



Milford Cushman

*FGRR Board Vice President*

Milford had been paddling canoes on USA and Canadian lakes and rivers since 1962 and began exploring the Green River Reservoir in 1973 when he first moved to the Morrisville, Hyde Park, and Johnson area. Milford and Bill Bartlett began discussing the need to form a grass roots Green River Reservoir preservation organization in 1994 as they had become concerned with the uncontrolled annual increase in visitor use of the Reservoir. Along with the unchecked proliferation of new campsites, the high seasonal wear and tear on the existing sites and often 90 -

110 cars parked randomly on a July weekend, it was clear to them that the positive attention and education was required to control the impact of people's interest and discovery of the Reservoir.

From the incorporation of the 'Friends', Milford served on the Board of Directors first as Vice President for several years, then as President from July 2001 until July 2006 and now again as Vice President. Since 1981 Milford has been as a designer specializing in site and client specific buildings, landscape design, interior design and master planning.

Milford and his wife Terri are often found paddling on the Green River Reservoir just before ice prevents them from making headway and then again just after the ice breaks. The reservoir is supremely quiet at these times of the year and is reminiscent of the early seventies in terms of the quality of the experience.