**CWOC Advisory Committee Agenda**

**APRIL 29, 2013 6:30-7:45 pm**

**Location: St Anthony Park Public Library**

1. **Status of MHS –field guide grant-role of committee? Megan, Josh**
2. **Status of FS More Kids in Woods grant Teri**
3. **Any other grants apps in the works? Arts w/ Great River? Deb**
4. **Spring/Summer events:**

**May 9 garlic mustard pull (clean up at same time)**

**May 22-Como HS env studies class field day**

**June 9 (Deb, Josh, Joan)- Urban Birding Festival bird tour**

**July 15-tentative-North American Monarch Institute-woodland tour**

**Others?**

1. **Publicity ideas-said we needed to do more-great article in Midway Monitor-April**
2. **Future planning-official opening celebration—fall??**

**FYI this is what is on the SPPR website for the Garlic Mustard pull event**

**Como Park - Garlic Mustard Removal
Thursday, May 9th, 2013 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm**Volunteers Needed: 75
**To register for this event** [*Click Here*](http://stpaul.gov/forms.aspx?fid=145&admin=1&userid=338)
Volunteers are needed to help remove garlic mustard in the [Como Woodland Outdoor Classroom](http://www.comowoodland.org/). Garlic Mustard is an invasive species that poses a threat to other native wildlife in the surrounding area. For more information regarding garlic mustard and why it's invasive, check out the Minnesota DNR [webpage](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/terrestrialplants/herbaceous/garlicmustard.html). The Saint Paul Parks and Recreation, Natural Resources Unit will be on hand to kickoff the event, provide training, and educate community members about the project. This is a fun family friendly event.

The Como classroom provides environmental education and historical interpretation for school children and adults, habitat for native wildlife, and an urban woodland oasis for the inner-city community where local place-based, hands-on environmental learning opportunities are rare.

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No other public events are scheduled for CWOC at this time. We're hoping to have Great River School plant trees in CWOC on May 8th (event was originally scheduled for today). We'll also have 40 Murray Junior High School  students in CWOC on Monday, from 9-11, to either pull GM or possibly plant.

NEXT MEETING MON JUNE 24 AT WOODLAND/PICNIC CELEBRATION