



Volunteers sought to clean up Greenville's Wolf Creek

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Sierra Institute's Center of Forestry is partnering with Sierra Nevada Conservancy and the Great Sierra River Cleanup 2014 to clean up Wolf Creek in Greenville on Sept. 20. This will be the fifth year that Sierra Institute has participated in the cleanup.

It continues the tradition of previous years by working in parallel with the Almanor Basin Watershed Advisory Council (now called LAWG for Lake Almanor Watershed Group), primarily concentrating efforts around Lake Almanor. LAWG will be hosting a similar cleanup focusing on the Chester Meadows area this year.

Charlie Plopper, coordinator for this effort, can be reached at CGPlopper@UCDavis.edu for more information and preregistration.

"We are very excited to be doing this again this year and especially being able to focus our efforts in Greenville on Wolf Creek," says Lauri Rawlins-Betta. "We've invited the local school students to participate, along with various community groups, such as the Indian Valley Youth Summit and Indian Valley Recreation and Parks District, in hopes of making this a community effort."

Other sponsors are the Indian Valley Community Services District in providing the Greenville Ballpark for the after-cleanup barbecue and Evergreen Market for providing the food and beverages for the day.

Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. at the IVRPD Community Center, 209 Crescent St. in Greenville. After registration and morning refreshments, participants will head out to various preselected sites with team captains and crews. Cleanup efforts should be concluded at noon, when folks will meet again at the Greenville Ballpark for a barbecue.

Organizations that would like to create their own teams are more than welcome to join; the Sierra Institute welcomes trucks and hands. Materials such as gloves and trash and recycling bags will be provided.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own refillable water bottles, hats, gloves and comfortable clothing and shoes that can get wet, just in case. Bringing a bucket or rake is also encouraged, but not necessary to participate.

To preregister as an individual or a team, call 284-1022 and ask for Courtney or Lauri.

“Greenville is such a lovely place to live. Let’s keep it that way. Join us in cleaning up Wolf Creek,” said Rawlins-Betta.