

Results and Briefing

8th Annual Occoquan River

Cleanup Event - *April 29, 2017*

To

PWC BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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225 volunteers collected 5K pounds of trash

From the Occoquan River and some Stormwater Ponds



The Event Was A Collaborative Effort With PWC Government Participating Organizations:

- **PWC Parks and Recreation
Department**
- **Public Works Department**
- **Neighborhood Services**
- **Prince William Soil and Water
Conservation District**

Other Supporting Organizations

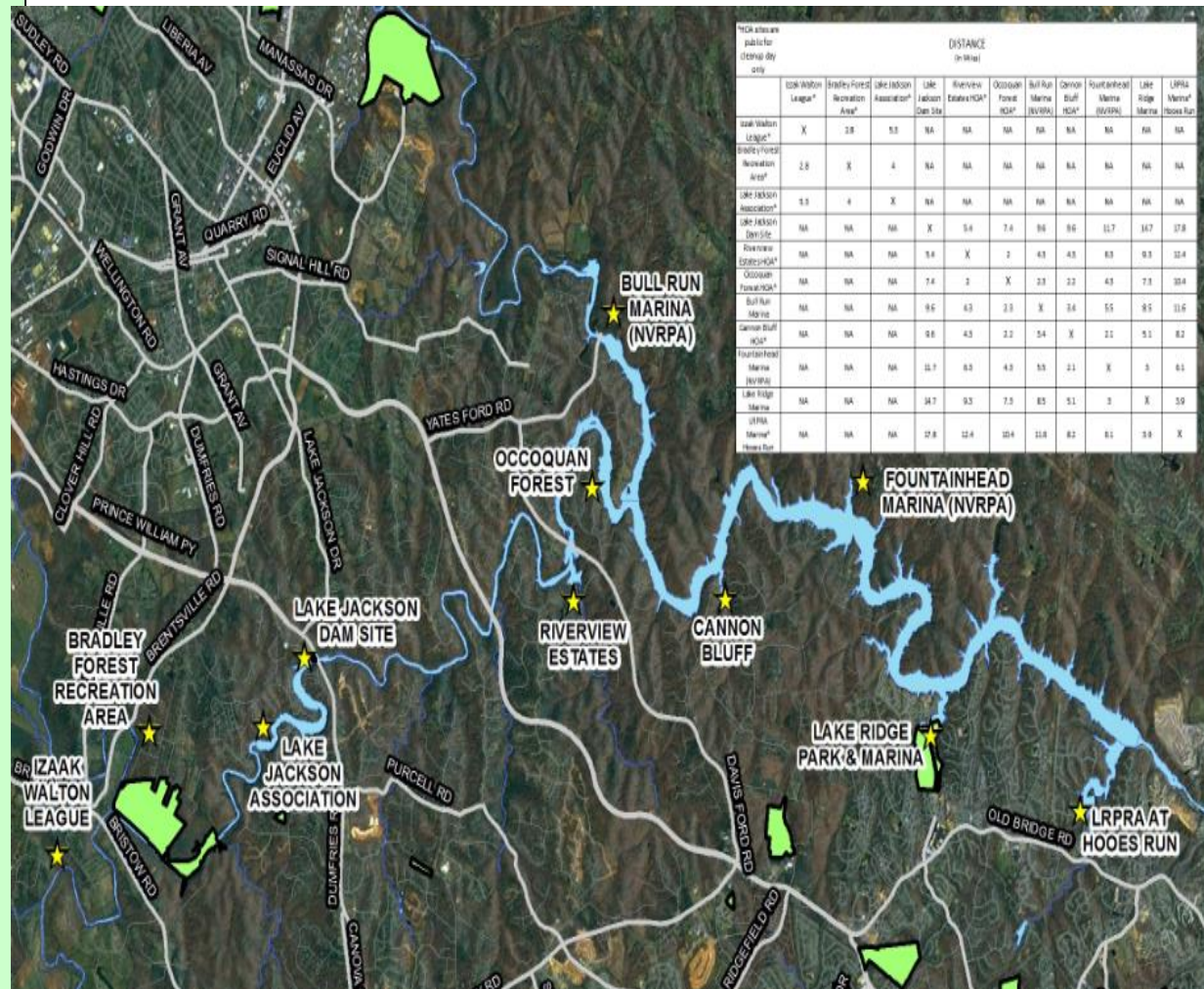
- 4 Home Owners Associations
- Bradley Forest Recreation Association
- Lake Jackson Citizens Association
- George Mason University students
- Northern Virginia Geocaching Organization
- REI,
- Penguin Paddling
- Girl Scout Troop 289
- Boy Scout Troop 670
- Troop 1882, Troop 2882
- Prince William Rowing Club
- Habitat for Humanity,
- American Nepal Society
- West Manassas Super Target
- Devils Reach Condo Association

Put-in/Take-out places:

- Izaak Walton League
- Bradley Forest Recreation Area
- Lake Jackson Citizen's Association
- Lake Jackson Dam launch site
- Riverview Estates HOA
- Occoquan Forest HOA
- Cannon Bluff HOA
- Lake Ridge Marina
- LRPRA (Hooes Run)

(A)- Water Cleanup

(Put In/ Take Out Places (+ 25 miles))



(A)- Water Cleanup cont..



(B)- Land Cleanup (Stormwater Ponds)

This was introduced in 2016 (4 sites) to:

- **Accommodate land cleanup volunteers**
- **Support students with community service hours.**
- **Help Public Works Department clean its stormwater ponds**
- **Support communities that need extra volunteer force (e.g. Devils Reach Condo Association in Occoquan)**



In 2017 land cleanup sites increased from 4 to 6 sites.

B. Land cleanup cont...



Before cleaning (Approx. 1 month before)



Clean-up Results

- **225 volunteers (including 70 on-water)**
- **Approximately 5,000 pounds of trash was collected** (*1 full small dumpster, 1 ½ full small dumpster, 1 large dumpster ¾ full, and 1 large dumpster ½ full*)
- **405 bags of trash**
- **26 tires**
- **4- 50 gal. barrels**

Other items	Collected included		
1 broken kayak 1 broken chair, 1 beach chair 1 fiberglass	2 cabinet doors, 1 cooler, 1 grill, 1 oil container, 1 ladder 1	1 shopping cart, 1 bath tub liner 1 wooden dock section 1 wood pallet, 3 small bikes,	1 large safety orange cone, assorted odd wood pieces, backpack, soccer cleats, goalie gloves, basketball

Challenges

- Increase awareness on trash and litter (floatable) among local residents .

Needs

- Increase in cleanup supplies (grabbers and Safety vests)

Goal for 2018

- Increase awareness on pollution and trash (floatables) around PWC waterways
- Increase land cleanup sites (stormwater ponds)
- Increase volunteers participation and sponsors (*Adopt-A-Stream/ Adopt-A-Pond*)

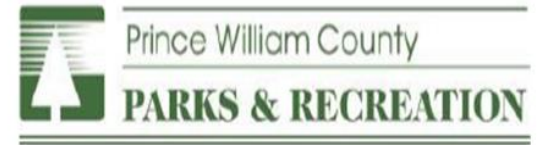
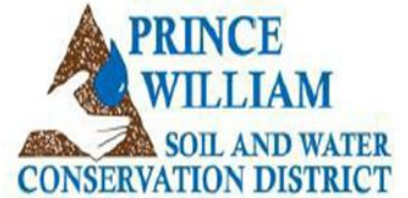
★ **Main Goal** ★

**Make PWC # 1 Green Community in the
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Final Picture after clean up



Thanks You

