



## Merrimack River Watershed Council, Inc

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#### Annual Meeting Notice

Mark your calendars; it's time for the 2008 MRWC Annual Meeting! This year we are excited to partner with the Tsongas Industrial Historical Center to present to you "Power to Production." This wonderful exhibit demonstrates how the river has been harnessed for human use and is fun for the whole family, but be prepared to get wet! Following the demonstration, the official meeting will take place. We look forward to presenting information on our successes and challenges, including an update on our programs. The MRWC Board of Directors and staff look forward to seeing you there.

**What:** MRWC Annual Meeting

**When:** December 2, 2008 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

**Where:** Boott Cotton Mills Museum at the 115 John Street entrance, in Lowell, MA (signs will be posted from French Street to direct you)

**Parking:** A low-cost garage is available across the street from the Boott Mill at the intersection of John Street and French Street. On-street metered parking is also available on Merrimack Street.

**Directions:** Visit the Tsongas Center website at <http://www.uml.edu/tsongas/directions/directions.htm>

**Cost:** FREE for members! Non-members are asked to make a donation of membership.

**RSVP:** Please contact Janice and let her know how many to expect.

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#### Stevens Foundation and EnTrust Grants

The MRWC office staff was jumping for joy the week before last as we opened our mail to the sight of the second grant donation received in October. We wish to thank both the Stevens Foundations and the EnTrust Fund for their generous donations to support our work to protect the Merrimack River. These much needed grants will be used to help fund the water quality monitoring program. Can you guess where the rest of the funding comes from? You guessed it, from you. Our ability to serve you is directly related to your volunteerism and donations.

The work MRWC does is really starting to get noticed. You heard it here first, "Blue is the new green" in the Merrimack Valley. Feel free to spread the word!

#### Web Page Update

Electronically speaking, MRWC has much available to you. This past April, we unveiled a new website that is easier to access and contains some great information. Check back in now and then to see what we've added. More recently, as you know, we have taken our newsletter, Mid-Stream News, high-tech. The newsletter will now be delivered monthly via e-mail to keep you informed and tout our accomplishments.

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