



Welcome to Partners for Clean Streams Fall 2011 Maumee RAP Summit

Working towards fishable, swimmable, and drinkable waters for all the people (and wildlife) that live, work, and play in Northwest Ohio.

2011 PCS Board of Directors & Executive Director

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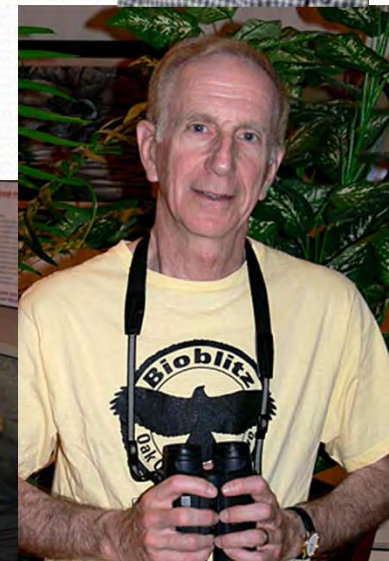
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About the Organization

By Kris Patterson, Executive Director

9th Annual Partnering for Clean Streams Youth/Scout Patch Workshop

Sunday, March 6, 2011

- PCS Workshop
- 79 youth
- 28 adults
- 113 Patches were given
- 97 GWAH Tip cards were given

Saturday, April 16, 2011

- Global Youth Service Day
- Storm Drain Marking
- 51 catch basins throughout Ottawa Hills and Sylvania
- 9 participants
- 98 homes received door hangers



7TH Annual Get the Lead Out! Cleanup

- Six collection days
- 71 participants, including Fort Meigs Sertoma and Toledo ZooTeens
- 1.5 miles of river cleaned
- Total of 58lb of lead from cumulative past years



15th Annual Clean Your Streams Day

September 17, 2011

- 726 Total Participants
- 40 land sites and 1 boat site, 25 miles of waterways cleaned
- 15,315lbs, 122 tires and 781 bags
- Peculiar Items: mop bucket, vampire teeth, lawn mower deck, fire pit, Christmas tree, steel pole with cement base, handrail, traffic cones, hot water tank



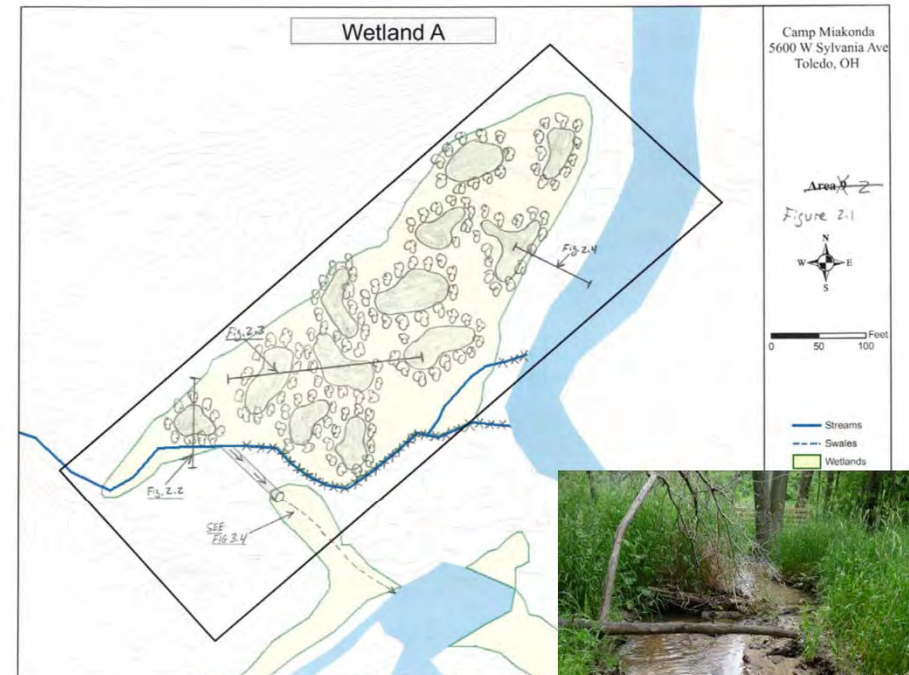
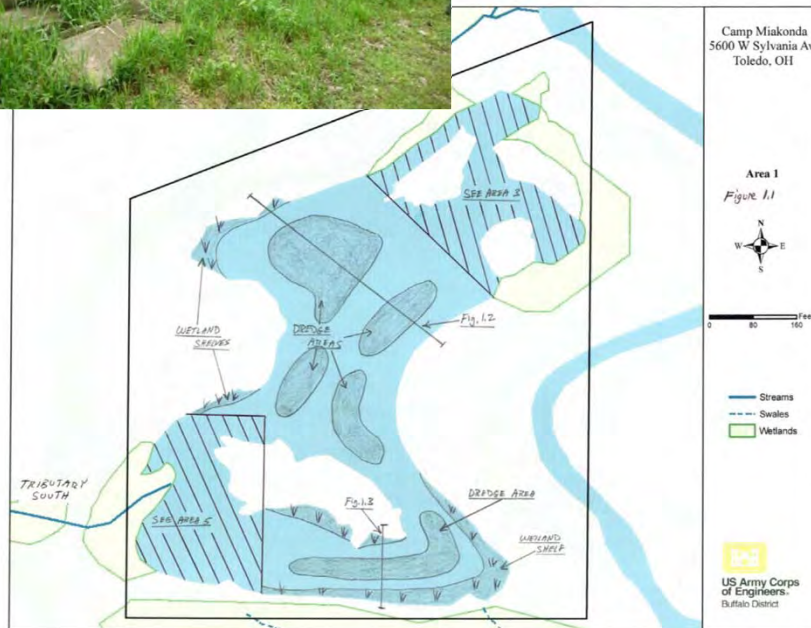
Camp Miakonda and Ottawa River Restoration

- \$1.35 Million GLRI grant from US EPA
 - (2 year duration)
- Goals of restoration project
 - Restore/enhance approx. 10 acres wetland & approx 30 acres associated upland habitat
 - Reduce erosion from 1200' of adjacent River
 - Stream bank restoration of 1200' linear of Ottawa River
 - Increase in-stream habitat for fish and macroinvertebrates
 - Increase diversity of in-water habitat for Lake Sawyer, allowing fish to winter over and allowing more active use of Lake Sawyer by Scouts
 - Encourage educational use of wetland, lake, river, and upland habitat
 - Project contributes to BUI goals and improvements for BUI 14 - Loss of Fish & Wildlife Habitat, BUI 3 - Degradation of Fish & Wildlife Habitat



Camp Miakonda and Ottawa River Restoration

Enhance northern wetland



Improve conditions in Lake

Camp Miakonda and Ottawa River Restoration



Enhance
wetlands



Rubble piles
between River &
Lake Sawyer



Address severe
stream bank erosion



Clean Stream Partners Award

Presented by Dr. Patrick Lawrence, President

Clean Streams Partner Award

Clean Streams Partner Award was created by the Partners for Clean Streams Board of Directors in 2007 to honor individuals and/or organizations in our community that have, through their efforts, worked to improve our rivers and streams.



Previous recipients
have included:

2007 - Sue Horvath

2008 - John Jaeger

2009 - Marilyn DuFour

2010- Tom Henry

THIS YEAR'S AWARD IS PRESENTED TO . . .

2011 Clean Streams Partner Award

Matt Horvat and Steve Pollick



Steve and Matt's Great Adventure



"Final thought: You don't love what you don't know, and you don't know what you don't care about. The Maumee River is better now, much better, from any number of perspectives, because some people care and know and love. We need more of them."

Steve Pollick, The Blade, 7/2/11



Vision

abundant open space and a high quality natural environment;
adequate floodwater storage capacities and flourishing wildlife;
stakeholders who take local ownership in their resources; and
rivers, streams, and lakes that are clear, clean and safe.

"Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

~Margaret Mead



Where is PCS Headed in 2012?

- **Great Lakes Restoration Initiative**
 - Building partnerships & future projects
 - Implementation of Camp Miakonda restoration project
 - Implement and oversee Maumee Corps grant, under NOAA, to restore various smaller habitat projects in AOC and put people to work
- **Continue Community Outreach and Education**
 - PCS Patch Program, Get the Lead Out!, Storm Drain Marking, and of course, Clean Your Streams Day
 - E-Newsletter and Increasing Membership
 - New PCS webpage and possibly even a new event!
 - Fundraising...maintain the staff beyond the life of grants
- **Maumee RAP**
 - Working with Ohio EPA RAP Coordinator and active Maumee RAP partners to refresh and update watershed plan for region (a.k.a. Stage 2 plan and database)
 - Continue hosting Summits, maintaining fiscal accountability, and building committee input



MaumeeCorps Job Challenge Restoration Grant

- US EPA awarded approx. \$800,000 to NOAA
- NOAA will establish a cooperative agreement with PCS & PCS is partnering with the MetroParks of Toledo
- Grant focuses on putting people to work performing habitat restoration
- Dubbed “MaumeeCorps” after civilian conservation corps model
- Workers will be directed by either PCS or MetroParks and move from project to project (two teams) employing approx. 26 people
- PCS will focus on projects with meaningful impact but short-duration or small scale that typically have a hard time getting individual funding
- Project awards have been delayed due to federal budget & continuing resolution and “paperwork” needed for a new award



How can You get Involved?

- **Volunteer**
 - Come to one of our annual events
 - Participate on a planning or advisory committee
 - Participate on a project management team
- **Businesses and Individuals**
 - Sponsor an event or program
 - Provide in-kind services
 - Provide donated items
 - Join as a member
- **Participate in the RAC**
 - Attend Summits
 - Participate in the committee
 - Contribute to the planning and visioning – Stage 2 process



THANK YOU

PCS greatly appreciates your
time, commitment, energy, and effort.
We look forward to your continued support
in 2012 and beyond.