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Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed for the *Great Muskoka Paddling Experience*, a fun racing experience on the Muskoka River for canoeists and kayakers of all ability levels. Funds raised will go to support MWC programs. The event will take place on October 8th. Contact Sandy Schofield (caschofieldstream@cogeco.ca) for more information on volunteer opportunities.

Great Muskoka Paddling Experience – Online registration is now open for the 1st annual Great Muskoka Paddling Experience. This fun-filled event, for canoe and kayak paddlers of all ages and skill levels, will take place on Saturday, October 8th at Annie Williams Park in Bracebridge.

There will also be plenty for spectators to do, including shopping in downtown Bracebridge and taking a tour of Muskoka Brewery, with a free shuttle bus to help you get around.

Visit www.muskokapaddlingexperience.com for more information.

Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup – Keep Muskoka's water clean and healthy with the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, taking place from Sept 17 – 25, 2011 in various locations across Muskoka. Shoreline cleanups are open to everyone and can take place anywhere land meets water. You can start a new cleanup or join an existing one. Simply visit shorelinecleanup.ca for information.

MWC 10th Anniversary Event – MWC is turning 10 years old this fall and we want you to help us celebrate! Join us on October 20th at the Canada Summit Centre (Active Living Centre) in Huntsville for a special Coffee and Dessert Reception at 6:15 pm followed by an Environmental Lecture on Adapting to Climate Change beginning at 7:00 pm. The guest speaker will be Linda Mortsch from the Adaptation and Impacts Research Division of Environment Canada.

Admission is by donation. Please RSVP through email at watershed@muskokaheritage.org or by phone at 705-645-7393 x203.

MWC on You Tube – Check out the [Muskoka Watershed Council channel](#) on You Tube where you can catch clips of previous Environmental Lectures, starting with Dr. Jim Rusak's lecture from July 21st on Benthic Invertebrate Monitoring in Muskoka. Or perhaps you're interested in learning more about the threat that the Spiny water flea poses to Muskoka's biodiversity. If so, then check out Dr. Norm Yan's presentation, now available on You Tube!

Upcoming Events in 2012 – Keep an eye out for more information about these exciting events later this fall:

- 2012 Stewardship Conference in April
- Muskoka Summit on the Environment - 2012 Biodiversity Summit in June

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