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1. UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please [sign up](#) for the following at the bottom of our homepage (under Volunteer Community). Sign up simply gives us a rough estimate of numbers—if you can make it last minute to any of the following, please still come and we'll find you a job!

Our **Annual Spring Cleanup** is taking place this Saturday, March 28th at 11:00 am. We will meet at the Lambert Boathouse at Washington's Landing. Activities will be rigging, sweeping, vacuuming, window cleaning, raking and much more. You can [sign up](#) on our homepage and please feel free to bring brooms, rakes, vacuums or anything else you can think of that might come in handy! We should be done by 1:00 pm because there is an event at the boathouse that will need to set up for later in the evening.

Millvale Clean Sweep Day will take place as part of Earth Day on April 25th. The cleanup along our shores will be from 10:00-1:00 and then food and drink will be served from 1:30-3:00 at the Millvale Waterfront Park. Please [sign up](#) on our website and direct any questions you have about this day to John Kelly at kellyartglass@verizon.net.

Equipment Resuscitation Group (ERG) Day happens on May 30th. The ergs at both the Lambert Boathouse on Washington's Landing and the Millvale Training Center need to be cleaned and lubricated. [Sign up](#) and bring rags and elbow grease. Questions—contact Bruce Cooper at brrlmakr@zoominternet.net.

Our **Pittsburgh Dragon Boat Races** will be taking place on July 5th. [Volunteer opportunities](#) are already up on our website for this event also!

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Pittsburgh Scholastic Sprints – May 3rd

The race is teaming up with A Glimmer of Hope, a local Pittsburgh foundation, to support Breast Cancer Research.

Great Outdoors Week – May 15th

We will again do a free Learn to Row at Millvale on this Friday to kick off the Venture Outdoors Great Outdoors Week.

Heinz Challenge – July 25th

Corporate Rowing Scrimmage will take place between the two sessions of corporate rowing.

Major Bass Tournament – July 30-August 2

Not a TRRA event, but it will bring some action to our rivers that everyone should be aware of.

Head of the Ohio – October 3rd

The race is officially moving back to the first Saturday in October this year.

Route 28 - ???

Keep your ears open for new construction announcements. Traffic will only get worse around the 31st St. Bridge before it (hopefully) gets better. PennDOT has plenty of work planned for 28, but no exact dates for that work. The last we heard were that closings of 28 won't happen until 2010..

ROW HARD! STAY SAFE!