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May 29, 2008

#### Dear Riverfront Property Owner:

We are proud to have the James River as a valuable resource in our region. Each year volunteers and organizations join together in an effort to spruce up the bays, rivers, lakes and streams across this country. On Saturday, June 14, 2008 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., the James River Advisory Council partnering with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation will sponsor an event to keep the James River and its watershed a naturally pristine treasure.

The annual James River Regional Cleanup is the most ambitious one-day cleanup in Central Virginia. I have enclosed the summary results of the 2007 cleanup. Fortunately with support from local - government agencies, organizations, local businesses and riverfront owners like you, more than 800 volunteers register to clean up litter along the river's shorelines, islands, park areas and tributary streams. The 2008 event will focus on more than 60 miles of the James River, from Appomattox and Buckingham counties to Charles City County. Efforts involve boaters, canoeists, kayakers, hikers, waders and sorters of recyclable items.

WE WELCOME YOUR HELP IN THIS EFFORT! Please collect litter from your private property on the river before or during the scheduled cleanup and dispose of it through your trash and recycling collection services. As a token of our appreciation for your assistance, we invite you to join us for lunch. If you would like lunch at Osborne Boat Landing, Horsepen Branch, Dutch Gap Boat Landing, Robious Landing, or James River Park System at noon, please call (804) 748-1567 or email conleyk@chesterfield.gov before June 6. For more information, visit www.jamesriveradvisorycouncil.com.

On behalf of the James River Advisory Council, we appreciate your support and assistance with this regional effort. Together we can maintain this common resource and preserve its health, beauty, heritage, economic vitality and recreational value.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Conley Executive Director

Participants — 1-800 GOT-JUNK?, African-American Heritage Association of Virginia, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, Art Works, Inc., Black History Museum and Cultural Astrack Institute Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Chesterfield County, City of Richmond, Cleal Consulting Group, LLC, Dominion Generation, DuVal Development, Falling Creek Ironworks Foundation, Falls of the James Scenic River Advisory Board, Friends of Chesterfield's Riverfront, Friends of James River Party Goochland County, Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Greater Richmond Partnership, Hanover County, Harbor Dredge & Dock, Henrico County, James River Association, James River Fishing School, James River Outdoor Coalition, Kingsland Reach Marina, Maymont Nature Center, New Kent County, Part of Richmond Commission, Powhatan County, Richmond Chapter of the American Red Cross, Richmond Metropolitan Convention & Visitors Bureau, Richmond National Bailefield Park Service, Richmond Raft Company, Returned Regional Planning District Commission, Richmond Sail and Power Squadron, Richmond Vacint Basin, Scenic Virginia, State Scenic Advisory Board, The Henricus Foundation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Valentine Richmond History Center, Venture Richmond, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Virginia Tourism Corporation and interested citizens

# James River Regional Cleanup 2007 Summary

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	234 bags of recycling	234 bags (		405.25 bags	Cleaned over 70 miles of shoreline and road miles in the James River watershed	87	781 17 boats 2 raft 30 canoes 3 kayaks	TOTALS
	4 bags	4.		4.5 bags	Fence, seatback, 1'x6' board	-	18 1 boat	Charles City County Lawrence Lewis Jr. Park
				22.75 bags	Traffic cone, camping chair, large drums, cast iron pipe, small float, antennae mount, Wendy's Kid's Meal, bottle of crystal meth, wedding veil, foil confetti, rope, shopping cart, toys, fire extinguisher, Pillsbury doughboy, car bumper, tug rope, dead fish, fire hose	13	70 7 boats	Henrico County Osborne Landing
	7 bags	6 bags	8 bags	53 bags	LAS hubcap, ½ onion, muffler, two tires with wheels, plastic drainpipe, watermelon halves, awning, inflatable dinghy, 14" metal spike	<sub>(</sub> )	140 2 rafts 2 canoes 1 kayak	City of Richmond JR Park – Pony Pasture
lo bags	ou bags	JU bags	15 bags	05 bage	Boxing glove, bowling ball, pair of Jeans with one leg, umbrella, bow of canoe, two bags of clothes	œ	129 2 boats 2 canoes 1 kayak	City of Richmond JR Park – Reedy Creek
$\vdash$	23 bags	20 bags	7 bags	59 bags	Television, bucket of hydraulic fluid, fox skull, gas tank from a truck	4	4 boats	Chesterfield County Dutch Gap Landing
	1 bag	1 bag	1 bag	47 bags	Dead snake in a fishing net, chair, plastic gas tank, scrap metal	ю	40	Chesterfield County Falling Creek Ironworks
				8 bags			18	Chesterfield County Falling Creek Reservoir
	48 bags	48		61 bags	guard rails, car parts, teddy bear, SuperSoaker, windowbox wine glass, school binder, candle holder, key, porch spindle, baseballs, signpost, industrial filter, toys, rubber piping, drainage pipe, sippy cup, plastic strawberry, WID40, rear-end of Big Wheel, grill grating, ½ car, old small wax bottle, box spring, oil filters, knives, barbwire coil, basketball net/hoop, fence gate, trash pail, caution sign, garden hose, carpet, bike, futon	#	129 8 canocs 1 kayaks	Chesterfield County Robious Landing/Pocoshock Creek
	16 bags	16 1		82 bags	2 oil spill booms, mailbox, boat fiber boards, wire tomato fence, boat batteries, lawn mower gas tank, aluminum colander, aerosol cans, plastic chair, shovel, aluminum siding, plate, part of camper shell, top of telegraph pole, plastic drum, pile of scrap metal, new bungee cord, unopened fortune cookie	30	146 3 boats 15 canoes	Cumberland/Powhatan/ Goochland Counties Cartersville/Maidens Landing/ Westview Landing
	2 bags	2 b		3 bags			5 3 canoes	Appomattox/Buckingham Counties James River State Park
Paper / Cardboard	Glass	Plastic	Aluminum	Trash	Miscellaneous	Tires	Volunteers	LOCATION
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**2007 FACTS:** 

One new site added to the cleanup increasing the area of the watershed cleaned to two additional counties. 52 boats, rafts, canoes or kayaks assisted in the Cleanup.

66% decrease from 2006 Cleanup in the amount of aluminum taken from the James River.

# James River Regional Cleanup 2008

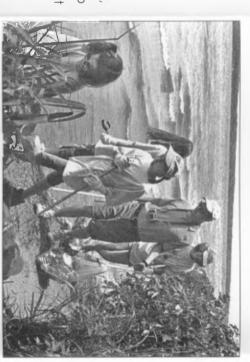
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Register online at jamesriveradvisorycouncil.com

It's your river. Enjoy it. Care for it.

Saturday, June 14 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

To register to participate, or to be a sponsor, please call the James River Regional Cleanup information line at (804) 717-6688 or visit iamesriveradvisorycouncil.com.



Extension Services of Chesterfield, Goochland and Powhatan counties; VA Department of Corrections; VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; VCU Rice Center; Westview On The James Park; Jefferson Davis Association; Master Gardeners-Powhatan/Chesterfield; Monacan Soil and Water Conservation District; Powhatan Anti-Litter Council; Richmond Bar Association; Richmond Riverfront; Friends of James River Park; Friends of James River State Park; Goochland Anti-Litter & Recycling Council; Huguenot Ruritans; James River Association; James River Fishing School; Mart Foundation; Waste Management; Dominion Resources Services Inc.; SunTrust Banks Inc.; American Rivers; CVWMA; Chesterfield 4-H; Ellwood Thompson; Gloria Freye/McGuireWood VA Department of Transportation; Verizon Wireless; Alpha Phi Alpha (Rho lota Lambda); Bensley Community Association; Boy Scouts of America; Chesapeake Bay Foundation; Falling Cree Roundtable; Midlothian Ruritan Club; Retail Merchants Association of Greater Richmond; Richmond Sail and Power Squadron; TFC Recycling; Ukrop's Supermarkets Inc; Uno's Chicago Grill; Co., Bellwood Plant; Charles City County Clean Community Commission; Chester Bistro and Coffee; Filtrona Fibertec; Keep Henrico Beautiful; Kingsland Reach Marina/Honda House Marina James River Advisory Council; Charles City County; Chesterfield County; City of Richmond; Goochland County; Henrico County; Powhatan County; Luck Stone Corp.; Philip Morris USA; E.I. Dur

# Designated registration sites:

#### **Buckingham counties** Appomattox and

James River State Park

# Charles City County

VCU Rice Center

# Chesterfield County

Robious Landing Park Falling Creek Ironworks (shoreline) Dutch Gap Boat Landing

### **Goochland County**

Westview Landing

#### Henrico County

Horsepen Branch Osborne Park and **Boat Landing** 

#### Powahatan County

Maidens Landing

#### Richmond

James River Park System Reedy Creek Pony Pasture Rapids

The School; James River Outdoor Coalition; James River State Richmond Jaycees; Team Bank of America; VA Cooperative GuireWoods LLP; Greeley and Hansen LLC; Middle James ago Grill; VA Department of Conservation and Recreation; ling Creek Ironworks Foundation; Friends of Chesterfield's use Marine; Media General; National River Cleanup; Wal-A; E.I. Dupont; 1-800-GOTJUNK?; ALCOA Reynalds Metals James VA Cooperative