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WaterWorks: A River Journey to the Sea
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Project Description:

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Mission:

The WaterWorks Journey is an educational endeavor in environmental watershed awareness. The goal of the program is to make people aware of the origins and destinations of the water that they use on a daily basis for recreational and household use.

The Journey:

The concept of the WaterWorks program is to follow the journey of a drop of water from the headwaters of a river all the way to the sea. The program, traveling by means of a small pontoon boat called the *BPV Libelula*, begins on Lake Chautauqua in western New York State and follows the Chadakoin, Conwengo, Cassadaga, Allegheny, Ohio, and Lower Mississippi Rivers as they flow into the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of over 2,180 river miles!

Audience:

The direct participants of the program are fourth grade classrooms and communities along the banks of the Rivers where the WaterWorks vessel stops to present interdisciplinary, hands-on educational programs. The indirect beneficiaries are those who follow the progress of the journey and utilize the watershed message posted on the organization's website, <http://www.riverwaterworks.org>.

Dates:

The WaterWorks Journey departs on Sunday September 04, 2005 from Lake Chautauqua in western New York. It will endure for approximately four months until its conclusion upon arriving at the Gulf of Mexico in early January 2006.

Contact Information:

River WaterWorks is a tax-exempt nonprofit corporation as defined by section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service. More information about the organization and the WaterWorks Journey can be found online at <http://www.riverwaterworks.org>. You may refer to the contact information at the top of this page, or contact directly:

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