2024 River Watch Forum

Elroy Schroeder Middle School - Red River of the North - Feb. 28, 2024

Team/Watershed Overview

Our River Watch this year was led by Bjorn Halvorson and Jonathan Sailer. Our team members consist of Anna Sundeen, Mason Delong, Miles Raymond, Bennett Hoffner, Charlie Pappas, Elliana Lambert, Cullen Lannen, Brody Graham, Anders Johnson, Nathan MacLeod, Jack Johnson, Caleb Wild, Noah Chelliah, Nellie Dachtler, Max Winterroth, Emma Burchill, Norah Presteng, Madelyn Bjerke, Alexis Walter, Jude Legerski, Mila De La Cruz, Alexander Eickman, Katelyn Kruger, Kellen Olson, Kensie Hubbard, Espenn Johnson, Luke Nicholson, Samuel Reynolds, Addilyn Riskey, Lila Sateren, Aiden Schroeder, Avery Soholt. We, as Schroeder Middle School have participated in River Watch for 9 years but this specific group of students it is our first time. During River Watch many activities are available for you're entertainment and education. Activities consists of Canoeing, water sampling, making a podcast, making a calendar, learning about nearby waterways, and making your own shirt. River Watch is available for anyone to do, you don't need any special qualities to enjoy River Watch. While you canoe you have chance of seeing wildlife and various other sites. Our watershed in the Red River of the North. The Red River is located on the North Dakota-Minnesota border and starts in Breckenridge, Minnesota and ends in Lake Winnipeg in Canada. It is 550 miles long.

Podcast

Our podcast is about the red river and its benefits. Our podcast is well organized and has a good flow to it. The audio quality is top notch because we used a microphone. We all helped and took turn speaking our parts. We have an original and creative podcast but we still used some inspiration to make our podcast the best it could be. We got most of our research from the internet, and used websites about the Red River. We used the National Geographic website for some information. Our podcast has a range of topics all focusing on the Red River. So for pollution we used Newsday. For flooding they used National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. For technique we used River Keepers. While researching speicies we used National Wildlife Federation. We The podcast met the time requirements and we had a fun time making it. We would like to thank Jude Legerski's father for letting us use his microphone. The microphone was not used in the final product.

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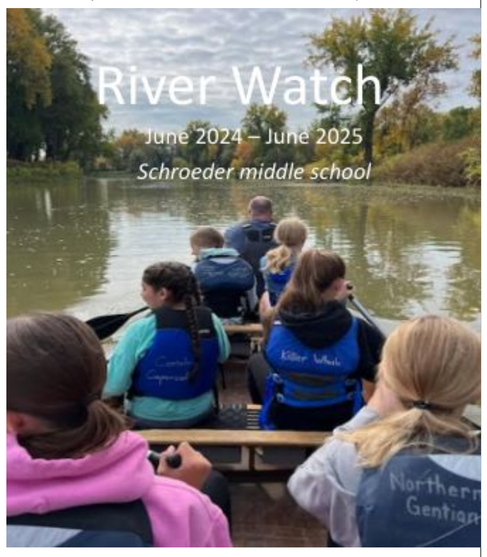
River Watch Calendar

All of the photos in the River Watch Calendar are credited and cited. The calendar features dates and times of river watch. The calendar is unique and different from other river watch calendar, showing a lot of creativity. They used the internet for most of the photos that are on the calendar. They also used the internet for most of the data/dates.



Sampling Binder

We mostly used the internet for research. We did get some photos for Mr. Halvorson, but most were from the internet. We had 6-8 people working on the binder and we distributed the jobs evenly.

Plans for 2024/Assignment Feedback/Other

In 2024 are planning to continue doing River Watch in the years to come. We found that the podcast was enjoyable. Though everyone in podcast should have a job. We really liked recording and we also think the time frame could be adjusted and added on to. As for calendar, it was difficult to find dates for a few months, but overall we enjoyed the process. Lastly, binder. We would hope for more specific directions. We weren't sure what information we needed. Researching was moderately enjoyable, overall not to many complaints.