

Tuesday March 1, 2011

Team 3 – Education/Community Involvement Committee

Attendance: Deb Panozzo, Nancy Carpenter, Teri Freehling, Tom Norbey, Shirley Kerlikowski, Don Turney

Absent: Jack Houser, Tim Fenderbosch, Ron Griffin

Discussions centered on Clean-up and Education.

### **Clean-up**

Boy Scouts – need service hours so are a good source of youthful labor. Can also be a source for minor projects (trails, decks, etc.) as Eagle projects.

Roger Zielke – he can be a source to find sites for clean-up.

Schools – can get volunteers from Key Clubs and thru Biology/Environmental/Ecology classes.

Berrien Paddlers – possible use of kayaks/canoes.

### **Education**

Library – Teri suggested having classes/clinics/meetings with public on water shed awareness.

Sarrett Nature Center – need to contact Chuck Nelson

Roger Zielke – need to have a informational meeting with him to share his thoughts and insights.

Niles High School – Nancy will check with group to get possible copy of video where high schoolers give environmental tips. This video was shown at some of the local movie theaters before movies. Have contest between schools for best video? Use Benton Harbor high video room?

Great Lakes Scientific Lab – Don will check to see if info collected on creek can be shares (where samples are taken, hot spots, etc.)

### **Miscellaneous**

Trash pickup grant – if approved, clean up is 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in August. We should try to tap into this.

### **Next Meeting**

March 15 at 6:30 at Stevensville Village Hall.