



## 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL THAMES RIVER CLEAN UP / ADOPT A RIVER PROGRAM

The Friends of the Thames would like to invite you to participate in The 12th Annual Thames River Clean Up. This year promises to be bigger and better than ever! **All registered participants will be eligible to win a brand new canoe donated by Nova Craft Canoe!**

During the past eleven years, many environmentally concerned volunteers, landowners, clubs, organizations and municipalities have come together during Earth Week to help clean up portions of the Thames River. Last year 2000 volunteers were able to clean up 200 km of the Thames River and tributaries. This year, the **Thames River Clean Up will happen on Saturday, April 16, 2011.** Through participation in this event, secondary school students can earn hours towards their Community Involvement Volunteer Hours.

Thanks to the financial support given to us by our community partners, the Thames River Clean Up committee will provide all volunteers with garbage bags and work gloves. We hope that many of the volunteers will adopt a section of river and continue to care for it year round.

If you would like to show your appreciation for our Canadian Heritage River and participate in our efforts to help make the Thames a cleaner and healthier waterway, come out and clean up your favourite part of the Thames River. For more information, please contact Todd Sleeper, NOAH C.C. at [td.sleeper@hotmail.com](mailto:td.sleeper@hotmail.com) or visit the Thames River Clean Up website at [www.thamesrivercleanup.ca](http://www.thamesrivercleanup.ca)

Sincerely,

Your Local Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Todd Sleeper, N.O.A.H. Conservation Club

