



2009 Schedule

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On October 6, 2001 Missouri River Relief held its first massive trash clean-up on the Missouri River. We asked people to volunteer, comb the banks, get muddy, and work hard. They responded in full force, and ever since, we've seen amazing results. **After 46 clean-ups and 26 away teams, we've removed over 479 tons of trash, involving over 10,000 volunteers in clean-ups, watershed festivals, river bottom restorations & more!**

We are dedicated to developing a network of river advocates to increase hands-on stewardship and educational activities on

the Missouri river in 2009. We're working with partners to expand our operations, and to include activities such as tree planting and water quality monitoring. We're taking our equipment and expertise on the road, assisting other groups in their clean-ups. **And we're finding new ways to bring students and community groups on the river to learn about this important resource.**

People across the state have been inspired by Missouri River Relief's work. Our momentum is strong, and we hope you'll consider joining our mission to clean-up the river in 2009!

EVENT SCHEDULE

March 7 - Mari Osa Dump Clean-up /Part 2: We'll be returning to help our friends on the Osage River remove an ancient massive dumpsite under the 54/63 bridge between Jefferson City and Loose Creek, MO.

March 21 - River Otter Day, Kansas City, MO: The third annual clean-up of the historic town of Kansas on the riverfront Heritage Trail.

March 28 - Trailnet Clean-up, St. Louis, MO: We'll be providing on-the-river support for our friends in St. Louis.

April 4 - Project Blue River Rescue, Kansas City, MO: Back to help out in one of the biggest one-day clean-ups in the state.

May 9 - Yankton, SD: In its sixth year of operation, we will once again be joining this local effort to clean-up below the Gavin's Point Dam as well as helping to organize Yankton's first learning festival on the banks of this beautiful stretch of Missouri river.

May 29, 30 - Omaha, NE: Two days of fun on the river! A middle school Watershed Festival followed by our third clean-up in this great river town.

June 27 - Sioux City, IA: After a successful first clean-up, our friends in the tri-state area have invited us back for their second consecutive clean-up on the Big Muddy.

August 4-8 - Missouri River 340: We'll be providing safety boats for the world's longest continuous river race from Kansas City to St. Charles, while scouting for trash of course!

August 22 - Operation Clean Stream, Meramec River: 41 years and still going strong! Many sites to choose from & join in the fun!

September 12-19 - Mid-Missouri River Camp: Join us for a week long series of learning events ending with a massive one day clean-up in our state capitol, Jefferson City, celebrating 20 years of the Stream Team Program!

September 19 - Jefferson City, MO: Capping off our River Camp with a clean-up across the river from the capitol building.

October 2, 3 - Kansas City Clean-up and Learning Festival: We'll be working with the Missouri River Watershed Festival on Oct. 2, bringing in students from around the KC area to learn on the banks of the river, followed by a major clean-up on the Missouri River Oct. 3.

Check out our website, www.riverrelief.org for updates. See you on the river!