



Friends of Marsh Creek Watershed

Creek Talk

August, 2008

Volunteering Opportunities:

- **Creek Cleanup**
SEPTEMBER 20TH in both Brentwood and Oakley! Come out and help. We need errands run the week before, set up/ break down help, help working activities and with the picnic following. Or come out and clean up!
- **GPS Monitoring**
Get out into the creek and help us map out the creek using specialized GPS equipment. The weekend of September 27th and 28th 9 to 2.
- **Salmon Walk Training**
Salmon Walk Training will be held on November 1st from 9 AM to 2 PM. This year we will be offering the Salmon Walks as a Field Trip option to local schools. We will need folks that are available during the week to lead the walks. We will offer the walks on weekends as well. For more information contact Sarah Puckett at 415.693.3000 x113 or Diane at 925.325.2908

To get involved in any of these volunteer opportunities email info@fomcw.org or call Diane at 925.325.2908

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This Thursday's Meeting:

September 11 6PM to 8PM

We are excited to have

Frank Palmeri, Contra Costa County Coordinator for the California Coastal Commission Cleanup Day discussing California Coastal Cleanup Day.

The meeting will be held at Apple Hill Country Club

Tell the security guard you are with the Friends of Marsh Creek and follow the road down past two stop signs. Club house is on the left before the third stop sign.

[Click here for a google map.](#)



Creek Cleanup Coming Up!

It is that time of the year! Between the cities of Oakley and Brentwood we are expecting nearly 700 volunteers to help pick up trash along Marsh Creek. Please help us get the word out to the various scouting, service and church groups. **Groups are asked to preregister with the city that they will be cleaning up with (BRENTWOOD 925.516.5353 or OAKLEY 925.625.7044)**

We need help with set up/ break down, running activities, and the picnic following the actual clean up. Call Mary Grim if you are available 925.672.6522.



Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

~Dr. Seuss

Upcoming Speakers:

October 9

Meet the Candidates

November 13

John Cain, Natural Heritage Institute

Tom Williams, Ironhouse Sanitary District

Discussing the future of creek land in Oakley

December 11

JD Wickert, Salmon Habitat Restoration Specialist, Anadromous Fish Restoration Program, United States Fish and Wildlife Service

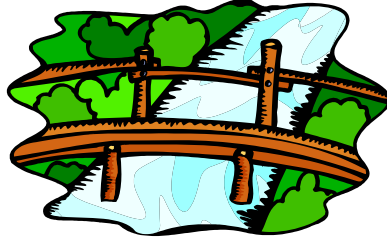
Discussing the processes of salmon habitat restoration.

January 8

Wayne Reeves, Liberty Union High School District

Discussing plans to build the new high school on Sellers and its

GPS Monitoring



Every year local volunteers go out in late Summer to help map Marsh Creek. Using GPS equipment volunteers map and record conditions along the creek. The information collected is used for helping us understand the health of the creek and to recognize areas that could use improvement.

GPS Monitoring will be done September 27th & 28th from 9AM to 3PM. We need a minimum of 6 volunteers and would prefer to have close to a dozen volunteers for this project. We currently have two volunteers. If you are interested in participating call Diane at 925.325.2908 or email her at 925.325.2908

Other Interesting Stuff...

Watershed Forum Meeting

September 10

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District

5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez, CA

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There will be an interesting presentation on new report from the Public Policy Institute of California that concluded that the "Peripheral Canal is the Best Strategy To Save Delta Ecosystem, Ensure Reliable Water Supply". Presentation will be made by Jay R. Lund an author of the report and Professor of Environmental Engineering in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department and an associate director of the Center for Watershed Sciences at the University of California, Davis.

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It is official, On August 5 the East Bay Regional Park District Board of Directors took the final step to place a proposition on the November 4 ballot. The proposition, which has the ballot designation of Measure WW, would extend a bond measure (Measure AA) passed in 1988 without raising the present property tax rates above the present rate of \$10 per year, per \$100,000.

Of the \$500 million, \$375 million of the revenue (75%) will fund regional park acquisitions and capital projects, with \$26.2 million (7%) of that amount held in reserve for unanticipated future needs and opportunities.

In addition, \$125 million (25%) of proceeds will go to cities, special park and recreation districts, and county service areas for their park and recreation services. EBRPD continues to serve this community through new acquisitions of parklands.

For More Info [Click Here](#)
