



**Sat., September 21, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (Rain date: Sat. Sep. 28)**

**VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM**

Volunteer's Name (and name of Organization, if applicable):

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

- How many on your Cleanup team? (Volunteers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you/your team planning to participate in the Cleanup on foot along the shoreline or will you participate on the water (from a canoe, kayak, rowboat or paddleboard)?
  - On foot [  ]
  - On the water [  ]. If on the water, are you able to supply your own watercraft, paddles, lifejackets and standard safety equipment? Yes [  ] No [  ]. If no, what equipment would you need to borrow from our members? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you wish to begin from the starting point we assign or do you have a specific area you wish to clean up? (Please specify area if applicable). \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you/your team be interested in starting at Glen Tay and cleaning up while paddling and drifting downstream? Yes [  ] No [  ] (Note: some portaging required).
- How many from your team will stay for the picnic lunch in Last Duel Park? \_\_\_\_\_
- If the weather on Sat., Sep 21 is not suitable, would you/your team be available on Sat, Sep. 28? Yes [  ] No [  ]

**Volunteer Release and Signature**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [print], \_\_\_\_\_ [sign], \_\_\_\_\_ [date]  
have read the Tay Clean-up Volunteer Guidelines and understand that there are potential hazards and risks involved in performing this type of volunteer work. My team and I will take all the necessary precautions while cleaning up and will not hold Friends of the Tay Watershed responsible for any injury or damages to myself, my team or my watercraft that may result from participation in this volunteer work.

**Please print this form, fill it in and mail to: Friends of the Tay Watershed, 205 Somerville Dr., Perth, ON K7H 3C6**  
**OR: send a picture of the completed form to: [mackayadrienne@yahoo.ca](mailto:mackayadrienne@yahoo.ca)** Any questions? Use the email address.

**THANK YOU FOR REGISTERING! We'll be in touch early in September.**

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a river scene. The water is a mix of light and dark teal. In the foreground, there's a large, dark green barrel with a red top and a red flame-like shape on its side. To the right, a black tire is partially submerged. Various pieces of trash like a white plastic bag and a yellow piece of paper are floating in the water. The background shows green hills and a blue sky with a few birds. The text 'TAY RIVER CLEAN-UP DAY' is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the top of the image.

# TAY RIVER CLEAN-UP DAY

## VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES

For clean-up of the river and canal between Glen Tay & Last Duel Park on  
Saturday, September 21, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. . (Rain date: Sat. Sep. 28)

### Launch and Haul Out Sites

- There will be designated launch sites and garbage haul-out points along the Tay River and Canal between Glen Tay and Last Duel Park. We will contact you with an assigned launch site if you have not specified one on your registration form.
- We would like all volunteers to finish their clean-up in Last Duel Park for a free picnic lunch at noon.

### Precautions

- Take reasonable care when carrying out the garbage retrieval task. If you and your team can't reach something or it's too awkward or heavy to retrieve without putting yourself or your team in danger, leave the garbage where it is. If you plan to step out into the water, wear protective footwear.
- Bring sunscreen, hats or whatever gear you may need to stay as comfortable and dry as possible.
- Volunteers coming to Last Duel Park from Glen Tay **must** portage at the golf course dam and before the rapids in town. A map will be provided to those starting upriver. If you start upriver, Friends of the Tay volunteers will drive you back to your vehicle at your starting point.
- All participants utilizing watercraft must wear an appropriate lifejacket and each watercraft be equipped with a regulation Boater Safety Kit.
- Please note that water levels tend to be very low in September. Your watercraft may be exposed to hull scrapes from the riverbed.
- Please bring whatever equipment you can use to help you pick up garbage from the riverbed. We suggest items like fish nets, barbecue tongs, sharp ended poles, rakes and protective gloves. Garbage bags and some equipment will be provided.

### Finishing up

- You can start or complete your cleanup any time you like, but we ask that you have all garbage to the haul-out points by 12 p.m. If you start at Glen Tay, you will need to start by 9 or 9:30 a.m.
- Please plan to finish at the Last Duel Park picnic shelter for the free picnic lunch for all volunteers.
- There will washrooms and hot-water showers available in Last Duel Park during and after the cleanup.

**PLEASE REGISTER.** We'll be in touch with final instructions early in September.