



2011 Road & Creek Clean-Up

Saint Helena Rd & Calistoga Rd

Saturday April 16th, 9AM



Why: Get trash & recyclables off the roadways and, when practical, out of the creek. Also, removal of Scotch Broom, a highly-invasive, extremely flammable, non-native. Plus, it's fun and you get to meet the neighbors and eat a free lunch!

Where:

- All of Saint Helena Rd
- Calistoga Rd. from top of grade (Smokey the Bear sign) to at least Alpine Rd, hopefully further north (if we have enough volunteers).

When: Sat. April 16th, 9AM to 1PM, meet at Doerksens, 7125 St Helena Rd.

Who: The Road Clean-Up is funded by Friends of the Mark West Watershed, with a joint recruitment effort by the Alpine Valley Club.

What:

- The County supplies bags, signs, and 19 vests. If you have your own road worker vest, please bring it!



- FMWW supplies lunch and beverages, as well as arranging for all County permits and trash and recycling removal. We will provide Tecnu.

- Volunteers: dress in layers: long pants and long sleeve shirts/jackets; and gloves to protect against Poison Oak. Also wear sun hat and sturdy shoes (e.g., boots). Bring a re-usable water bottle and small backpack (to carry water bottle, extra clothes, extra bags, etc.).

How: Gather at 9AM for hot beverages, signing of waivers, distribution of vests and garbage/recycling bags, and assignment of road sections. When finished with section, return to Doerksens to sort recyclables and either help with other sections or return to areas needing Scotch Broom removal. Everyone meets back at Doerksens by 1PM, double-checks that all recycling is sorted, and then enjoys lunch.



Questions? Contact Jeff Phillips, Alpine Valley Club President, FMWW Member, and Road/Creek Clean-Up Coordinator, at jpadventure@yahoo.com or 707-537-8956.

Prize for most exotic trash found!

P.S. If you have a pick-up truck, that can be very useful. We also need help from 8AM to 9AM setting up County signs every mile; a pick-up is very handy for that. Then we need help taking down the signs from 2PM to 3PM. Contact Jeff so we can plan accordingly.

P.P.S. Another opportunity for fun and do-gooding: see back side of this flyer.

P.P.P.S. Please RSVP, indicating "Yes" or "Maybe," to Jeff at jpadventure@yahoo.com or 707-537-8956. We need to have a rough idea of the number of people for multiple reasons: number of vests, number of signs, amount of food, scope of clean-up area, etc. Thank you!

