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SHANKS MARE OUTFITTERS CELEBRATES 30-YEARS ON THE RIVER WITH ISLAND CLEANUP

YORK, PA – The public is invited to join Shank's Mare Outfitters, in partnership with the Watershed Alliance of York, PPL Corporation, Republic Services, Inc., Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation, and York Waste Disposal to help clean up floatable debris, trash and tires from Green, Rookery and Big Islands of the Lower Susquehanna River.

The river island cleanup is planned for Saturday, June 7, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., weather and river conditions permitting.

All volunteers should report to the cleanup's staging area located at the Susquehanna Boat Works Marina, Boathouse Road, Long Level, Lower Windsor Township, for sign-in, safety briefing and cleanup assignments. Pre-registration by volunteers is requested.

Long sleeved and legged work cloths, steel-shank waders or work boots, and sun hat are recommended for island workers; short sleeved and legged cloths and sun hat are suitable for shoreline duty. Trash bags, work gloves, energy snacks, bottled water, sunscreen lotion, insect repellent, and lunch will be provided to volunteers.

Weather and river conditions will be monitored from June 1st to 6th; the final cleanup decision will be made Friday afternoon and posted on our web site below. For cleanup weather and river conditions confirmation call Shanks Mare Outfitters at (717) 252-1616. To pre-register for the cleanup, either e-mail WAY at gpeacock@yorkccd.org or call (717) 840-7430, and give your name, number of volunteers, and telephone number.

The Watershed Alliance of York is a coalition of stakeholders committed to encouraging watershed-based planning, restoration and protection in York County and beyond. To learn more about WAY, please visit our web site at www.watershedsyork.org.

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