

NEWS RELEASE

THE ULTIMATE AQUATIC WORKSHOP: RIVER BUGS AND FLY FISHING

Opportunity for Volunteers

City Stream Watch and the Ottawa Flyfishers Society are pairing up on Saturday, September 17 for the fourth annual, ever popular, aquatic insect and flyfishing workshop!

RIDEAU VALLEY, AUGUST 29, 2011 — Freshwater benthic invertebrates are animals without backbones. These animals live in our streams during some period of their life. They are an important part of the food chain and play a large role as biological indicators of river health. They are extremely important to both stream watchers and fly fishers.

The day will be broken into morning and afternoon sessions. During the morning session (9:30 to 11:30 am) participants will learn how to sample for benthic invertebrates and how to identify the different orders. This portion will be of a “hands on” nature and will be taught by Conservation Authority staff.

After a light lunch, the Ottawa Flyfishers Society will take over, providing fly casting demonstrations and pairing up with other participants for a little more “hands on” experience of a fishing nature. Equipment will be provided. This part of the program should run from about 12:30 to 3:00 pm.

Due to the nature of the program, we must limit the session to 30 people. Signup will be by email, and there will be a waiting list for those who email after signup is full, in case of cancellations.

WHEN: Saturday, September 17, 2011, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
WHERE: Jock River Landing (mouth of the Jock River at the Rideau River)
COST: No charge thanks to our amazing community sponsors
PLEASE BRING: Drinking water, snacks, personal sun block, sunglasses, rain gear (if necessary)

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City of Ottawa, Heron Park Community Association, National Defence Headquarters Fish and Game Club,
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