



Buffalo Grove Park District  
**Environmental Action Team**

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, August 15, 2013**  
**7:00 pm - Alcott Center**

**Call to Order**

Martha Weiss called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Jeff Weiss arrived late because of a conflict.

**Introduction of Guests and Team Members**

The team members were introduced.

**Approval of Agenda**

There were no additions to the Agenda.

**Riverwatch Update**

The date for use of a laboratory to identify the specimens obtained from Buffalo Creek is still to be finalized, but September 7<sup>th</sup> is a possibility.

**Project Dates for 2013**

- a. August 31 - BG Days Booth from Noon to 2:00 - the booth will be by the Daily Herald, near the Public Works
- b. Saturday, September 14, 2013 - electronic recycling and document destruction event at the parking lot behind Banner Plumbing, 151 Hastings Lane, from 9 a.m. to noon – 4 or 5 volunteers are needed for traffic control.
- c. Adopt-A-Highway fall cleanup date – October 12 – 10 am start.
- d. Fall seed collecting date to be determined – Jeff will be asking when Boy Scout Troop 140 will be doing their road cleanup so that we can coordinate the date to be the same as theirs.

**Member Updates**

- a. Josh Hatch has been writing a blog for two years about topics that may interest members: <http://www.carryingawaysmallstones.blogspot.com/>

- a. Thanks to Michael Barth, BG EAT group is now on [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com). The following link is to the [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com) group so please sign up to be reminded about meetings and events: <http://www.meetup.com/Buffalo-Grove-Environmental-Action-Group/>

### **Buffalo Creek Clean Water Partnership Update**

Jeff Weiss reported that the group has been very active. Several volunteer events have been conducted including RiverWatch monitoring of macro-invertebrates (insects, worms, crayfish, clams, etc.) and water quality monitoring. A grant for \$104,000 has been received for extensive watershed planning and work will start on it soon.

### **Next Meeting**

It was decided that the next meeting should be Wednesday, September 25.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

*Mission Statement – The Environmental Action Team of Buffalo Grove strives to raise awareness, improve our community's natural environment and encourage sustainability practices for present and future generations.*