

TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup

When: Saturday September 25th from 9:00 to 11:30 (or so)

Where: Meet at St. Mark's Church between 8:45 and 9:00. We'll head out at 9:00 to the new subdivision across from Carleton Heights Community Centre (old Moffat Farm). We'll clean up along the shore of Mooney's Bay and the pathways (same place as last year!)

What to Bring: Gloves, rubber boots, water to drink, a jacket and snack

Why are we doing this?

- it fits in with Scouting's concern for the environment
- it helps our community

What is the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup?

The TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup is a conservation initiative of the Vancouver Aquarium. For over 13 years, participants across the country have been removing harmful litter from their local shorelines - and sending us the data to prove it.

The program allows and enables participants from all walks of life to be an environmental steward for a day. By choosing a shoreline, participants can register to cleanup and record all the litter found at that shoreline. All data is returned to the Vancouver Aquarium for tallying. All tallied data is forwarded to the International Coastal Cleanup to contribute to worldwide results. In 2006, Canada was the 2nd largest cleanup in the world!

Why do we need to do this?

The following chart shows how this program has grown. It fits in so closely with Scouts Canada's emphasis on the environment too.

Year	Number of Sites	Distance Cleaned-km	Garbage bags	Weight - kg*	Registered Participants
2007	1,240	1,772	13,473	87,489	52,263
2006	965	1,640	8,867	84,735	40,781
2005	812	1,477	10,383	78,356	36,798
2004	658	1,147	9,319	64,988	30,676
2003	477	771	5,438	49,859	20,015
Totals	4,152	6,807	47,480	365,427	180,533

More info: <http://www.vanaqua.org/cleanup/home.php>. This site has lots of great info for your Cub to look at regarding litter and its impact on our waterways

Please let Akela know (henry.starzynski@sympatico.ca) if you can make it!

Well meet at St. Rita's then head over to the clean up area. There is a small playground with some parking, as well on as the street parking

