

## DARBY-COBBS WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

Thursday, February 03, 2011 | 3:00 – 5:00pm | Laura Sims Skatehouse (Catherine & 63rd)

### Agenda

2:50 – 3:00	<b>Greetings and Sign-In</b>
3:00 – 3:10	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <p>Khiet Luong, Partnership Convener, <i>Pennsylvania Environmental Council</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and review agenda</li> <li>• Round-the-room introductions</li> </ul>
3:10 – 3:25	<p><b>Project Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Laura Sims Skate house</b></li> <li>• Reopening in November</li> <li>• Going to be open year round now and have enclosed rink</li> <li>• Fundraise for new skates</li> <li>• Kesho:</li> <li>• Elementary Charter School wants to open @ 61<sup>st</sup> and Callowhill (Franis Crabrini nursing home)</li> <li>• The husband/wife that bought the land are interested in community</li> <li>• Connect: Tom Winter, Joan B, cc Mark</li> <li>• <b>Joseph Caesar:</b> Joni will put together a trail map for Cobbs</li> <li>• Joe would like a watershed amenities map</li> <li>• PWD can do watershed map</li> <li>• Interfaith May 15<sup>th</sup> event</li> <li>• Mitzomania with Jewish Federation</li> <li>• Expected 300 people</li> <li>• 2/27 (training &amp; staff prep) event on 4/3</li> <li>• Still need 50 volunteers for clean ups</li> <li>• Bocce Trail walk through to Milbourne trail bridge</li> <li>• <b>Betsey:</b> 2/16 or 2/23 meeting 1wst of year for March clean up on trail</li> <li>• Walnut to Marshall Rd Bridge</li> <li>• <b>Karen:</b> Frustrated because we are not all planning together and framing out how to work together</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
3:25 – 3:30	<p><b>Cobbs Creek Community Mtg</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting happened end of January</li> <li>• Focused on new programs &amp; infrastructure changes</li> <li>• New programs in Cobbs: Bike clubs, Movie nights, Photography club, concerts, family events bringing more people to the park</li> <li>• Infrastructure changes: Updates on buildings, more lighting outside of trails in park, better signage</li> <li>• Residents expressed safety concerns with: ATVs, loud music during picnics, dogs, police officers actually patrolling park, police responding to disturbances</li> </ul>

3:30 – 3:35	<p><b>Cobbs Creek April 2011 Cleanups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss volunteer needs</li> </ul> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>#</th> <th>Date</th> <th>Event</th> <th>Location</th> <th>Sponsor</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>April 2</td> <td>Great American Clean Up + Philadelphia Mayor's Clean Up</td> <td>Philadelphia City Wide (Focus on Woodland &amp; Island Ave.)</td> <td>Keep Philadelphia Beautiful</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>April 3</td> <td>Interfaith clean up event Love Your Park</td> <td>Bocce Woods (North of Market Str.) Philadelphia City Wide</td> <td>Philadelphia Parks &amp; Recreation (PPR)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>April 16</td> <td>Millbourne Borough Clean Up</td> <td>Millbourne Borough</td> <td>Philadelphia Parks &amp; Recreation (PPR)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>April 22</td> <td>Earth Day</td> <td></td> <td>Sierra Club, others potentially</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>April 23</td> <td>Cobbs Creek 5k Run/Walk DCVA Watershed-Wide</td> <td>Cobbs Creek Park (Cedar Park - Bocce Woods)</td> <td>PPR, Darby-Cobbs Watershed Partnership</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>April 30</td> <td>Cleanup</td> <td>Watershed wide</td> <td>Darby-Creek Valley Association</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	#	Date	Event	Location	Sponsor	1	April 2	Great American Clean Up + Philadelphia Mayor's Clean Up	Philadelphia City Wide (Focus on Woodland & Island Ave.)	Keep Philadelphia Beautiful	2	April 3	Interfaith clean up event Love Your Park	Bocce Woods (North of Market Str.) Philadelphia City Wide	Philadelphia Parks & Recreation (PPR)	3	April 16	Millbourne Borough Clean Up	Millbourne Borough	Philadelphia Parks & Recreation (PPR)	4	April 22	Earth Day		Sierra Club, others potentially	5	April 23	Cobbs Creek 5k Run/Walk DCVA Watershed-Wide	Cobbs Creek Park (Cedar Park - Bocce Woods)	PPR, Darby-Cobbs Watershed Partnership	6	April 30	Cleanup	Watershed wide	Darby-Creek Valley Association
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3:35 – 4:45	<p><b>Cobbs Creek 5k</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review budget, solicitation letter, event brochure, course map, registration process</li> <li>Discuss Trail Preparation Needs</li> <li>Discuss Community Festival event-Not a festival this year</li> <li>Discuss day's timeline: (Registration, Walk &amp; Run heats, community day)</li> <li>Other: A) Start/Finish line (63<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Cedar); B) Discuss police officers</li> </ul>																																			
4:45 – 4:50	<p><b>Summarize &amp; Review Next Steps</b> Khiet Luong, PEC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please email me your organizational logos and upcoming events</li> </ul>																																			
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4:55 – 5:00	<p><b>Closing and Schedule next meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set future mtg date</li> </ul>																																			

## Annual Events in the Cobbs Creek

January	February	March	April	May	June
MLK Day (Papa)	<i>Thursday, February 10, 2011</i> at Horticulture Center in Fairmount Park.		4/2 – Cobbs Creek Clean Up with KPB  3 – Interfaith clean up w/ (Parks & Recreation)  16 – Love Your Park w/ PPR  30 – Darby Creek Valley Clean Up		
July	August	September	October	November	December
2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Clinic (Friends of Cobbs Creek)	Darby Creek Clean up	Fall into your park (Fairmount Park)  Governor Prince Canoe/Kayak Challenge (DCVA)  DelCo River Ramble  Coast Day	Octrolley Festival (Darby Creek Valley Association)		

**Events that need dates**

Mitzvah Madness (Friends Central)  
Lower Merion Earth Day  
Does Upper Darby HS have events??

**Who has fundraisers for us to advertise?**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 60th Street/West Market Street Business Association</li> <li>2. Cobbs Creek Community Env. Ed. Center</li> <li>3. Cobbs Creek West Community Association</li> <li>4. Cobbs Creek Recreation Center</li> <li>5. Men of Cobbs Creek</li> <li>6. Morris Park Restoration Association</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Friends of Cobbs Creek at Callowhill</li> <li>8. Friends of Mount Moriah</li> <li>9. Laura Sims SkateHouse Community Foundation</li> <li>10. Papa Playground</li> <li>11. Royal Gardens Association</li> </ol> |
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