## "Resourcetainment" Calendar One-Stop Guide to Fun and Adventure

The Mississippi Headwaters Board unveiled a new event page on its website this year that acts as a guide and information center for people in search of adventure in the form of unique events along the Upper Mississippi river.

"The Mississippi Headwaters Events Calendar is designed to provide an easy way for people to find out about all the fun and interesting events that will be coming up in various cities and towns along the river," said board director Tim Terrill.

The page not only provides vital "what-where-when" information, he added, but people who leave an email address will receive a notification that an event date is approaching. Along with that, there is an option to download the date and location right to their cell phone's calendar. A QR Code has even been developed to allow a quick and easy link to the page.



"These days, if something isn't on your phone," he said, "it's easily forgotten, right?" This is our way of helping promote recreational events and encouraging more people to come and enjoy the beautiful stretches of the Mississippi river." Many of the happenings on the calendar, such as the "Aitkin Paddle Your Glass Off" event, combine a paddling activity as well as a social gathering. On June 25 at the Aitkin Campground, there will be a paddling activity followed by spirits tasting where paddlers can enjoy samples from a Minnesota-based brewery, distillery and winery.

"I named these activities 'resourcetainment' (resource + entertainment) events because they combine an activity or educational experience with a fun social event that offers something for the whole family," said Terrill.

Other happenings currently on the Mississippi Headwaters Event Calendar include the "Smiles on the 'Sippi" festival in Brainerd, Bemidji's annual Dragon Boat Festival, Water Ski Shows by the Brainerd Ski Loons, the Ripplesippi River Float in Aitkin and more.



Fun activities, outdoor entertainment, social gatherings; all can be found on the Mississippi Headwaters Events Calendar.

If you're looking for a fun adventure in beautiful natural surroundings, check out the calendar. And if you want to make sure your community's or organization's Upper Mississippi River event appears on the list, contact Tim Terrill at 218.824.1189.



A quick scan of this QR Code instantly connects people with fun, adventure and excitement on the Upper Mississippi River.

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