

NEWS RELEASE

GREAT CANADIAN SHORELINE CLEANUP

Call for volunteers for September 24th and 25th!

RIDEAU VALLEY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011 — The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup is happening across Canada again between September 17th and 25th. What started 18 years ago as a conservation project of the Vancouver Aquarium has now grown into the second largest cleanup in the world! Last year, with your help, over 98 metric tons of litter was removed from 2,235 km of shoreline in one week across Canada!

Our own City Stream Watch participates in the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup each year to pick up some of the garbage that has accumulated in our local Ottawa streams. This year, we are focusing on Pinecrest Creek in Nepean and Graham Creek in Bell's Corners for September 24th and 25th.

For more information on the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup and other Ottawa area cleanups going on that week, visit: <http://shorelinecleanup.ca/>

When: Pinecrest Creek-Saturday, September 24, 9 am to 12 pm
Graham Creek-Sunday, September 25, 9am to 12pm

Meeting Locations:

Saturday: meet at the end of Westbury Road, off of Highgate Road (north of Baseline)
Sunday: meet at Andrew Haydon Park, at the east parking lot off of Holly Acres Road.

Contact Julia Sutton, City Stream Watch Coordinator to register for the cleanup and receive more specific meeting location details!

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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