
DARBY-COBBS WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

Monday, June 13th 2011 | 3:00-5:00pm | CCCEEC (63rd and Catharine)

Notes

Project Updates

1. Scott Maits will organize a hike/tour of Cobbs Creek south of Baltimore Ave. late August/early Sept.
2. **Friends of Mount Moriah** – A new Friends Group has incorporated and Scott Maits and Mark Anderson will ask the board of Friends of Mt. Moriah to host a field trip for us.
3. **Cobbs Creek Stream Restoration** – PWD will select a contractor in July and public mtgs will commence sometime in the fall. Jean/Khiet will connect Scott w/ Tom Witmer & Gerald Bright regarding his concern: downstream impact of upstream restoration (i.e., wood obstructing bridges)
4. **Crime & Safety** – Everyone should send observations of non emergency safety issues to Jean Hunt (jean.hunt@phila.gov) and indicate specific times and locations. Regarding governmental jurisdiction, PPR can handle park related improvements; however each municipality should handle its own safety issues. Deputy Mayor Everett Gillison will reach out to the Mayors, Police Chiefs, and potentially Fire Chiefs of the local governments abutting Cobbs Creek Park: Yeadon, Darby, Upper Darby, Millbourne. Joe Caesar and crew will continue to handle issues of homelessness & animals.

Cobbs Creek 5k Run/Walk

1. The funds raised from the Cobbs Creek 5k will remain at the Fairmount Park Conservancy to be used toward next year's 5k. It's possible that PPR may take the lead on organizing this event next year.
2. Jean will set up a mtg with Jim, Joe P., to pre-plan the 2012 Cobbs Creek 5k. We will meet again in August to plan further.
3. Prizes – The Cool Roof raffle prize went to Gerald Bright, and the Partnership CDC is still working out specifics to implement it.
4. Joe P. mentioned that we need to start soliciting corporate sponsors 6 months in advance.

Upcoming Events

1. Khiet suggested that Philadelphia residents living in Cobbs Creek watershed should sign up for a rain barrel workshop at www.phillyriverinfo.org.
2. 6pm, June 18 – CCWCA will host a picnic & potluck & movie night at Glencoe Rd. & Afton Rd. in Upper Darby Twp.
3. June 22 – PPR's Youth Bike Club first meeting Monday June 20th at 1pm at Cobbs Creek Recreation Center; Then every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00pm and Saturdays from 9:30am-12pm; Program runs 10 weeks; \$20 cost includes bike
4. 8pm, July 15 – PPR will screen the children's film, "Despicable Me" at Cobbs Creek Center Recreation Track. Help with outreach needed! Sam Shepard will print & distribute flyers for the event.
5. Lori Hayes is coming out in October to do a fall walk; you can also email Lori with safety updates. And possibly Inspector Wilson?
6. 6/29 Achievability's trip to Baltimore-still need chaperones-See attached flyer for information
7. 7/5 Citywide Youtharama Inc's Storytelling 8am-3pm see attached flyer
8. 7/25 Citywide Youtharama Inc's trip to Dorney Park \$32 per child see attached flyer

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9. There will be a war reenactment outside the Blue Bell.