

- *Each outing will have a designated leader responsible for/in charge of each trip.*
- *Each outing will have a back up location in case water levels/conditions are not conducive for an outing at the original location.*
- *Short notice outings may be planned to take advantage of special conditions.*
- *Actively pursue new participants for both outings and the committee.*
- *Share knowledge of the waterways and lands with other interested groups or individuals.*
- *Share outings posts and facebook events, and invite people to the facebook event and the meetup.*

### Other items derived from previous discussions by the Outings Committee:

1. Committee members please speak up. Each knows and has done things others have not.
2. Propose outings.
3. Discuss outings.
4. Think about outside circumstances such as:
  - a. water levels
  - b. Weather
  - c. hunting season
  - d. events by other groups
  - e. Other
5. Think about how each outing can mesh with other WWALS activities (cleanups, water quality monitoring, membership recruitment, meeting with other groups, etc.)
  - a. Esp. in the fall, coordinate with Rivers Alive, Waterkeeper Alliance, Current Problems, Spring Hunters, or other cleanup organizations
6. Outings leader may do things like this, but it helps PR if the committee already helped organize them so they can be included in the outing announcement:
  - a. Contact in advance any people or groups who want to see us on the paddle,, organize an approximate time, and keep them advised as we approach them.
  - b. If there's some special feature such as a spring or fossil oysters, see if you can get a subject matter expert (cave diver or geologist) to come talk about it.
7. Occasionally the backup will be "Cancel" because if the weather's too bad for the main location, nowhere else will work, but that needs to be decided and explicitly stated.
8. We realize that we all don't always know what our availability will be three months out nor do we know what the weather will be. Scheduling of the outing is not all about us on the committee. We schedule and make these available for anyone who can participate.
  - a. Indeed, no one wants to suggest a date if they don't plan to be available to support it, but there are ways to support an outing other than actually paddling, such as telling your friends, posting on social media, etc.
  - b. There are enough people qualified to lead outings now that it should be possible to discuss where and when and then figure out who should lead it.
9. Remember, a suggestion of an outing is not a decision.
  - a. The committee should discuss any outings suggestion before making a decision.