

DARBY-COBBS WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010 | 3:00 – 5:00pm | Cobbs Creek Recreation Center (250 S. 63rd Street)

Notes

3:00 – 3:05	Greetings and Sign-In
3:05 – 3:15	<p>Welcome and Introductions Khiet Luong, Partnership Convener, <i>Pennsylvania Environmental Council</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and review agenda • Round-the-room introductions • <i>Slideshow about Bocce Woods & Cobbs Creek natural lands trail</i>
3:15 – 3:30	<p>Project Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round-the-room update <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PHS Mini Grant mtg 2. PWD and Rebuilding Together Philadelphia’s Green Home Project 3. Cobbs Creek Walking Survey 4. Gate at Mt. Moriah (Yeadon Borough side) will be installed any day now 5. Jed successfully posted the 10/9 event to his webpage, and reached out to CCCEC. 6. Adonna got commitment from 2 schools (Hamilton, Sanctuary) to participate on Oct. 9th event: 30 students (and their parents) from each school will attend that day, and be split into 4 groups of 15 kids.
3:30– 4:30	<p>Cobbs Creek Walk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review what we need to accomplish and break into working groups to complete what’s still necessary: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information for lawn signs (what is on them, how many) 2. Information for press release, media advisory, media alert, etc. 3. What programs will be offered that day? • Break up into small working groups for additional work
4:30 – 4:50	<p>Summarize & Review Next Steps Khiet Luong, <i>PEC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone will email Khiet their organizational logos • PPR & PWD will determine who will do a trail map for this event • PWD will send Dan information about cemetery certification with Audubon
4:50 – 4:55	<p>Announcements & Calendar Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See below
4:55 – 5:00	<p>Closing and Schedule next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tentative: Monday, September 20, 3-5pm

Cobbs Creek Walk Discussion Notes

- **Brainstorm about Outreach Strategies for Event**

1. Theme – **Cobbs Creek, It's Not Just a Walk in the Park.**
2. **Lawn Signs** – See draft mockup below. Listed activities include: Bicycling, Swimming (Pool), Ice/roller Skating & Hockey, Tennis, Basketball, Baseball, Football, Golfing, Bocce, Picnicking, Birding, Fishing
3. **Flyers** – Tiffany needs information about park amenities and locations. Scott will email the flyers he's created for the interpretive walking tour.
4. **Brochure** – Tiffany and PPR will work out who will draft this brochure
5. **Map** – PWD and PPR will work out who will be responsible for this. Betsey suggested that the map should include DelCo parks in the Fairmount Park system. A number of people expressed interest in highlighting the fact that Cobbs Creek is very transit accessible.

Cobbs Creek Park is...

Hiking and Running

(re)Discover your park on Sat., Oct. 9, 10am – 1pm
Kickoff between Laura Sims Skatehouse &
Cobbs Creek Recreation Center

- **List of Programs that will happen after the Walk**

1. Walking Tours
 - **Jed, Adonna, Scott**
 - Interpretive hikes led by local educators and the park docents from CCCEEC. The following list of topics may be presented on the hike: history, plants & animals of the park and creek.
 - *Jed will find out if the CCCEEC point of contact (Tony Crosedale) can led a walk on birds.*
2. Environmental Education
 - **Tiffany, Peter Kurtz, Loretta**
 - Peter will develop a *List of What You Can See* in the Cobbs, and a *Scavenger Hunt* activity for the walk with the Mayor
 - *Tiffany will ask Adam Levine if he can assist with an oral history component.*
3. 5k Leisure Run
 - **Joe Piette**
 - A leisurely test run of the Spring 2011 Cobbs Creek 5k route
4. Roller Skating at Laura Sims
 - **Sandy, Delores, and Adonna**
 - Roller skating will be opened, but timing is to be determined (potentially 12pm-1:30pm).
5. PWD Related Activity
 - **Gerald, Tiffany**
 - Will determine if an appropriate creek related activity can be conducted (e.g., water quality sampling, fish shocking)

Announcements

September

- **Saturday, September 11, 10 am-3pm** – *Healthy and Safe Community Fair* at Laura Sims Skate House in Cobbs Creek Park, (200 S. 63rd St.). There will be health screenings, information, programs and activities for children and adults. Healthy food cooking demonstration, food samples and free lunch. This is a joint venture between the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Nursing Community Outreach Program and Friends of Laura Sims Skate House Advisory Council. For information: 215-685-1995 or laurasimsskate@aol.com
- **Saturday, September 11, 7am-11am** – *2010 Philadelphia Fun Fishing Fest*, NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED. Fishing gear will be available for loan (first come, first serve, while supplies last). Awards ceremony at 11:30am. Prizes! This event is free to the public. Fishing location is between Chestnut and Walnut on the Schuylkill Banks. Register at www.phillywatersheds.org/fishingfest
- **Saturday, September 11** – *Pennsylvania Coast Day*, Penn's Landing, Walnut Plaza, Walnut and Columbus Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Pennsylvania Coast Day is a free festival for families. Visitors will have four ways to experience the Delaware River. These include free tours on the RiverLink Ferry (first 1,200 people), \$5 kayak lessons, and \$5 pedal-boat rides. Pennsylvania Coast Day—brought to you by the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary.
- **Saturday, Sept. 11** – Jed is leading a hike. Meet at 10:45am at Susquehanna West.
- **Saturday, September 11, 11am – 4pm** – PHS Fall Garden Festival, Navy Yard, See event description attached.
- **Sunday, September 12, 11am-6pm**, - GreenFest Philly, 2nd and South Streets.
- **Saturday, September 18th (7am–3pm)** – John Heinz Wildlife Refuge's Cradle of Birding.
- **Saturday, September 18th (11am– 3pm)** – Street Games Philly 2010, at Park West Town Center, <http://streetgames.eventbrite.com/>
- **Sunday, September 19** – DCVA Governor Printz Canoe/Kayak Challenge and Paddle for Preservation at Heinz Wildlife Refuge - contact Jaclyn Rhoads 610-532-5105 Jaclyn_Rhoads@yahoo.com or <http://www.dcvva.org/upcoming.html>
- **Saturday, Sept. 25** – CCWCA will host third potluck and film event on Glencoe Road in Upper Darby Township

October

- **Saturday, Oct. 2** – OCTROLLEY FEST: <http://www.oc-trolleyfest.org/>
- **Saturday, Oct. 16** – 60th Str. West/Market Street Business Association OCTOBERFEST
- **Saturday, October 9** – *Cobbs Creek 5k Walk event*

November

- *Fall for Your Park!*