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Site Captains Needed for Clean Your Streams Day 2011

Have you signed up for Clean Your Streams Day 2011? More than 140 of your family, friends and neighbors have already pledged to help on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011. We have seven kickoff locations and miles of local streams to clean.

Get involved with your friends and family. Last year nearly 23,000 pounds of debris were cleaned from local waterways. Clean Your Streams is part of a worldwide volunteer movement called International Coastal Cleanup that works to capture litter before it ends up in the ocean.

Registration is now open! Register yourself or your group today.

Prizes and Supplies Needed: If any companies or organizations would like to donate prizes or supplies, we are looking for donations now.

Wish list:

- 25 boxes heavy-duty garbage bags
- 25 fanny packs or small shoulder packs (for first aid supplies in the field)
- Raffle prizes for volunteer appreciation, such as gift cards to eateries, gas stations, events and/ or services
- Baskets of goodies would be greatly appreciated (and recognized!). Ask your favorite restaurant or promote your business

Please let our office know if you have anything to donate or find a willing business!

Photos Wanted

Have you taken photos in years past at Clean Your Streams Day that show the excitement, dedication and fun? Do you have photos that capture the beauty of our local waterways in all seasons? We are looking for photos to highlight on our Facebook page or use in this newsletter. If you would like to share your photos, please submit them on our Facebook page.

Board Nominations

It's time to nominate next year's board members. Do you know someone who is a great supporter of local waterways and wants to step up to help run partners For Clean Streams? (It's okay to nominate yourself!)

Email us at executive.director@PartnersForCleanStreams.org or call 419-874-0727.

Miakonda Progress Report



Site plans and permitting are still underway at the Miakonda project site. While this will postpone groundbreaking until next year, much is still happening. We are still collecting native plants for the site and we are planning educational activities in conjunction with the Boy Scouts of America, making the site a center to learn about waterways and environmental remediation.

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If you are on Facebook, and have yet to Like our page, please do so. Additional tips and information, as well as news, videos and photos are posted weekly, if not more often. You can like the page by clicking the button below - it's just that easy.

If you already like us on Facebook, please suggest us to your Facebook friends.

Water Saving Tip

Did you know that all drains eventually drain to our local waterways? Many storm drains empty untreated water into local streams and rivers. Never dump anything — motor oil and antifreeze included — into storm drains. For more water-saving tips, visit the <u>Partners for Clean Streams publications page.</u>

Every drop in the bucket improves water quality.

Can you donate even \$5 this month? We can track the amount you give over the course of the year! **Donate now!**



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