

## RMPP 30th Anniversary Celebration Ideas

**1. In house celebration for NHDES employees, to be held in the DES auditorium with short presentations by past and present chairs, past and present DES coordinators. Light refreshments before/after.** MLT comment: I would like to combine this idea with the LAC workshop idea. The training may happen in coordination with the Volunteer River Assessment Program training in the early spring. See the MLT poster thought in #6. We may want some kind of formal framed poster at the NHDES HQ.

**2. Celebration in conjunction with the New Hampshire Rivers Council Wild & Scenic™ Film Festival. Short presentation by Rivers Coordinator on the program and short talk by Ken Kimball (since Michele is President of the Council, it would be useful to bring in an outside person in addition to her making some comments).** MLT comment: I am not sure if it matters to have an additional person. The New Hampshire Rivers Campaign is now the New Hampshire Rivers Council. We still have honorary directors from the campaign days so we stay true to our roots. There would be no RMPP without the NHRC. We might consider inviting the original New Hampshire Rivers Campaign board members. Magee comment: I like the idea of doing something with the NHRC festival at Red River Theaters.

**3. Include a celebration of the anniversary at a summer training session for LAC members (assuming we will be holding yearly training sessions for those folks). Again, Rivers Coordinator could make a short presentation and then perhaps have someone like Tom Burrack make a presentation as he was Commissioner during the 25th celebration. I also like having the current Commissioner as the presenter.** MLT comment: I am not sure that the last anniversary celebration Commission

**4. Have as many of the LAC sponsor a day on the river as part of a state wide celebration of the 30th anniversary.** MLT: if some or all LACs are all willing to sponsor river events, that would be good. We would need to figure out a way to have some kind of unified branding and messaging for it to have anniversary impact. I am sure that we can provide that information. I hope that the LACs would be willing to carry a consistent message.

**5. MLT comment: A Governor's office proclamation would be good. I like the idea of the celebration of the bill signing on the Warner that also recognizes this important milestone.**

**6. MLT comment: we may want to make a poster and present it to the House RRD and Senate ENR Committees.** We have presented them with the original framed poster.

**7. MLT comment: Maybe we could come up with some kind of messaging for social media and other outlets that has "thirty reasons why we love New Hampshire's Rivers.**

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