NEWSLETTER

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14 Mile Watershed Friends and Supporters . . .

Here is a great opportunity to learn about the history of our 14 Mile Creek Watershed

Please join us at our next 14 Mile Watershed Alliance meeting on December 9 at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Lester Public Library, 1157 Rome Center Dr., Nekoosa, Wisconsin . You may also join the meeting remotely via Zoom. (See Zoom Instructions at the bottom of this newsletter)

Our special guest speaker for the evening is Michael Goc. Michael is the author, editor of more than ninety books on Wisconsin historical subjects, seven of which have received Awards of Merit (book of the year) from the Wisconsin Historical Society. His work has appeared in numerous popular and scholarly publications. He has also worked as a Wisconsin history commentator for Wisconsin Public Radio and was Historical Consultant for the first seventeen years of the Hometown Wisconsin historical series for PBS-Wisconsin. He has been a director of the Adams County History Society for 35 years and is the Society's current president.

History of the 14 Mile Watershed

Join us for an interesting presentation by Michael Goc

Monday, December 9th at 5:30 for chili; if you want chili, please email dtrudeau@wctc.net by Noon on Friday, December 6th

Presentation at 6:00 p.m.

Lester Library of Rome in the Community Room

Learn more about the following topics:

- Happenings at the mouth at the Wisconsin River
- Indigenous people who lived along the creek
- Settlement in the 19th Century
- The unique style of farming on the marshes
- The "drainage dream" of 1890 – 1910
- Drought years of the 1930's
- Post WWII years of modern farming and recreational/retirement home development

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Event sponsored by the 14 Mile Watershed Alliance

After the presentation, you're welcome to join us for our monthly meeting.

ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS

Please note, the public may view the videoconference through use of Zoom Video Conferencing or may listen to the meeting by use of the telephone dial in access for those without internet access. **If this is your first time using Zoom, you will need to download the application to your computer. Please allow extra time before the meeting for the download to complete.*

Zoom Instructions for Participants

Before a videoconference:

1. You will need a computer, tablet, or smartphone with speaker or headphones. You will have the
opportunity to check your audio immediately upon joining a meeting.
2. The invitation information for the 14-Mile Watershed Committee Meeting is below. The notification includes a link to "Join via computer" as well as a phone number for a conference call option. It also includes the Meeting ID and password.

Join Zoom Meeting

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