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06 annual report



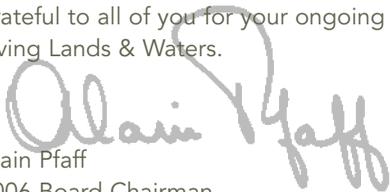
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letter from the chairman

As I look back at 2006, I am amazed to see how, from year to year, Living Lands & Waters accomplishes more and more with the same number of people on the core team. There are only two explanations: either the team is working harder and harder, or we are getting more and more help. In fact, the answer is both. Our team has been accomplishing more year after year, and we also have a growing number of wonderful volunteers who help support our mission to protect and restore the natural environment of the nation's major rivers and their watersheds. 2006 saw some of the largest and most successful cleanups, workshop attendance was fabulous, and the year ended with a very successful tree-planting season. The third Capital River Relief in Washington, DC, in April was a huge success. The Barge Party in August was the biggest ever. Xstream Cleanup grew to 1,500 volunteers at 31 sites. The workshops were packed. These numbers are impressive and are a sign of the growing support of our organization and its mission. Along with our projects and accomplishments, our expense budget has grown year after year. Equipment, maintenance, diesel fuel and insurance costs keep rising. Fortunately, our income budget has grown simultaneously. LL&W is blessed to have some of the most supportive and generous people, organizations, foundations, and corporations who provide funding for our organization year after year. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to express our sincere gratitude to all of you. I also want to thank all the volunteers who again responded to the call in 2006 to help Chad pursue his mission to clean and beautify our waterways. Finally, I want to recognize Chad and the team for their tireless work and the impact they make on our environment. 2007 promises to be another exciting year, and we are grateful to all of you for your ongoing support of Living Lands & Waters.

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2006 Board Chairman



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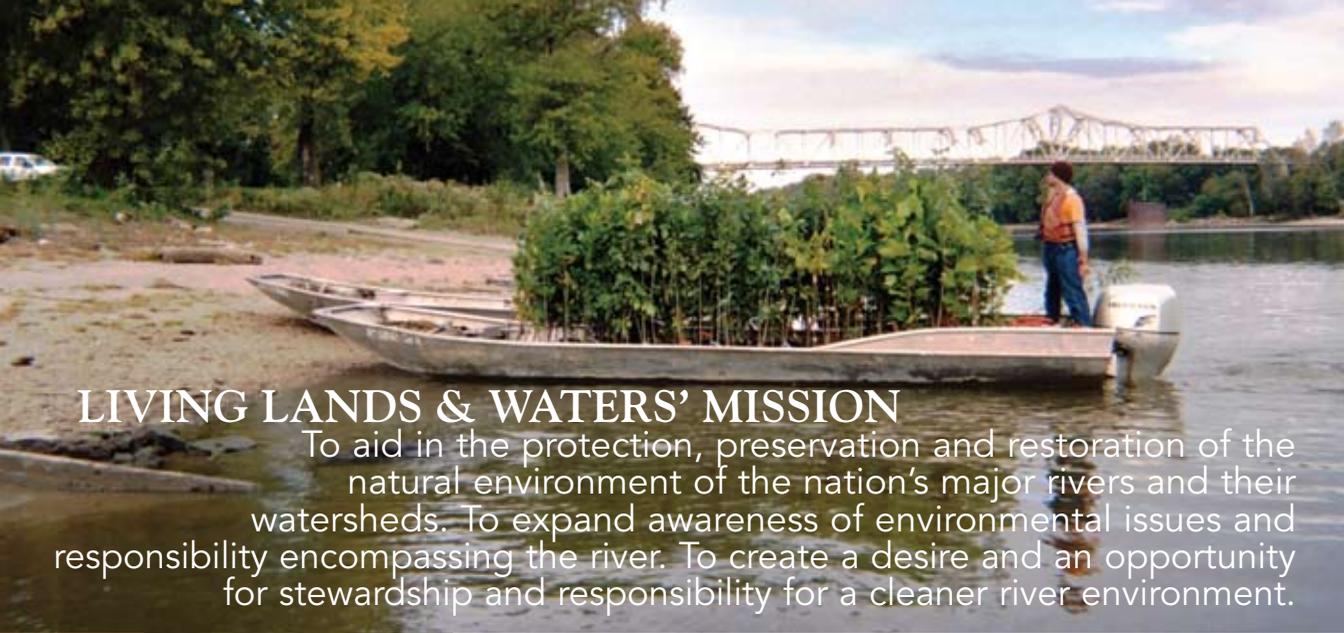
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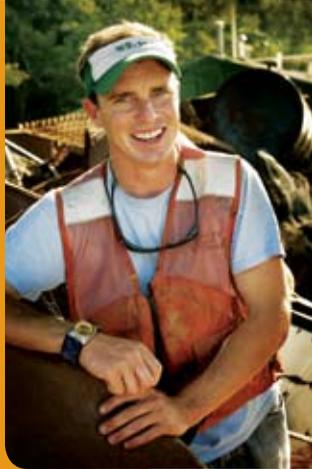
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LIVING LANDS & WATERS' MISSION

To aid in the protection, preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the nation's major rivers and their watersheds. To expand awareness of environmental issues and responsibility encompassing the river. To create a desire and an opportunity for stewardship and responsibility for a cleaner river environment.



Dear Friends of the River,

I am so very thankful for your continued interest and support of Living Lands & Waters (LL&W). You are the reason that many miles of river shoreline have been cleaned.

2006 has been another very exciting and successful year for LL&W. Because of your support we were able to work on 6 of the nation's largest river systems and hold 64 community based river cleanups with over 1,900 volunteers in 22 cities. Approximately 115 tons of garbage were collected in 8 months. LL&W hosted 16 Big River Educational Workshops with an outstanding attendance of 390 participants. Through our Riverbottom Restoration Program, 2,050 trees were planted in 5 states, and 2 ½ acres of honeysuckle was removed on Smith's Island in LeClaire, Iowa. The Adopt-A-Mississippi River Mile Program currently has 83 groups cleaning 164.1 miles of river shoreline. We also implemented the Adopt-An-Illinois River Mile Program in October, 2006.

I am looking forward to our 2007 season. We plan to expand our education and reforestation initiatives. We are expanding our classroom and working on a curriculum designed specifically for students. We have also set a goal to open a nursery and to plant **one million** lowland hardwood trees.

It is hard for me to express in words how much I appreciate your continued support. A heartfelt thanks, from all of us at Living Lands & Waters, to you for helping to make our goals and objectives a reality. Thank you very much for helping to preserve our beautiful rivers and for making 2006 a huge success.

Sincerely,

Chad Pregracke
Founder & President

adopt-a-
river mile
project



Group Name	# OF MILES	MILE #'S
CYC-June Combs	2	108-110 IL
AmeriCorps-Belleville/East St. Louis	1	180-181 IL
Azcon Corporation	3	202.5-205.5 IL
Twillman, Joan	2	212-214 MO
Mississippi Crews	10	273-283 MO
Hannibal Early Bird Kiwanis.	1	308-309 MO
Greenwell Family.	1	309-310 MO
Warsaw H.S..	2	359-361 IL
Kibbe Life Science Field Station	2	362-364 IL
Bob Flam Family	1	371-372 IA
Lee County Conservation Board.	1	376-377 IA
Reida, Jon	2	381-383 IL
Beelman Sisters.	1	382-383 IA
Ft. Madison High School.	1	383-384 IA
Cascade Boating Association	2	401-403 IA
Burlington Rotary	2	403-404 IL/IA
Mississippi Manor B&B	1	404-405 IA
Notre Dame Elementary School	1	405-406 IA
T & T Financial, Inc.	2	415-417 IL
Wapello H.S. Conservation Science Class.	1	431-432 IA
Westmer Elementary School	1	432-433 IL
Showalter/Sedam Group.	1	433-434 IL
Millage, Todd	2	451-453 IA
Derksen Family	4	453-457 IA
Morse Family and Friends.	10	457-462 IL/IA
Muscatine Izaak Walton League	1	462-463 IA
Docherty, Melonee	1	465-466 IL
Loud Thunder River Patrol	2	466-468 IL
BRAT Family	1	467-468 IA
Plummbert, Julie.	1	468-469 IA
Henkel Family	1	472-473 IA
Buffalo Elementary School	1	473-474 IA
Lafarge Corporation-Buffalo Plant.	1	474-475 IA
MidAmerican Energy Employees	1	475-476 IA
Ryan Family	1	477-478 IA
Augustana College	1	478-479 IA
American Society Of Civil Engineers	1	479-480 IA
Izaak Walton League-Davenport.	2	479-481 IA
Master Naturalist.	1	480-481 IL
Norcross Safety Products	1	481-482 IL
Moline Conservation Club.	2	481-483 IA
Missman, Stanley and Associates	1	482-483 IL
American Water Company-Iowa	1	483-484 IA
Rock Island Arsenal Volunteers	3	483-486 IL

Lindsay Park Yacht Club	1	484-485 IA
US Coast Guard Auxiliary-Flotilla 9-5	1	485-486 IA
Russell Construction Company	1	486-487 IA
Sierra Club-Eagle River Group	1	486-487 IL
Jamieson Family	2	487-488 IL/IA
Alcoa	1	488-489 IA
Lenger Family	1	488-489 IL
Boy Scout Troop 24-Bettendorf	2	489-491 IA
Ahern Clan	2	489-491 IL
Scott Community College-Student Government	1	491-492 IA
Flynn/Despain	1	491-492 IL
Scott Community College-Environmental Club . .	1	492-493 IA
Rock Island-US Army Corps of Engineers	4	493-495 IL/IA
Gander Mountain-Davenport	1	495-496 IA
Northern Border Pipeline	2	500-501 IL/IA
Zion Lutheran Church, Princeton, Iowa	2	501-503 IA
Getz Family	4	503-505 IL/IA
Seabee Veterans Association-Island X2	1	505-506 IA
Exelon Nuclear	1	506-507 IL
Fulton Middle School	1	519-520 IL
Carey Family	3	520-523 IA
Great River Rumble	1	527-528 IL
Elk River Paddlers Cooperative	2	528-529 IL/IA
Chestnut Park School (G. 6-8 Science)	1	537-538 IL
Binder Family	2	539-540 IL/IA
Lazy River Marina	4	540-542 IL/IA
Tuna Beach Association	6	569-573 IL/IA
Friends of Dubuque Co. Conservation Board . .	1	573-574 IA
White, Daniel J.	4	580-582 IL/IA
Scheiber, Steve	2	583-584 IA/WI
Friends of Dubuque Co. Conservation Board . .	1	589-590 IA
Friends of Dubuque Co. Conservation Board . .	2	595-597 IA
Lake Park Earth Club	1	608-609 WI
Clark Family	1	619-620 IA
Harpers Ferry River Friends	12	642-648 IA/WIS
Brice Prairie Conservation Club	2	703-704 WI/MN
Vandergriffs/Eisenmengers Families	1	715-716 WI
River Ridge Homeowners Association	1	793-794 WI
Bass Wranglers	1	814-815 MN
McCormick Family	2	847-848 MN
Sobiech, Scott & Amber	1	Mile 1 Zebulon Pike Lake, MN
Panther, Robert & Joanne	3.1	1272.5-1275.6 Mississippi Headwaters MN

“We all get so much enjoyment from our time on the river. It’s only right that we give something back.”

Harpers Ferry River Friends collected 42,000 pounds of trash during their first cleanup in 2004.

“The river is definitely getting cleaner. Our trash haul is going down each year,”

—Clyde Trotter,
Harpers Ferry River Friends, caretakers of 12 miles of Mississippi River shoreline, mile marker # 642-648 IA/WI

83 groups
164.1 miles total

06 donations

thank you
to these major donors
for their contributions

Living Lands & Waters is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible

\$100,000 and up

Cargill/Cargo Carriers
Koch Industries
MEMCO Barge Line, Inc.



\$50,000 – 99,999

Anheuser-Busch
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Awesome Anonymous
Louisville Metropolitan Sewer District



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Scott County Regional Authority



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Roth Family Foundation
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Smithfield Foods
THE National Bank

up to \$999

331 individual, business, and memorial donations totaling \$38,520

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statement of expenses

expenses

Program Services	
Salaries and benefits	285,393
Contract services	47,508
Travel and lodging expenses	74,050
Operating expenses	105,016
Repair expenses	28,044
Insurance expenses	60,129
Other program expenses	15,783
Depreciation	75,666
TOTAL	691,589

supporting services

Management and General	
Salaries and benefits	73,201
Office supplies and equipment	46,719
Professional fees	8,513
Depreciation	5,661
TOTAL	134,094
Fundraising	
Web site expenses	3,640
Fundraising and marketing	28,530
Other expenses	7,214
TOTAL	39,384

total expenses

865,067



bigriver educational workshops

2006 was another amazing year for LL&W's Big River Educational Workshops. We hosted 16 days of workshops for 390 participants—bringing the program's totals, since inception in 2003, to 73 days of workshops with 1,204 teachers aboard!

We began the season in March in Louisville, Kentucky where we placed three days of workshops on the schedule. However, the response to our efforts was so great; we had to add two more dates to meet the need. It was AWESOME!

After spending six weeks doing cleanups in Washington DC, we started out the summer season on the Illinois River, hosting a workshop for the first time in Morris, Illinois, and then followed up with another stop in Peoria, Illinois.

In July, we hosted a new kind of workshop...expedition trips! First, we took 20 teachers with us on an "epic voyage that was pure nirvana" (as one participant described it in his evaluation) from St. Louis, Missouri to Hannibal, Missouri over the course of four days. We went on a breakfast bird watching tour, got our feet wet sampling for macro invertebrates, foraged for wild edibles, toured a lock and dam and even cooked up our wild edibles for dinner on a sandbar while we watched the sun set over the bluffs, listening to the crackles of the camp fire and the melodies of friends playing guitar and fiddle. And that was just one day of the trip!

We did the same thing again later that month for three days with 30 teachers, traveling from Hannibal, Missouri to Burlington, Iowa. This workshop was just as good—but the temperature had risen quite a bit, causing us to adapt some of our activities to protect the comfort of the participants.

That heat wave increased and carried into early August where we were provoked to cancel two workshops in the Quad Cities. Bummer. But we followed it up with two more programs to end the season in September in Dubuque, Iowa and Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

The rest of the year was spent strategizing for 2007—making plans to debut LL&W's new floating classroom, student workshops and core curriculum. Please stay tuned for 2007...



2006 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

DATES

TITLE

LOCATION

march THE OHIO RIVER

March 3	"The Ohio River: Past and Present"	Louisville, KY
March 6	"The Ohio River: Past and Present"	Louisville, KY
March 7	"Protecting Our Watershed"	Louisville, KY
March 17	"The Ohio River: Past and Present"	Louisville, KY
March 18	"The Ohio River: Past and Present"	Louisville, KY

june

June 16	"The Illinois River: A New Century"	Morris, IL
June 28	"The Illinois River: A New Century"	Peoria, IL

july

July 12 – 15	"Rediscover the River: A 4-Day Mississippi River Expedition"	St. Louis, MO
July 18 – 20	"Rediscover the River: A 3-Day Mississippi River Expedition"	Hannibal, IA
July 31 – Aug. 2	"The Mississippi River: Shifting Currents" (Cancelled due to extreme heat)	Rock Island, IL

august

August 4	"From Fields to Fresh Water" (Cancelled due to extreme heat)	Rock Island, IL
August 30	"The Mississippi River: Past & Present"	Dubuque, IA

september

September 8	"The Mississippi River: Past & Present"	Prairie DuChien, WI
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riverbottom restoration project

The goals of the **Riverbottom Restoration Project** are to plant native hardwoods in our bottomland forests, providing food and habitat for wildlife; to remove invasive plants that encroach upon native species; to improve timber stands; and to restore diversity within our forests, wetlands and prairies.

The Project was in full swing in 2006, with 14 events spanning 5 states. Our partnering agencies, groups, organizations and dedicated volunteers helped to plant 2,050 trees and remove 22.5 acres of invasive species. We will continue our efforts all winter along the Ohio River in Louisville, KY, and increase the number of trees planted in the coming year.

Grants and donations make it possible for LL&W to purchase trees, seeds, plants, equipment, and supplies. We look forward to maintaining and building on relationships with our partners and volunteers who help us to actively reach our restoration goals.



2006 RIVERBOTTOM RESTORATION PROJECT SCHEDULE

June

25 – 26 Plant wetland plugs at Hennepin and Hopper Lakes | Wetland Initiative, Illinois River near Peoria

July

14 – 15 Restoration Project with River Excursion Workshop | Between Hannibal, MO and Clarksville, MO

19 – 20 Restoration Project with River Excursion Workshop | Between Quincy, IL and Nauvoo/Keokuk

September

6 – 8 Site Preparation for Honeysuckle Removal | Smith Island, Lock and Dam 14, Les Claire, IA

9 Volunteer Day, Honeysuckle Removal | Smith Island, Lock and Dam 14, Les Claire, IA

11 – 14 Sugar Creek or Roe Preserve Restoration Project | Mississippi Valley Conservancy, La Crosse, WI

15 Site Preparation for Honeysuckle Removal | Smith Island, Lock and Dam 14, Les Claire, IA

16 Volunteer Day, Honeysuckle Removal | Smith Island, Lock and Dam 14, Les Claire, IA

28 – 29 Site Preparation for Tree Planting | Plum Island, Starved Rock State Park, IL

30 – 31 Volunteers Plant and Fence 400 RPM Trees | Plum Island, Starved Rock State Park, IL

Also in September: prairie seed gathering in Wisconsin

October

1 – 4 Continue Planting and Fencing RPM Trees | Plum Island, Starved Rock State Park, IL

6 Tentative: Plant Trees with MO River Relief | Kansas City, MO

14 – 15 Yellow River Project with Winona State University students | Curtis Lundy's property near Monona, IA

21 – 22 Yellow River Project with Winona State University students | Curtis Lundy's property near Monona, IA

28 Tree Planting at the Field Syke Project, Volunteers | Bettendorf, IA Parks Maintenance

Mid-Oct: tentative projects at Emiquon Nature Reserve near Havana, IL; possible riparian buffer strip restoration in Louisville, KY

November

4 Tree Planting with Army Corps of Engineers, Volunteers | Port Louisa near Muscatine, IA

6 – 9 Tree Plantings, Invasive Species Removal | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, La Crosse, WI

13 – 16 Sugar Creek or Roe Preserve Restoration Project | Mississippi Valley Conservancy, La Crosse, WI

Mid-late Nov: Riparian buffer strip restoration in Louisville, KY

2,325 5-gallon buckets | 4,412 55-gallon drums | 30,542 bags of trash | 22,396 tires | 615 refrigerators
158 washing machines | 906 propane tanks | 188 hot water heaters | 108 BBQ grills | 48 boats
1 1970's Ford Econoline van | 52-250 gallon drums | 71 bicycles | 18 tractors | 10 car engines
147 stoves | 33 lawn mowers | 8 motorcycles | 51 dishwashers | 22 bathtubs | 73 duck decoys | 81 toilets
442 tons of metal | 3 school bus tops | 1 piano | 33 messages in bottles | 130 buoys
1 unleaded gas pump | 758 antifreeze bottles | 93 sinks | 13,115 ft. of barge rope | 38 air conditioners
248 gas tanks/cans | 1 mannequin hand | 8 porta-a-potties | 351 coolers | 78 freezers | 10,925 balls
479 milk crates | 133 life jackets | 74 trash cans | 738 chairs | 153 TVs | 29 couches | 1 car
7043 ft. of barge cable | 34 mattresses | 1 1950's Ford truck | 1 septic tank
7 football fields of 1-inch thick styrofoam | 1 jet ski



living lands & waters removed
an estimated 3.5 MILLION POUNDS
of trash which is equivalent to
THOUSANDS of work boat loads
from AMERICA'S RIVERS!

madeline **luloff**



Office Manager | Adopt-A-River Mile Program Coordinator

Madeline joined the LL&W team in January 2005. She has a Bachelor's degree in Recreation, Parks, Tourism Administration from Western Illinois University. She has actively volunteered with LL&W since 1999. Madeline's past work experiences include Naturalist/Interpreter at Nahant Marsh Education Center, Davenport, Iowa, and Program Tutor and Recreation Supervisor for the City of Rock Island's Parks & Recreation Department. Madeline is a very motivated environmentalist who is involved in several local groups including the Board of Directors for Keep Rock Island Beautiful, serving as Chairperson for the Education Committee. Her optimistic attitude and strong will to succeed shines through in LL&W's home office.

anne **powers**



Anne Powers, Financial Manager, came on board in November 2004, bringing with her 28 years of experience in The University of Iowa's Athletic Business Office. She attended Christian College in Columbia, MO, and The University of Iowa, Iowa City. After proving herself as a LL&W superstar volunteer, she was recruited to join the full-time staff. We feel fortunate to have Anne and her energetic and fun personality on board!

"captain" **mike hanlin**



Captain

Mike Hanlin, a retired educator from East Moline, Illinois has been with Living Lands & Waters since the beginning. Captain Mike received his Masters License in the 60's while working his way through college. After many years of teaching, Mike was approached by Chad to come aboard as Captain. They made their first trip up the Mississippi River together with one additional crew member. Captain is an environmentalist who enjoys the outdoors. Captain Mike always has a great story to tell about his experiences working with LL&W, and looks forward to future trips "Rollin On The River" ..

tammy **becker**



Education Coordinator

Tammy is the high-spirited director of the LL&W educational workshops. She has a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Western Illinois University. Tammy joined the team in late 2002 and uses her expansive experience gained from the Peace Corps and Americorps to put together informative, fun and successful workshops. Tammy also works hard as a cleanup team member, a grant writer, and is the most positive personality within our group (that's quite an accomplishment with this enthusiastic group of optimists!)

06 theteam

jenniferbranstetter



Corporate Events Coordinator

Jenn joined in the fall of 2005 for our Hurricane Relief efforts in New Orleans, Louisiana. Her dedication and tenacity stood out during the emotional and physical tests we faced helping victims of Hurricane Katrina. Jenn received her B.S. in Hotel and Restaurant Management from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2000. The University's location near the Missouri River motivated Jenn to become involved with river cleanups and habitat restoration projects. She gained experience in invasive species removal and grassland burns. Jenn continues to amaze us with her creativity and willingness to jump in and get dirty!

kristenellis



Riverbottom Reforestation Project Coordinator

Kristen joined the crew in May of 2005 after getting a taste as a volunteer at several river cleanups. Kristen graduated in May of 2003 from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a B. S. in Fisheries and Wildlife and a minor in Biology. Since graduation she has held various jobs working as a field technician in Wisconsin, Tennessee, Montana and Missouri, performing research in the areas of wildlife, botany, and ornithology. Kristen's killer work ethic, deep passion for the natural environment, vast knowledge and experience, and stellar sense of humor have made her a valuable part of the LL&W team.

chrisfenderson



Team Leader & Safety Coordinator

Chris joined the crew in the summer of 2003 to bring in more muscle, strategic thinking, welding skills, and of course, his humor. Chris helps to keep our many boats afloat and has proven to be a great motivator and leader to the team as well as to our volunteers. Chris is the big man on the barge and is a vital member of our team.

elizabethirving



Community Outreach Coordinator

Beth first worked with Living Lands & Waters in 2004 in Washington, DC, as an Event Coordinator for Susan Davis International. Beth managed LL&W's account for Capital River Relief that involved obtaining sponsorships and volunteer recruitment. Beth maintained her relationship with LL&W when she moved on to become an Account Executive for Clifford Public Relations in New York City. Beth rejoined the LL&W's team in 2005 during our hurricane relief efforts in New Orleans, Louisiana. Beth received her degree in Journalism & Political Science in 2003 from Miami University of Ohio. Beth joined the LL&W team in December, 2005 as our Community Outreach Coordinator.

geoffmanis



Team Member

Geoff Manis graduated from Western Illinois University in the field of Parks and Recreation. Geoff began his tenure at LL&W as an office intern for the Fall 2004 semester and became part of the team after graduation in December.

kylebobek



Team Member

Kyle Bobek, a graduate of Winona State University, enjoys playing and watching all sports, snowmobiling, snowboarding, working on car audio equipment, reading, listening to music and running. After volunteering and enjoying several river cleanups, Kyle joined the crew in May of 2006. He was eager to make a difference in the environment and to see the country.

joeosborn



Team Member

Joe Osborn spent his formative years on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota, after moving around, his family eventually settled in Atchison, Kansas, where he still resides. Joe attended Benedictine College, where he received his B.A. in English and History. Joe's good nature and passion for the environment helped Joe feel right at home with the LL&W crew.

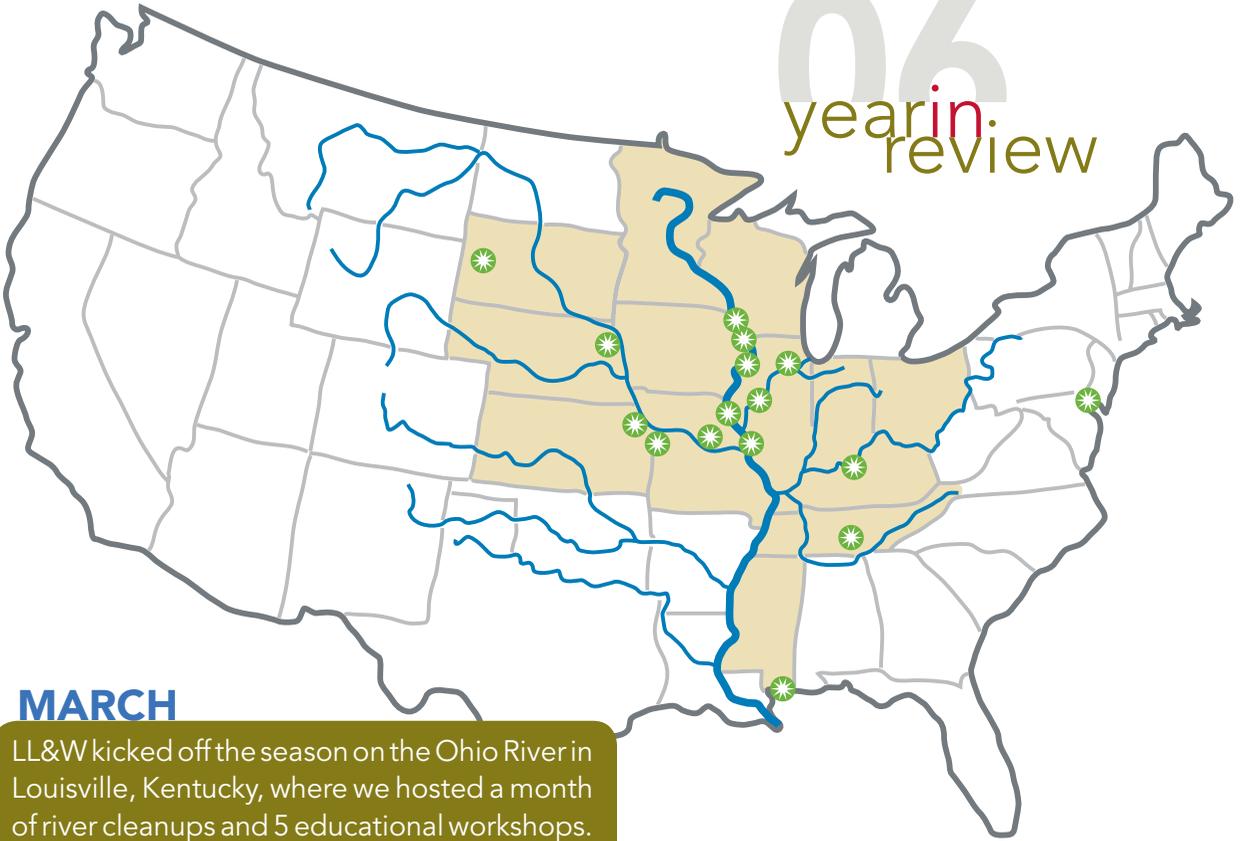
patrickwall



Team Member

Patrick Wall, a student at Georgia Southern University Statesboro, GA., majoring in marketing and economics, enjoys the outdoors and everything about it! In his free time he likes skiing, cycling, and baseball. Patrick joined the crew in May of 2006. His boundless energy and fun attitude keep the crew laughing.

06 year in review



MARCH

LL&W kicked off the season on the Ohio River in Louisville, Kentucky, where we hosted a month of river cleanups and 5 educational workshops. Five hundred volunteers participated in the cleanups and 150 participants joined us for the workshops. In 12 days we collected 10 tons of trash and over 500 tires from the banks of the Ohio River.

APRIL | MAY

Capital River Relief—For the third year in a row, we spent a month and a half hosting river cleanups along the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers in the Washington, DC area. In collaboration with Koch Industries and the Earth Conservation Corps, we were able to make this year's CRR project the most successful one yet! We held 18 days of cleanups with 2 sessions each day. Seven hundred volunteers collected approximately 70 tons of garbage between April 1 and May 10.

JUNE

The crew headed to the Illinois River to host 10 community cleanups in 4 cities, as well as 14 sponsor cleanups with Cargill and Archer Daniels Midland. We also held 3 educational workshops with an attendance of 80 participants!

JULY

LL&W traveled to St. Louis to join forces with long-time sponsor Anheuser-Busch to clean up the Mississippi riverfront on Saturday, July 8. Four hundred volunteers showed up to fill 1,640 bags, remove 106 tires and collect a total of 10 tons of trash in only 3 hours! We held our first 4-day traveling educational workshop where 20 teachers joined us from St. Louis, MO, to Hannibal, MO. This was immediately followed by a 3-day workshop where 30 teachers traveled with us from Hannibal, Missouri, to Burlington, Iowa. We also conducted 4 sponsor cleanups along the Mississippi River in July.

AUGUST

LL&W traveled a long way from the Mississippi River to Sturgis, South Dakota, to implement the first recycling program at the Sturgis Rally, the largest motorcycle rally in the world (500,000 people) in the Black Hills. This project proved to be a huge success and we look forward to returning next year. August 17 was our 4th Annual Barge Party with approximately 470 guests in attendance. The LL&W crew hosted a site for the Xstream Cleanup on August 19, and 1,500 volunteers cleaned up over 31 locations. We held a river cleanup, sponsor cleanup and educational workshop in Dubuque, Iowa.

SEPTEMBER

LL&W coordinated river cleanups in Omaha, Nebraska, and Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and hosted an educational workshop in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. We also participated in honeysuckle removal on Smith's Island in LeClaire, Iowa.

OCTOBER

LL&W partnered with the Bettendorf Parks & Recreation Department and Trees Forever to plant over 100 trees in Bettendorf, Iowa, and held a tree planting and cleanup in Kansas City, Kansas.

NOVEMBER

Tree plantings and restoration events were scheduled through the middle of November, and honeysuckle was removed throughout the winter in Louisville, Kentucky. We are looking forward to coming to a river near you in 2007!

HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF REVISITED

We were honored to be asked to team up with Mississippi Power and 15 other organizations to clean up shores of the Gulf Coast in Biloxi, Mississippi, as a part of the "Renew Our Rivers: A New Beginning for South Mississippi" campaign. We enjoyed visiting with some of the people we assisted last year in New Orleans.



Nearly 1,500 volunteers cleaned area streams, creeks, drainage ways, rivers and illegal dump sites on Saturday, August 19, 2006 and removed over 150,000 pounds of garbage, tires, and other illegally dumped items.

save the date
2007's xstream cleanup
will be held
saturday august 18

you can make a difference! (really)
VOLUNTEER TODAY, go to
www.livinglandsandwaters.org
and click on **XSTREAMCLEANUP**



07 barge party

Mark Your Calendars!

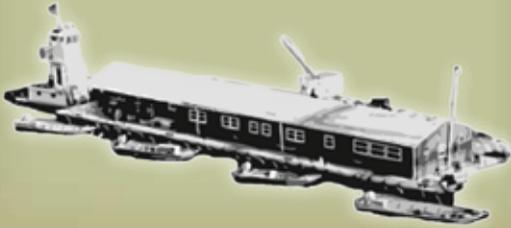
Thursday, August 16th

5:30pm - 8:00pm

Lake Davenport Sailing Club

River Drive & Oneida Street

Davenport, Iowa



Meet & Greet the LL&W Team
Dinner | Barge Tours
Silent Art Auction | Live Music



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