

**East Branch Enhanced Recreational Access Advisory Committee Meeting – 4/26/2012
7pm at CWC Headquarters, Margaretville, NY**

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Updates on Budget and Scope of Work

Report on Opening of Reservoirs

- Access Points at Pepacton
- Steam Cleaning Vendors on-site
- Steam Cleaning Vendor options for off-site set up
- Brochure and signage
- Use of Pepacton for Guide Services and Group Events

Report and Updates

- Good Neighbor Policy Draft
- Website Management
- Survey
- Maps and Access Updates
- Water Discovery Center – ‘Exploration’ Destination Hub Plan

Business/Community/Smart Growth Connections

- Memorial Day Weekend Outdoor Events – biking, paddles, hikes, festivals and history
- Central Catskills Great Outdoor Experience Festival – August 24, 25, 26
- Margaretville Smart Growth Informational Kiosk – Panels include DEC Trails, DEP Stream & Reservoir Access information

Signage/Maps/Brochures

- Coordinate West and East Branches
- Design signs, map and brochures with uniform look

Findings:

- Huge request for maps: newly acquired and opened lands: DEC and DEP
- Better road signage (not just access signs)
- Packaged outdoor experiences
- Guide Services
- Family Friendly Activities