

# SHORELINE CLEANUP – PINECREST CREEK

## SATURDAY JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>

In celebration of World Oceans Day, cleanups are being planned for various locations throughout the Ottawa River Watershed on June 10, 2006. The 2006 Oceans Day theme of “watersheds” celebrates watersheds in Canada, from upstream rivers through to the ocean environment into which they flow. This watershed wide cleanup marks the wrap up of a week of Oceans Day festivities (June 4 - June 10) as well as a day long of festivities for National Rivers Day (June 11).

The City Stream Watch program and its volunteers will be working on Pinecrest Creek to rid the stream of all pollution of human origin. The cleanup will take place from 9am to 1pm and cover approximately 2.5 km. Volunteers will be split into groups and assigned a section to cleanup. When their section is complete they will assist other groups as they move up the stream. Garbage will be bagged and placed along the NCC pathway, which runs along side the stream for pickup.

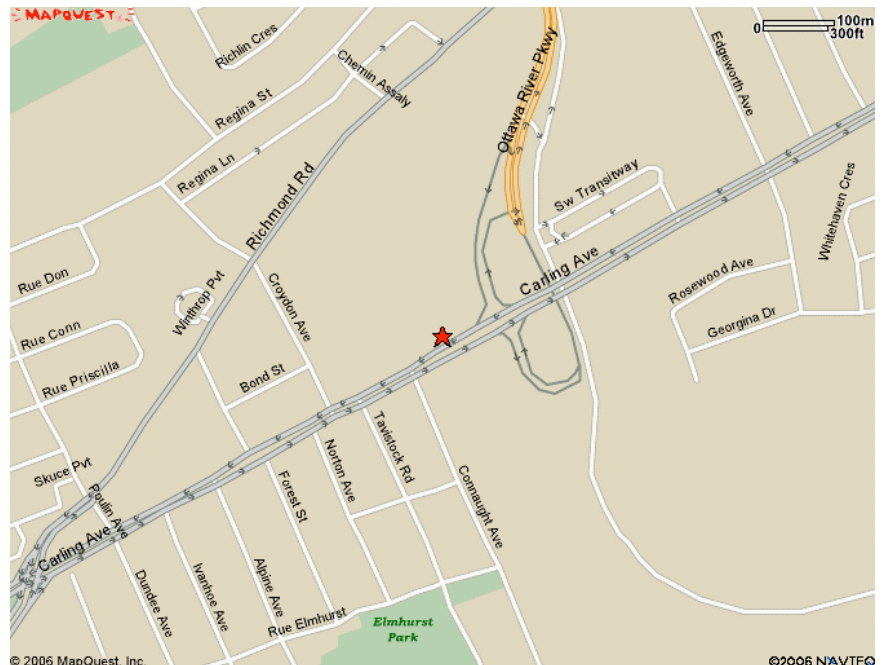
This is a great opportunity to get out and make a difference. So come out and have some fun and help make a difference in your community.

### Details:

#### WHERE: Pinecrest Creek

- ∞ Volunteers will meet at the Lincoln Fields Shopping Centre at the Carling Ave & Ottawa River Parkway side in the far southeast corner of the parking lot. I will need your licence plate # for mall parking purposes.

#### WHEN: Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 1:00pm



- ∞ Cleanup activities will begin at 9am and run to approximately 1pm or when we are satisfied with our work after which we will enjoy a nice lunch and beverages courtesy of the Monterey Inn Resort. Even if you can only dedicate an hour or two it is time well spent and your help is appreciated.

## **What Do I Need??**

- ∞ **All necessary equipment will be provided for volunteer use.** City of Ottawa's "Spring Cleanup in the Capital" has provided all the work gloves and garbage bags necessary.
- ∞ Lunch and beverages will be provided courtesy of the Monterey Inn Resort, Canada's first "carbon neutral" hotel.
- ∞ It would be a good idea to bring some extra water, hat, sunscreen and raingear (depending on weather)

**PLEASE SEND EMAIL CONFIRMATION IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING  
ALONG WITH YOUR LICENCE PLATE NUMBER (if you require parking)**

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*This event is being planned and supported by a number of partners in the Ottawa River Watershed such as the Oceans Day partners (Canadian Wildlife Federation, Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans, the Canadian Museum of Nature and Scouts Canada), Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, Mississippi Valley Conservation, South Nation Conservation, Ottawa Riverkeeper, City of Ottawa, Monterey Inn Resort and Conference Centre, National Capital Commission and CREDDO (Regional Council on the Environment and Sustainable Development of the Outaouais).*