

# Welcome to

# PARTNERS FOR CLEAN STREAMS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & AWARDS

# 2009 PCS BOARD OF DIRECTORS & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



# STATE OF THE ORGANIZATION ADDRESS

By Patrick Lawrence, President, PCS Board of Directors

# 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PARTNERING FOR CLEAN STREAMS YOUTH/SCOUT PATCH PROGRAM

# Sunday, April 26, 2009

- PCS Workshop
- 36 total participants
  - 26 Girl Scouts
  - 5 Boy Scouts
  - 5 Other

# Monday, July 6, 2009

- Girl Scout Day Camp
- 133 total participants

#### Summer 2009

- LOTT of Nature (LOTT Industries Env. Club)
- 12 total participants



# 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GET THE LEAD OUT! CLEANUP

# May 22 to June 8, 2009

32 Total Participants

 5 Pounds of Lead Collected and lots of fishing line and garbage



# RESTORATION OF STREAMS & RIPARIAN AREAS FOR STABILIZATION/RESTORATION & ECOLOGICAL FUNCTIONS

## July 14 - 16, 2009

- 25 Total Participants
- 260+ Plants installed at Highland
   Park Dam site (plants were donated by Ecological Restoration)







# 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CLEAN YOUR STREAMS DAY

# September 13, 2009

- 649 Total Participants
- 45 land sites and 1 boat site cleaned
- 18,075 lbs (15,675 lbs garbage + 160 tires)
- Peculiar Items Found: no dumping sign, upright piano,
  Star Wars bobblehead, fence w/beer cans attached, home plate,
  x-ray film, stress ball, tail pipe, kitchen drawer, door knobs,
  industrial hot water heater, 2006 & 2007 UT parking tickets



# FESTIVALS, EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS

- Earth Day Celebration (Toledo Zoo)
- Highland Park Earth Day Fair (Highland Park)
- Earth Day Every Day (Levis Commons)
- Frogtown Fair (Erie St Market)
- Int'l Assoc of Gr Lakes Researchers Joyce Fdn projects
- US Area of Concern Conference Delisting Progress
- Storm Water Conference Highland Park Dam Mitigation Project





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# **The Joyce Foundation**

Great River-Great Lakes

## **JOYCE FOUNDATION PROJECTS**

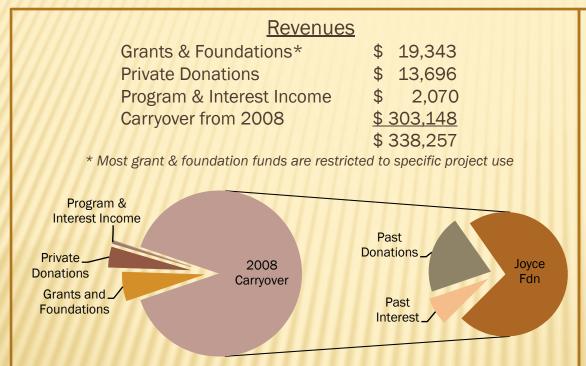
- In 2007, PCS was one of four organizations to receive funds from The Joyce Foundation as a part of a \$5 million investment in the Maumee River watershed
- PCS's grant was to implement 3 projects that would improve the quality of the lower end of the Maumee River and of Lake Erie, in terms of both water quality and ecosystem function
- These projects are complete and are/will have a direct impact, but they also represent and demonstrate solutions to problems in urban, industrial areas
  - + Risk Assessments
    - × To prepare for Great Lakes Legacy Act application, if necessary
  - + Dam Mitigation
    - × Mitigate effects of dam without removing it
  - + Inventory & Restoration Plans
    - Prioritize and plan for future projects opportunities



# FINANCIAL REPORT

#### **Partners for Clean Streams Accounts**

January 1, 2009 - September 30, 2009





#### Maumee RAP Accounts

January 1, 2009 - September 30, 2009

Checking Account

Savings Account

**Current Balance** 

\$ closed\*

**Current Balance** 

\$ 36,129

<sup>\*</sup> The checking account was closed to avoid bank charges and funds were moved to Savings acct.

<sup>\*\*</sup>all RAP funds are restricted for project use

## WHERE IS PCS HEADED IN 2010?

- Swan Crk & Ottawa River Riparian and Wetland Inventory
  - Project development at Camp Miakonda
  - + Landowner meetings
- Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
  - + Building partnerships & projects
- Continue Community Outreach and Education
  - + Get the Lead Out!
  - + Clean Your Streams
  - + PCS Patch Program
- Increase number of staff to facilitate growth
  - + Potentially includes moving office
- Build new partnerships, secure more funding, continue to grow and make water quality improvement in our area

# **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

Clean Your Streams Day Challenge Winners and Clean Stream Partner Award

- × Youth Challenge
  - + Battle of the Bags
  - + Awesome Effort
  - + Most Volunteers
- Collegiate Challenge
  - + Battle of the Bags
  - + Awesome Effort
  - + Most Volunteers
- FirstGiving Challenge
  - + Top Fundraiser
- Corporate Challenge
  - + Most Volunteers
- Organization Challenge
  - + Most Volunteers





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# × Youth Challenge

+ Battle of the Bags: Toledo ZooTeens

+ Awesome Effort: Adelante

+ Most Volunteers: Toledo ZooTeens





# Collegiate Challenge

- + Battle of the Bags: Toledo Campus Ministries/Theta Tau
- + Awesome Effort: Toledo Campus Ministries/Theta Tau
- + Most Volunteers: UT Habitat for Humanity







- FirstGiving Challenge
  - + Top Fundraiser: Patrick Lawrence
- Organization Challenge
  - + Most Volunteers: Ohio EPA Northwest District Office
- Corporate Challenge
  - + Most Volunteers: Lockrey Manufacturing









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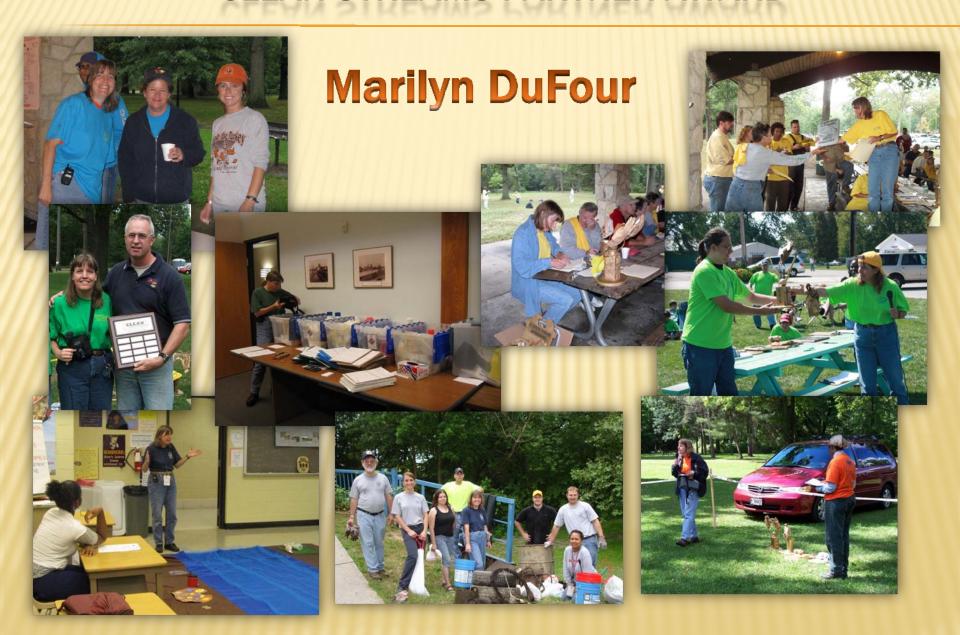
## FirstGiving Challenge

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- Corporate Challenge
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- Organization Challenge
  - + Most Volunteers: Ohio EPA Northwest District Office

# **Congratulations CYS Winners!**



# **CLEAN STREAMS PARTNER AWARD**



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# **Marilyn DuFour**

Marilyn DuFour is an Environmental Specialist for the City of Toledo
Department of Public Utilities Division of Environmental Services.
She has worked for the City for 16 years including 11 years as an Assistant Naturalist in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry. Marilyn lives in west Toledo with her 17-year-old daughter, Sia.

Marilyn joined the Maumee RAP in 1998 as a member of the Ottawa River Action Group. In 2000, she initiated the Ottawa Park Kickoff and a Youth Battle of the Bags for Clean Your Streams day, primarily as an outreach to local youth groups. She continues to serve PCS as the Lead Coordinator for the Ottawa Park (now St Francis) Kickoff and as the Group and Challenge Coordinator for Clean Your Streams Day. Marilyn was a founding member of the Rain Garden Initiative of Toledo-Lucas County and currently serves on their Public Outreach and Education Committee.

Marilyn has an incredible passion for improving our environment. She has taught thousands of children and adults as Ottawa Park naturalist, and in her current position through Frogtown Fair, classroom talks, and presentations. It is because of this passion and dedication to improving our area streams that Marilyn is awarded PCS's Clean Streams Partner Award.



# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Eligibility, Responsibility, Nominations and Voting

#### **ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### Eligibility

Members of the Board of Directors must be voting members of Partners for Clean Streams. Voting members are defined as individuals donating at least \$50/yr to PCS or businesses/municipalities donating at least \$500/yr to PCS.

#### Responsibility

Responsibilities of the PCS Board of Directors are as follows, but not limited to: Service of a two year term; Participation in Board meetings every other month, or as called by the President; Maintenance of a voting member status; Assisting the Executive Director in fundraising and program development and implementation; Promote the organization and its efforts; and make overall financial and organization decisions for PCS.

#### Nominations and Voting

Anyone may nominate someone to serve on the PCS Board of Directors. However, only members with voting status may vote (see above Eligibility) for the PCS Board of Directors.

# ELECTION OF 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## **Existing Board Members**

- Jennifer Huber (DAC appointed seat)
- × John Hull
- Patrick Lawrence (RAC appointed seat)
- Timothy Walters

#### **One Year Term Nominees**

(1 Seat Available)

- × Tim Schetter
- **x**

#### **Two Year Term Nominees**

(4 Seats Available)

- Tony Sloma
- Scott Ousky
- × Tim Schetter
- **×**

Board Officers will elected by the Board at the January meeting for 1 yr terms.

# PCS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S WISH LIST

- Consider "de-cluttering" or sale shopping for items on our wish list and help support PCS. Or earmark your end-of-the year gift for something you see here!
  - + Two folding chairs

+ Large, lockable storage cabinet

+ Wildlife or scenic wall art

- + Wall clock
- + Office supplies (colored or white paper, stamps, file folders, ink, etc)
- PCS is also in need of professional services that we can't afford to purchase. Do you or someone in your company or organization have knowledge in one of these areas?
  - + 25 hours for web site development and maintenance support
  - + 25 hours for e-newsletter support (utilizing Constant Contact)
  - + 25 hours for donor management support
  - + 25 hours for stuffing, sticking, licking, peeling support

# THANK YOU

PCS greatly appreciates your time, commitment, energy, and effort.
We look forward to your continued support in 2010 and beyond.