

CITY OF BURNABY

ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS

RE: B.C. RIVERS DAY

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

R E P O R T

The Environment and Waste Management Committee, at its meeting held on 1995 September 12, received the attached Programme of Events for B.C. Rivers Day which is to be held Sunday, 1995 September 24. The Rivers Day Programme is submitted for Council's information.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Drummond
Chair

Councillor D. Johnston
Member

Councillor D. Lawson
Member

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Rivers Day in Burnaby

Good Clean Fun!

Burnaby is joining communities and organizations throughout the province to celebrate our natural heritage of rivers on Sunday September 24 - B.C. Rivers Day. Join us at these events:

Clean Up a Creek and its Shoreline

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Help clean up our creeks and improve creekside habitat for wildlife and fish at these locations:

Still Creek: Meet behind MacDonalds restaurant at Willingdon Ave and Still Creek Drive.

Guichon Creek: Meet at the parking lot, SW corner of Moscrop St and Willingdon Ave.

Create Fish Spawning Habitat

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Deer Lake Brook: Come help place gravel in Deer Lake Brook to improve spawning habitat for fish. Meet in Deer Lake Park at the creek just off of Deer Lake Avenue west of and behind the Hart House restaurant. (Please note severe rains may require cancellation).

Tour the Brunette River

12:00 noon - 2:30 p.m.

Take a walk along the Brunette River with the Sapperton Fish and Game Club and learn more about the ecology of the river. Meet at lower Hume Park on North Road, by the river.

Let's Hear it for the BC Tel Pioneers!

The City and BCIT - Burnaby Lake System Project, will be working with 500 volunteers from the North American Telephone Pioneers to plant native vegetation along a creek in Deer Lake Park and mark storm drains in Burnaby on B.C. Rivers Day. Look for us on your street!

Rain or Shine!

Come dressed for the weather and ready to work outdoors. Call Susan Haid, Planning Department at 294-7297 or Bob Gunn, BCIT - Fish Wildlife and Recreation Program at 451-6860 for further information on these events. Call Karen Hodson, Outdoor Recreation Council of B.C. for information on other B.C. Rivers Day events throughout the province.