

Berkhout, Keith

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 10:32 AM
To: Berkhout, Keith
Subject: EX: approving Riverside

Hi, Mr. Berkout,

This is just a quick note **in favor of** the Riverside Club for Imagination and Adventure getting **whatever change in zoning is needed** to allow them to function at the new Big Rock home.

Riverside's a great organization. We've been involved for 9 years, with plays and tutorial, and the occasional family potluck.

We are long-time Kane County residents in the city of Aurora. My grandparents' farm became part of the Kane County Forest preserve lands a couple years ago.

So, we think Riverside will be a good neighbor, having a friendly attitude of stewardship for where it is in the country.

I expect the boys in tutorial will contribute to the well-being of the Big Rock Plowing Match for years to come with their "makers" creations and all the families will boost the attendance and fun.

I can't wait for my son to get out in the country regularly again! I look forward to good news following your vote today.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

Berkhout, Keith

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 1, 2025 3:58 PM
To: Berkhout, Keith
Subject: EX: Riverside Club Special Use Permit

Dear Mr. Berkhout,

I am writing to express my support for the Riverside Club for Adventure and Imagination in Big Rock in seeking a temporary special use permit.

My family, along with several others, plan to carpool from Chicago every Friday to send our son to participate in the Riverside Tutorial in Big Rock.

Mr. Searby has developed a unique and excellent program for teaching boys to engage in outdoor activities, engage their imaginations, and learn through valuable experiences. This sort of program is sorely needed in an age of isolation and screens, when boys have few outlets to have adventures and form bonds through creative projects and activities.

We are so happy that Riverside has found the perfect location in Big Rock, where there is ample outdoor space and sufficient indoor space to sustain its programs for years to come.

Riverside Club is a wonderful program that draws many good families dedicated to raising boys to be well-rounded citizens. I urge the Kane County zoning department to accept their petition for a special use permit so that they can commence this year's tutorial program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely
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