM
- ⇒ Much more...

RED RIVER HERITAGE FAIR

On May 1st, over 200 students were present at the Red River Heritage Fair to learn and share their knowledge about Manitoban and Canadian history. They presented their research projects to judges, participated in a hands-on workshops, and completed a passport of questions. By participating as an exhibitor, Rivers West had a chance to communicate with students to create awareness about heritage and culture along the Red River.



Sins and Scandals FAM Tour April 29th

Rivers West took part in a Sins & Scandals familiarization tour on April 29th that was organized by the Selkirk & District Chamber of Commerce Tourism Development Committee.

The tour brought us to sites and hear stories that make the North Red River Corridor into one of the most unique and fascinating places in the province. Anyone interested in participating in a **step-on guide service** bus tours can contact Rob at: 1-204-482-6248 or the Chamber at Info@selkirkbiz.ca.

SELKIRK HISTORIC WALKING TOUR—JUNE 5 & 6

Two historic walking tours of Selkirk are planned for June 5th & 6th. \$10 / person. Begins at the Marine Museum and ends 1 hr later at Benjamin's Gourmet Foods for a Wine & Cheese.



AMAZING TREE QUEST

June 1st to September 1st



EVERY TREE HAS A STORY.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND IT?

THE QUESTION IS HAVE YOU HEARD IT?

AMAZING TREE QUEST & PHOTO CHALLENGE

Red River Corridor
Emerson to Lake Winnipeg

TREE CATEGORIES:
biggest, favorite, interesting

Winners announced during
National Forest Week.

*Find, measure,
photograph
and nominate
a tree you think
deserves to win*

Find a tree along the Red River Corridor or in your neighbourhood that is big, old, striking, or simply your favorite tree, then, nominate it!

Why nominate a tree?

- To draw attention to the natural beauties in your community and along the Red River Corridor
- To get out and explore
- To highlight the importance of trees in our overall environment
- To gather with family, friends, and neighbours
- To have fun!

Heritage Trees

ATQ trees located on Crown land can be nominated for heritage tree designations and assessed by a committee. Selected trees shall then be designated Heritage Trees and thereafter be protected by legislation.

Winners of the ATQ will be announced during National Forest Week, September 21st to 27th.

2014 ATQ Nomination Form

For more information click onto:
www.routesonthered.ca



CROW WING TRAIL LOOP MAP IN ST. ADOLPHE

Good news St. Adolphe! The Crow Wing Trail now has a loop in St. Adolphe! Check out the map and print it off or pick one up at the Municipality of Ritchot Office, 352 Main Street, St. Adolphe, open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Try it out on International Trails Day or during Bike Week!

If you have questions or would like more information, email recreation@ritchot.com.



Developing Manitoba's Red River Corridor as a destination

Promouvoir le corridor de la Rivière Rouge, au Manitoba, en tant que destination



ST. NORBERT FARMERS' MARKET

Saturdays May 24th to October 25th - 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Wednesdays May 28th to September 24th - 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

For over 26 years, Manitoban farm families from all over the province make their way to the St. Norbert Farmers' Market to sell local fresh product, such as fruits, vegetables, pies, meats, flowers, bread and much more. Everything in the market is made in Manitoba - you can meet and talk to those who planted the vegetables, kneaded the dough and hand-crafted the jewelry. The St. Norbert Farmers' Market is the largest and most popular farmer's market in Manitoba!

www.stnorbertfarmersmarket.ca | Facebook



LAKE WINNIPEG: SHARED SOLUTIONS - June 1st to March 2015



Welcome to the most advanced watershed simulation game in North America!

The centerpiece of the exhibit is a computer simulation of the Lake Winnipeg watershed, allowing visitors to make choices that affect the Lake's health, and see the results of their actions. The algae bloom shrinks with sustainable choices, and grows when actions add nutrients to the Lake. However, other factors can come into play as well.

"It's not only about improving the lake," says Scott Young, Manager of Science Communications and Visitor Experiences and the project leader for *Shared Solutions*. *"Every decision has a cost, both in terms of economic impacts but also in the 'social capital' of the province – how happy people are with your choices."*

This approach allows visitors to explore the tough questions on how to save Lake Winnipeg, and see realistic outcomes based on their decisions. *"Does the algae bloom get smaller, or bigger, based on your decision?"* continues Young. *"Does the economy topple due to the cost? Are people up in arms over your new laws? All of these factors are connected, and it's why saving the lake is really a balancing act."*

www.manitobamuseum.ca

MEC WINNIPEG RACE TWO 5K, 10K, 15K

(Birds Hill Provincial Park) - June 1st

Mountain Equipment Co-op (MEC) 2014 race series continues with a 5/10k race & the first ever 15K! For a \$15 registration fee you'll enjoy the measured & timed distance of your choice, sanctioned by MB Runners' Association. MEC has your back with aid stations & support staff lining the Birds Hill Park Group Use Area route. Enjoy a fun, family-friendly event while spending the day at Birds Hill Park!

www.mec.ca

MANITOBA MARATHON

(University of Manitoba)- June 15TH

Fast, Flat & Friendly...The Perfect Qualifier!
Join over 14,000 runner at the Manitoba Marathon in a celebration of fitness, family, and fundraising. Many events are available to fit the needs of all: Full Marathon, Half Marathon, Relay Super Run, 10 km, Mini Mites, 10 Week Walk, Jog, Run Program and Fit EXPO. The course runs through many of Winnipeg's loveliest neighbourhoods.

www.manitobamarathon.mb.ca

INTERNATIONAL TRAILS DAY

SATURDAY
JUNE 7th and
SUNDAY
JUNE 8th, 2013

DISCOVER TRAIL MAPS
www.WinnipegTrails.ca

Complete details at:
WinnipegTrails.ca



HEADINGLEY GRAND TRUNK TRAIL



BISHOP GRANDIN GREENWAY TRAIL



SENTIERS BOIS-DES-ESPRITS TRAIL



HARTE TRAIL



HEADINGLEY GRAND TRUNK TRAIL— WILD RIDE WEST

Put on your hat and boots. Decorate your steed. Join the Headingley Grand Trunk Trail Association for the **Wild Ride West** in celebration of National Trails Day and the 100th Anniversary of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Line.

Where: West of the Grand Trunk Trail from the Perimeter Highway to Wescana in Headingley—6 kms. Start at any intersection of the trail. For shorter walk or ride consider starting at Alboro or Rodney Streets.

When: 2:00 PM, June 28, 2014, at the trail Kiosk at the Perimeter Highway.

After the ride: Wet you whistle with hot dogs and drinks at the Wescana Trail Kiosk. Bring a cup or water bottle. Lawn chairs can be dropped off prior to the ride at the Wescana Trail Kiosk.

Most activities run from 11:00–2:00 unless they are a 'scheduled event'.

For additional details including options for shorter rides, go to Grand Trunk Trail website under the "Residents" section at www.rmotheadingley.com or check out the event on our Facebook page. Please note there is no rain date schedule. In case of inclement weather, please check on website or notice at Perimeter Highway.

THE LOOP/LA BOUCLE

Discover downtown Winnipeg's and Old St. Boniface's historic, cultural, architectural, and modern day gems. Participate in a guided walking tour courtesy of Tourisme Riel and Downtown BIZ.

Where: Meet at the Winnipeg Trails table in front of the Discovery Centre at The Forks.

When: Saturday June 7, 2014 at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm



BISHOP GRANDIN GREENWAY

Hop on your bike or take a hike down Bishop Grandin Greenway. Stop by Nature's Haven pond for some kid friendly activities, or check out our plans for our next addition to the Greenway, "Bittersweet Way".

Where: Look for the tent at the corner of Bishop Grandin and St. Mary's Rd.

When: Events run from 11:00 to 2:00.

Visit www.bishopgrandingreenway.com for more information.

BOIS-DES-ESPRITS—SAVE OUR SEINE

Our event will be based at the City owned greenspace on Shorehill Drive next to the Bois-des-Esprits. Activities for the event are expected to include:

- Unveiling of new entrance signage for the Bois-des-Esprits Trails
- Guided walks along the trails in Bois-des-Esprits and along the Seine River South Trail
- Opportunity for participants to participate in Adopt a River program by taking and evaluating water samples from the Seine River near the Shorehill Bridge
- Entertainment—Metis fiddling
- SOS and other displays located on the greenspace

Where: City owned greenspace on Shorehill Drive next to the Bois-des-Esprits.

When: The time of the event is 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 pm including the guided tours.

HARTE TRAIL

Join the Charleswood Historical Society and Friends of the Harte Trail on a walk and talk presentation where you can discover and learn more about what is beyond the walking area. Memberships will be available (\$10.00 single, family \$15.00).

Where: Fraser Meadows (location is Municipal Road south of Rannock Avenue, Charleswood).

When: Saturday, June 7, 2014, 9:30–12:30 P.M.

OTHER TRAILS TO DISCOVER

- Bunn's Creek 3.0 km
Henderson & Knowles to Raleigh
- Gabrielle Roy Loop & TCT 2.6 km
Notre Dame & Thibault intersection in St. Boniface
- Little Mountain 3.2 km
Little Mountain Park @ Farmer Ave
- McGillivray 5.5 km
McGillivray & Brady to Pembina
- Niakwa Park 4.1 km
St. Annes & Farmor to Niakwa Rd E
- Northeast Pioneers Greenway 5.5 km
Talbot & Gateway to McIvor
- Preston 2.0 km through Assiniboine Forest
- South St. Vital 2.6 km
St. Mary's near Willowbend to St. Anne's Rd
- St. Norbert Heritage Trails & TCT 9.0 km
Burgess Ave & Kilkenny to Courchene Rd & beyond
- Sturgeon Creek Greenway 4.0 km
Booth Dr @ Portage to Saskatchewan
- Thundering Bison 4.4 km
McCreary & Wilkes Ave to Waverley
- Transcona 6.5 km
Bradley St & Ravelston Ave W
- Yellow Ribbon Greenway 5.5 km
Hamilton & Silver Avenues to Ferry Road



CANADIAN RIVERS DAY - June 8th



Canadian Rivers Day is a day for Canadians to recognize the importance that rivers have played in developing our country and the natural environment we have to enjoy today.

This year, River West will be celebrating **Canadian Rivers Day** with **MEC Winnipeg Paddlefest** at Fort Whyte Alive on Sunday, June 8th.

Come down to Manitoba's biggest paddling event of the year and celebrate all things paddling with the wonderful community we have here in our province.

There will be paddling clinics galore in kayaking, canoeing and stand up paddle boarding for only \$5 per participant.

Fort Whyte Alive will be running free clinics all day on AtI AtI, dipnetting, bannock baking, and archery. Admission to Fort Whyte is free for this day, so come down with all your family and friends!

NIVERVILLE OLDE TYME COUNTRY FAIR

June 13th & 14th

Starting on Friday night, when Main Street is shut down to vehicle traffic for a meet and mingle party, the fair promises a good time for young and old. Food sampling booths, classic car show-n-shine, midways, and live bands are just some of the attractions. The street celebration continues Saturday with flea markets, a parade, and stage performances from our country's finest. This year's performance by Tim Hicks. Party on through Saturday but don't miss the large open air church service on Main Street Sunday morning and the lunch that follows.

www.nivervillefair.com



COUNTRY CARNIVAL (Selkirk)

June 13th to 15th

Make your way to the Waterfront Park in Selkirk to kick off summer! Live entertainment including Leanne Pearson, food vendors, show rides & face painting all weekend long!

For more information call 785-4946 or

www.cityofselkirk.com.



RED RIVER BASIN COMMISSION NORTH CHAPTER AGM - JUNE 19

Mark your calendars for the RRBC North Chapter AGM on June 19th at 7:00 pm. RM of Springfield Office in Oakbank at 100 Springfield Centre Drive.

Elections will be taking place on this evening. If you are interested in bringing your name forward for election, please contact the RRBC at :

204-982-7250

MONTCALM HERITAGE FESTIVAL (St-Joseph) - June 14th & 15th

At the Montcalm Heritage Festival, located in St. Joseph, everything is FREE!

Begin the festivities on Saturday morning with a (free) pancake breakfast and continue the fun with museum visits, a parade, a petting farm, as well as



Manitoban artists performing on both days. A baseball tournament is held on Saturday and a brunch is available at the Community Centre Sunday morning.

For a full list of activities and schedule visit museestjoseph.ca.

A promotional graphic for Bike Week Winnipeg 2014. It features a central green circular logo with a white bicycle icon and the text "BIKE WEEK" at the top and bottom. To the left, it says "June 16-22, 2014" and to the right, "bikeweekwinnipeg.ca". Below the logo is an orange banner with the text "IT'S FOR EVERYONE". At the bottom, a man in a grey jacket and black beanie is riding a bicycle. To his right, text reads: "Join us for a week of events to celebrate people riding bicycles, and the 7th annual Bike to Work Day on June 20th!". The background shows other cyclists.

BIKE WEEK - June 16th to 22nd

BIKE TO WORK DAY - June 20th

The first annual Bike Week will present 7 days of bike programming. Bike-friendly events will be held in every corner of the city such as traveling dinners, group rides, and workshops, as well as leisure and cultural events that encourage all Winnipeggers to get on their bikes and ride. The main impetus for growing the event is to open up participation from commuters to any person who rides a bike for sport, leisure, transportation and to promote a love of bikes city wide. By partnering with others, Bike Week Winnipeg is able to offer a smattering of events for many different age groups and abilities.

Over fifty pit stops are being hosted by bike-friendly organizations throughout the City of Winnipeg from 6:30 am to 9:00 am on Friday, June 20th. Drop by for a coffee, muffin and possible prizes.

Rivers West/Winter Trails Location: In front of the Old St. Boniface City Hall, 219 Provencher Blvd.

For a complete listing of events throughout the week, and pit stops of Bike to work day visit:

www.winnipegtrails.ca

Benefit Ride

June 14TH

Morris, MB

Contact:

Florence

204-746-6299

yfcmorrisride@gmail.com



Motorcycle & Car Registration 10-11am at Bigway,

Morris Show N' Shine & Supper @ George's in Morris 4:30-7:30

VISIT THE RM OF FRANKLIN THIS MONTH !

The Franklin Museum, located in Dominion, features a replica of The Largest Freshwater Fish ever caught in Manitoba. The Swinging Cable Bridge over the Roseau River at Senkiw has recently been restored as part of the Trans Canada Trail.

The Tall-Grass Prairie Preserve near Tolstoi features the largest remaining tracts of tall-grass prairie in Manitoba. Established as a prairie preserve, the area is home to a wide variety of animals including moose and over 150 plant species; many of which are considered endangered.



Since the late 1700's to early 1800's, The R.M. of Franklin had been home to the Wounded Warrior Site from the encounters between the Ojibwa and the Sioux. For more information on what to see and do in the RM of Franklin, call: 204-427-2557 or email 204-427-2557 .

SKINNER'S
ESTABLISHED 1929

Home of the World Famous Hotdog

85th Anniversary

Come and Celebrate
JUNE 20, 21, 22

Special 1929 Pricing • Face Painting • Balloons • Fireworks • Prize Giveaways • Cake & Coffee

Highway 44 - Lockport 204-757-2981	River Road - Lockport 204-757-2951	Forks Market - Winnipeg 204-942-7837
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The Skinners tradition started in 1929 when Selkirk store keeper Jim Skinner Sr. Opened a small stand in Lockport defying the depression economy and winning the loyalties of generations of Manitobans. The 10 cent hot dogs and 5cent fries and the old dance hall are long gone but the life long tradition of a Sunday drive to Skinners in Lockport has earned a lasting niche in the hearts and minds of many happy patrons.

The original Skinner's location at the St. Andrews Lock and Dam is the oldest hotdog outlet in continuous operation in Canada. Jim Skinner's sons showed great interest in hockey, playing up through the ranks. Jim Skinner Jr. went on to be the coach and GM of the Detroit Red Wings bringing many players back with him to work at Skinner's in the summer season. Strolling through this restaurant reviewing the many hockey

pictures on the walls, many signed by the players, brings back memories of the hockey greats such as Gordie Howe, Bobby Hull, Phil Esposito, Glenn Hall and more. The photo hall of fame is probably one of the best in Manitoba. For the young at hearts the old dance hall is now a games room with 30 or more pinball and other games to enjoy. Each booth is equipped with its own wall box which plays music from the past from a central Jukebox of old 45 records.

After the government re-routed the approach to the Lockport Bridge in 1946, Skinners built another location on Highway 44 to accommodate the traffic on the new approach. Providing quick take out and maintaining the proud hot dog quality this location became a great stop for travellers heading to and from their cottages. A new building was built in 1983 and room was made for seating inside and out with a full line of fishing tackle and bait. To further enhance the convenience of its patrons, in 2008 a drive through was added to Skinners on Hwy 44.

Municipal Board Approves Emerson's Request To Borrow Funds For New Golf Course

Written by Cory Knutt

The Manitoba Municipal Board has given the Town of Emerson permission to give third and final reading to a by-law to borrow money to relocate the town's golf course.

The by-law is proposing to borrow \$400,000 from tax-payers, which would apply an annual flat tax increase of just over \$82 per parcel of land.



Mayor Wayne Arseny (left) with members of the Manitoba Municipal Board (File Photo)

"It's important, as was indicated at the public hearing, that we move ahead and bring some finalization to the ongoing problems with the flooding of the Emerson Golf Course and look at the economic opportunity for this community," said Mayor Wayne Arseny. The decision to approve the by-law was outlined in a 10-page document recently sent out to residents. Arseny says the Board's decision builds on the momentum generated this past week with the opening of the Prairie Oak Campground. The Board has recommended that council present an updated plan before the by-law is passed.

Arseny notes the decision took longer than anticipated and that the farm land they were looking at purchasing has already been seeded. He says the earliest work could begin would be this fall.

MANITOBA HIGHLAND GATHERING IN SELKIRK—JUNE 21

Immerse yourself in Scottish heritage at the Manitoba Highland Gathering where you will find sheep shearing, Scottish vendors market, solo piping and drumming competition, and Highland dance competition.



Location: Legacy Park, East Selkirk (Hwy #59 and Pr #212) 1147 Strathcona Road.

Visit www.manitobahighlandgathering.org for more information.

CANADA'S ANTI-SPAM LEGISLATION

Canada's new Anti-Spam Legislation will come into effect on July 1, 2014. The new law will affect individuals, businesses, and organizations that make use of commercial electronic messages, is involved with the alteration of transmission date or produces or installs computer programs. When the new law is in force, it will generally prohibit:

- sending commercial electronic messages without the recipient's consent (permission), including messages to email addresses and social networking accounts, and text messages sent to a cell phone;
- alteration of transmission data in an electronic message which results in the message being delivered to a different destination without express consent;
- installation of computer programs without the express consent of the owner of the computer system or its agent, such as an authorized employee;
- use of false or misleading representations online in the promotion of products or services;
- collection of personal information through accessing a computer system in violation of federal law (e.g. the *Criminal Code of Canada*); and
- collection of electronic addresses by the use of computer programs or the use of such addresses, without permission (address harvesting).

Visit www.fightspam.gc.ca for more information.

To help protect yourself and your business, it is advised to send request of consent to all of your contacts, for example:

New Message	
Recipients	
Subject	

We Request Your Consent—We value our relationship with you and would like to continue to provide you with relevant communications about our business. As Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation is coming into force on July 1, 2014, we would like to receive your consent so that we can keep contact with each other. Please provide us with your consent by clicking on the "Yes I consent" button below.

Yes, I consent

CANADA DAY EVENTS

EMERSON

June 30th - Volunteer Fire Department Annual Canada Day Street Party

July 1st - Canada Day Celebrations

MORRIS

Gather at the Morris Baseball diamonds for a fun filled afternoon. Celebrations will include a BBQ, live entertainment, kids activities and a Canada Day birthday cake followed by fireworks at dusk.

ST. NORBERT

Join the Farmers' Market from 4:00 pm to dusk, as they celebrate Canada's birthday! Pony rides, children's entertainment, music, fun, and fireworks, all wrapped up together!

WEST ST. PAUL

Join us at the Sunova Centre for a Pancake Breakfast, Kids Activities, Live Performers, and so much more! Fireworks are scheduled for the evening. Event goes on rain or shine! Visit www.weststpaul.com for more info

LOWER FORT GARRY

Free admission, kids crafts, entertainment, face painting, and cake!

OAK HAMMOCK MARSH

Celebrate Canada day at the Marsh. Bring the family for an exciting day of outdoor fun, face painting, and crafts. Cupcakes will be served at 2 pm. Horse-drawn wagon rides from 12:30 to 3:30 pm -

SELKIRK

July 1st all day at Waterfront Park & Manitoba Avenue. Food vendors, 5km run, wrestling, live entertainment, street hockey, kids zone, geocaching, sand castle building contest, volleyball tournament, Manitoba's best fireworks display, QX 104 on location.

WINNIPEG

- The Forks
- Osborne Village
- Canada Day in Saint Boniface!
- Canad Day Picnic in the Park (Assiniboine Park)
- Canada Day Living Flag (Manitoba Legislative Building)
- Mopar N Friends Canada Day Annual «Show N Shine» (Rainbow Stage)



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Rivers West Red River Corridor is a not-for-profit organization that relies entirely on membership fees to operate. Memberships are based on the calendar year and are renewed annually. If you have never been a member of Rivers West, please consider doing so as our mandate is very large and our resources are limited.

Individual memberships:	\$50.00 per year
Not-for-profit organizations:	\$100.00 per year
Local governments:	.25 \$ per capita to a maximum of \$5,000.00
Corporate bronze :	\$500.00 per year
Corporate silver :	\$1,000.00 per year
Corporate gold :	\$2,500.00 per year
Corporate platinum :	\$5,000.00 per year

To purchase a membership or request for more information on membership benefits and corporate visibility opportunities, please contact info@riverswest.ca or (204) 925-2320 ext. 108.

Thank you to those who have renewed their 2014 membership fees!

Rivers West Red River Corridor is proudly supported by:

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