

News Release

TD GREAT CANADIAN SHORELINE CLEANUP IN ORLEANS

RIDEAU VALLEY, September 2, 2010 — The TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup is happening across Canada again between September 18th and 26th. What started 17 years ago as a conservation initiative of the Vancouver Aquarium has now grown into the second largest cleanup in the world! Last year, with your help, 160,914 kg of litter was removed from 2,457 km of shoreline in one week across Canada!

Our own City Stream Watch participates in the TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup to pick up some of the garbage that has accumulated in our local Ottawa streams. This year, we are focusing on Bilberry Creek in Orleans.

City Stream Watch volunteers regularly clean up many areas of local streams each year. Anyone who can spare a couple of hours to join others on Bilberry Creek and around Canada in this collective environmental cleanup is asked to please contact Julia Sutton, City Stream Watch Coordinator, at the address below.

For more information on the TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup and other Ottawa area cleanups going on that week, visit: <http://www.vanaqua.org/cleanup/home.php>

When: Sunday, September 19th, 9 am to 12 pm

Where: Meet at Terry Fox Elementary School, 6400 Jeanne D'arc Blvd, Orleans

Please bring: Drinking water, rubber boots or sturdy footwear.

City Stream Watch is a community environmental partnership program sponsored by City of Ottawa, Heron Park Community Association, National Defence Headquarters Fish and Game Club, Ottawa Flyfishers Society, Rideau Roundtable and Rideau Valley Conservation Authority.

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