**Friends of Cabin John Creek Community Resources**

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Below is a preliminary compilation of information about organizations located in or near the Cabin John Creek (CJC) watershed. The hope is that this information will be fleshed out further in the future and (ultimately) will help FOCJC when it plans and implements activities.

The preliminary compilation contains information about many different types of organizations. These include, e.g.: 8 other nearby watershed groups; other environmental groups in Montgomery County; approximately 50 homeowners associations and other citizens’ associations; various users of the CJ trail; businesses in the CJC watershed (including 4 private country clubs); at least 7 Boy Scout troops and 9 Cub Scout packs that meet in the CJC watershed; 3 public high schools, 5 public middle schools and 10 public elementary schools located in the CJC watershed; 9 private high schools and 13 private middle and elementary schools in the CJC watershed; and more than 20 places of religious worship in the CJC watershed.

The development and use of this information will depend on what activities FOCJC decides to undertake in the future. For example, if FOCJC decides to organize a stream cleanup or an effort to remove invasive species, then the information about Scouts and school groups might be particularly useful in recruiting volunteers. If it decides to seek support in preparing and submitting comments to WSSC or other authorities about stream restoration efforts or development proposals, then relevant information about particular HOAs could be tapped. If it decides to organize a campaign to educate dog owners about the need to clean up after their pets, then the information about veterinary clinics and pet stores might prove useful. In the future, FOCJC may opt to organize at least some of this information on a roughly geographic basis (e.g., initially listing organizations in the upper portion of the CJC watershed, next listing organizations in the middle portion, and then finally listing organizations in the lower portion of the watershed). Alternatively, some of the information could be organized by tributary and portions of the main stem (e.g., organizations along the Bogley Branch, organizations along the Snakeden Branch, etc). Bottom-line: It very much remains to be seen how FOCJC might use/organize this type of information in the future.

This preliminary compilation is a work-in-progress. Please let Mike Northridge ([mikenorthridge@msn.com](mailto:mikenorthridge@msn.com)) know if you have any suggested edits.

At the outset, please note that the CJC watershed covers portions of six different zip codes: 20814, 20817, 20818, 20850, 20852, 20854. [*Little Falls Watershed Alliance noted that it uses the 20817 listserv as its primary mechanism for outreach and it suggested that FOCJC consider doing the same.*]

Watershed groups directly abutting Cabin John Creek watershed:

* From the southeast: **Little Falls Watershed Alliance**, [www.lfwa.org](http://www.lfwa.org), 5325 Yorktown Road, Bethesda 20816 (president Dan Dozier; Sarah Morse)
* From the north & east: **Rock Creek Conservancy**, [www.rockcreekconservancy.org](http://www.rockcreekconservancy.org) (Beth Mullin; Karen Zeiter = staffer, formerly paid by Chesapeake Conservation Corps)
* From the north & west: **Watts Branch Watershed Alliance** (Annita Seckinger at [a2ndgr@gmail.com](mailto:a2ndgr@gmail.com); weed warrior leader Ken Bawer [kbawer@msn.com](mailto:kbawer@msn.com); Carissa …; Sylvia Dees).
* From southwest: *No group is representing Rock Run watershed (yet).*

Other nearby watershed groups:

* **Muddy Branch Alliance**, [www.muddybranch.org](http://www.muddybranch.org) (Paul Hlavinka, [phlavinka@gmail.com](mailto:phlavinka@gmail.com))
* **Seneca Creek Watershed Partners**, <http://senecacreekwatershedpartners.org> (Anne Smith)
* **Friends of Sligo Creek**, [www.fosc.org](http://www.fosc.org) (Kit Gage, Ed Murtagh, Mike Wilpers)
* **Eyes of Paint Branch**, [www.eopb.org](http://www.eopb.org) (Bob Ferraro, David Dunmire)
* **Neighbors of Northwest Branch**, [www.neighborsnwb.org](http://www.neighborsnwb.org) (Anne Ambler, James Graham)
* **Save Ten Mile Creek Coalition**, [www.savetenmilecreek.com](http://www.savetenmilecreek.com) (Diane Cameron, Audobon Naturalist Society is head of the coalition).

Other watershed groups in Montgomery County:

* Anacostia Watershed Citizens’ Advisory Committee
* Anacostia Watershed Society
* Great Sand Springs Green Space, Inc.

Other environmental groups located in or close to the CJC watershed:

* Alice Ferguson Foundation, [www.fergusonfoundation.org](http://www.fergusonfoundation.org). Activities include its “trash-free” Potomac River initiative, and a “bridging the watershed” initiative which involves partnering with schools and the National Park Service on watershed education in the field. Lina Scott (“Trash Assistant”) 202-973-8203, <http://trashnetwork.fergusonfoundation.org>, 1255 23rd Street NW, [lscott@fergusonfoundation.org](mailto:lscott@fergusonfoundation.org). Note: Eric Strassler’s daughter interned for AFF circa 2007.
* Cacapon Institute, [www.cacaponinstitute.org](http://www.cacaponinstitute.org). Originally formed to protect the Cacapon River in West Virginia, the Institute’s mission has broadened to encompass other watersheds feeding into the Potomac River. It uses education and science to address watershed problems.
* Conservation Montgomery, [www.conservationmontgomery.org](http://www.conservationmontgomery.org). A coalition of multiple organizations, with strong interest in stormwater management and effective protection of watersheds. Ginny Barnes, vice chair.
* Potomac Conservancy, [www.potomac.org](http://www.potomac.org), 8601 Georgia Ave, suite 612, Silver Spring 20910, 301-608-1188, president H. Hedrick Belin. Mission is to protect the Potomac River and its tributaries. Runs biweekly cleanups at C&O Canal. Staffer Amanda John is an acquaintance of Mike Northridge’s.
* Potomac Riverkeeper, [www.potomacriverkeeper.org](http://www.potomacriverkeeper.org), focused on the health of the Potomac River and its tributaries. Former President = Matt Logan (a friend of Burr Gray’s). Current president = , with staff of ~10. 1615 M St NW, 2nd floor, Wash DC 20036; 202-429-2629.
* Bethesda Green, [www.bethesdagreen.org](http://www.bethesdagreen.org), an organization that promotes a wide range of local environmental causes. It hosted a 9/5/13 event for FOCJC, LFWA and RCC. It has played a key role in getting RCC paid staff, office-space, etc.
* Audobon Naturalist Society (ANS): local chapter, 8940 Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase 20815, [www.audobonnaturalist.org](http://www.audobonnaturalist.org); Diane Cameron is director of ANS’s conservation program.
* Izaak Walton League of America --- local chapters:
  + Rockville chapter of IWLA, 18301 Waring Station Road, Germantown 20875, [www.iwla-rockville.org](http://www.iwla-rockville.org). Roy recalls once doing a conservation landscaping project there (e.g., planting seedlings).
  + Bethesda-Chevy Chase chapter of IWLA, 20601 Izaak Walton Way, Poolesville 20837, [www.bcciwla.org](http://www.bcciwla.org)
  + Sligo chapter of IWLA, 8721 Snouffer School Road, Gaithersburg 20879, [www.lgsc-iwla.org](http://www.lgsc-iwla.org)
* Montgomery County Sierra Club, 103 North Adams Street, Rockville 20850, [www.maryland.sierraclub.org/montgomery](http://www.maryland.sierraclub.org/montgomery).
* Chesapeake Bay Trust (CBT), program manager Jamie Baxter, [www.cbtrust.org](http://www.cbtrust.org). Annapolis non-profit group distributes grants to promote the Chesapeake Bay watershed through community outreach, environmental education, and restoration of local watersheds. (Roy Seidenstein vaguely recalls that this may have been the group that effectively purchased monitoring equipment for FCJC a decade or so ago.)
* Chesapeake Bay Funders Network (CBFN), [www.chesbayfunders.org](http://www.chesbayfunders.org), a forum that encourages shared planning by two dozen organizations that distribute grants for restoring local watersheds. Amy Burdette/staffer.
* Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, [www.allianceforthebay.org](http://www.allianceforthebay.org), focused on solutions for restoring the Bay and its rivers.
* Choose Clean Water Coalition, [www.choosecleanwater.org](http://www.choosecleanwater.org). A coalition of more than 200 organizations interested in restoring the Chesapeake Bay watershed.
* Chesapeake Climate Action Network (CCAN), [www.chesapeakeclimate.org](http://www.chesapeakeclimate.org), a grass-roots non-profit based in Takoma Park, fighting global warming in the Washington, D.C. area.
* Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, [www.interfaithchesapeake.org](http://www.interfaithchesapeake.org), encourages faith communities located in the Chesapeake watershed to become better stewards.
* The River Network, [www.rivernetwork.org](http://www.rivernetwork.org), based in Portland OR, field office in St. Michaels MD, coalition of grassroots organizations protecting watersheds. Mary Ellen Olcese is the River Network staffer who is under contract with Mty Cty DEP to assist FOCJC and other watershed groups.
* C&O Canal Trust, [www.canaltrust.org](http://www.canaltrust.org), Becky Curtis, director of programs & partnerships, 301-745-8889, [curtis@canaltrust.org](mailto:curtis@canaltrust.org), Hagerstown.
* Montgomery County Civic Federation, [www.mcfoundationinc.org](http://www.mcfoundationinc.org), a local non-profit that provides guidance to potential donors for their philanthropy.
* Montgomery County Parks Foundation, [www.montgomeryparksfoundation.org](http://www.montgomeryparksfoundation.org), is a volunteer non-profit that assists local county parks. Current president Debbie Rankin.
* West Montgomery County Citizens Association, [www.wmcca.org](http://www.wmcca.org), based in Potomac, committed to protecting conservation areas that buffer local waters from development pressures. Ginny Barnes, president.
* Montgomery Countryside Alliance, works to conserve the County’s agricultural reserve for future generations.
* Montgomery County Stormwater Partners Network, led by Diane Cameron of Audobon Nature Society, [www.stormwaterpartners.org](http://www.stormwaterpartners.org), more than 20 organizations devoted to protection and restoration of Montgomery County waters.
* Clean Water Action, a national organization (one million members) promoting clean water through election campaigns.
* 501c Tech, [www.501ctech.org](http://www.501ctech.org), a local organization that helps non-profits with their websites, etc.
* WeAreMoCo, [www.wearemoco.org](http://www.wearemoco.org), a Montgomery County communication network concerned about impact of development on local environment.
* Latino Environmental Awareness & Direction (LEAD), Pablo Blank.

Approximately 50 citizens associations (CAs), homeowners associations (HOA) or other community associations in the CJC watershed (derived from research on <http://www.mcmaps.org/?agree=Ture&Submit=Enter!> and <http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/gis/interactive/hoa2.shtm>).

* CA0072: Cabin John Citizens Association, president Burr Gray (Roy Seidenstein is a member).
* CA0045: Bannockburn Citizens Association, president Theodore Garrett, [tgarret@cov.com](mailto:tgarret@cov.com), 6604 Broxburn Drive, Bethesda 20817. [*This is the association that includes Helmsdale Road and backs up to the portion of Booze Creek that was recently restored.*]
* CA0075: Wyngate Citizens Association, president Virginia Miller, [virginiamiller@verizon.net](mailto:virginiamiller@verizon.net), 9612 Singleton Drive, Bethesda 20817
* CA0078: North Ashburton Citizens Association, president Raymond Schmidt, 6205 Lone Oak Drive, Bethesda 20817
* CA0131: Regency Estates Citizens Association, president Richard Blumstein, [blumsteinr@verizon.net](mailto:blumsteinr@verizon.net), 11710 Tifton Drive, Potomac 20854, [www.regencyestates.org](http://www.regencyestates.org) (*FYI -* *Mike Northridge & Rosie Perthel live within RECA’s boundaries*)
* CA0134: Montgomery Square Citizens Association, president Bob Gross, 12103 Smoketree Road, Potomac 20854 (*Bob is an acquaintance of Mike Northridge’s*).
* CA0277: Old Farm Civic Association, president Connie Jacobsen, 12108 Old Bridge Road, Rockville 20852 (*Marc Chimes lives in Old Farm, as does EPA-er Peter Preuss, who is an acquaintance of Mike Northridge’s*)
* CA0458: North Farm Citizens Association, president Michael Garson, [mlgarson@netzero.com](mailto:mlgarson@netzero.com) (*EPA HQ employee Dean Ziegel lives within this HOA*)
* CA1023: Bannockburn Civic Association, president Mike Zangwill (301-229-2111), 6760 Brigadoon Drive, Bethesda 20817, [www.bannockburncommunity.org](http://www.bannockburncommunity.org). [*This association is bounded by Wilson Lane, MacArthur Boulevard, River Road, and Goldsboro Road. Roy Seidenstein made a presentation to this group in early 2013. Also, one of the board members is Marcus Zobrist, who works in EPA HQ’s water office (*[*zobrist.marcus@epa.gov*](mailto:zobrist.marcus@epa.gov)*) and who expressed interest in having his association coordinate a stream-cleanup with FOCJC. Also, Roy Seidenstein believes that Chris Solloway, who works in EPA HQ’s water office, is a BCA member. Finally, Ellen Pechman (original BCA resident, living at 7112 Wilson Lane) expressed strong interest in FOCJC at 9/5/13 Bethesda Green event.*]
* HO0096: Inverness Forest HOA, president Tricia Whetmore, P.O. Box 34428, Bethesda 20827
* HO0230: Ridgeleigh HOA, president Steven Mister, [smister@chpa-info.org](mailto:smister@chpa-info.org)
* HO0281: East Gates III HOA, president Alan Privot, [aprivot@awserta.com](mailto:aprivot@awserta.com)
* HO0291: Spring Lake Condo Association, 7500 Spring Lake Drive, Bethesda 20817
* HO0325: Drumaldry HOA, president Thomas Rand, 6306 Friendship Court, Bethesda 20817
* HO0412: Normandy Falls HOA, president Ronald Levin, [ronaldlevin@hotmail.com](mailto:ronaldlevin@hotmail.com) (Joan Fernandez/Brown & Caldwell met with HOA board around Dec 2013 re: Mty Cty DEP’s plans for stormwater pond upgrades. She said she also met with Normandy Hills HOA. March 2014 meeting: Tom Pogue at [tom.pogue@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:tom.pogue@montgomerycountymd.gov).)
* HO0422: Potomac Towne HOA, president Ben Horenberg, [pthapres@comcast.net](mailto:pthapres@comcast.net)
* HO0463: Westlake Terrace Park Condo Association, [erhlichpolin@comcast.net](mailto:erhlichpolin@comcast.net)
* HO0475: Treasure Oak Community Association (southeast of Seven Locks & Montrose, west of 270), president Fern Brodney (12285 Greenleaf), [fbrodney@aol.com](mailto:fbrodney@aol.com); Brian Dubin (12254), Sheldon Grosberg (12228).
* HO0477: Jefferson Square HOA, president Marilyn Plevin, 1095 Copperstone Court, Rockville 20852
* HO0480: Forum Council of Co-Owners, Gary Digges, [forumcondominium@comcast.net](mailto:forumcondominium@comcast.net), 11801 Rockville Pike, Rockville 20852
* HO0516: Inverness North HOA, president Judy Starr, [judyst@erols.com](mailto:judyst@erols.com), 7865 Muirfield Court, Potomac 20854 (Dan Kulpinski is a resident here and previously served on this HoA board).
* HO0517: Turning Creek HOA, president Susan Cameron, 7800 Turning Creek Court, Potomac 20854
* HO0613: Americana Centre Condo Association, president Don Andrews, 12 Monroe Street unit #102, Rockville 20850
* HO0649: Chelsea Tower Condo Association, 7401 Westlake Terrace, Bethesda 20817, [chelseamanager@verizon.net](mailto:chelseamanager@verizon.net)
* HO0754: Potomac Pond HOA, president Larry Freeman, 8100 Appalachian Terrace, Potomac 20854
* HO0804: Highlands HOA, president Ben White, [erikawhit@aol.com](mailto:erikawhit@aol.com), 10240 Sundance Court, Potomac 20854
* HO0874: Heritage Walk Homes Corp., president Mark Quinn, 25 Windermere Court, Rockville 20852
* HO0890: Birnam Wood Community Association, president Terry Ricks, [trix598@aol.com](mailto:trix598@aol.com), 11216 Angus Place, Potomac 20854
* HO0930: Fallswick HOA, [rfogel@abarisrealty.com](mailto:rfogel@abarisrealty.com)
* HO0980: Al Marah HOA, [sava@circlemgt.com](mailto:sava@circlemgt.com), P.O. Box 202, Cabin John 20818
* HO1023: Bannockburn HOA, ….? [*This organization is noted on the first website but not the second. Not sure if it exists.*]
* HO1107: Paloma Court HOA, president David Gonzalles, 7915 Springer Road, Bethesda 20817
* HO1114: Cherington Condo Association, [gloveland@abarisrealty.com](mailto:gloveland@abarisrealty.com)
* HO1121: Bells Mill HOA, [ecafritz@zalco.com](mailto:ecafritz@zalco.com)
* HO1122: West Bethesda Park HOA, president Jeffrey May, 3 Springer Court, Bethesda 20817
* HO1127: Riverway HOA, Jason Umans, 7521 Pepperell Drive, Bethesda 20817
* HO1149: Crestberry HOA, president Louis Pettey, [lspettey@verizon.net](mailto:lspettey@verizon.net), 10136 Crestberry Place, Bethesda 20817
* HO1158: Olde Coach HOA (southwest of Tuckerman and Gainsborough), Peggy Toland, [peggy@communityassn.com](mailto:peggy@communityassn.com)
* HO1164: Riverhill HOA, Thomas Durek, [tadurek@aol.com](mailto:tadurek@aol.com), 7915 Quarry Ridge Way, Bethesda 20817
* HO1165: Riverhill Condominium Association, president Martin Zamula, 8030 Quarry Ridge Way, Bethesda 20817
* HO1175: Tildenwood HOA, [edonovan@abarisrealty.com](mailto:edonovan@abarisrealty.com)
* HO1193: Potomac Crest HOA, HO1193 (nw and sw of Seven Locks and Tuckerman), ~~Gerry Levenberg 11117 Potomac Crest Drive~~ president JoAnn Marceron [jmarceron1@aol.com](mailto:jmarceron1@aol.com) and vice president Gary Siegel [gary529@verizon.net](mailto:gary529@verizon.net) attended Nov 2013 event for Upper Snakeden restoration.
* HO1206: Glenmore HOA, president Rachel Ballard-Barbash, [barbashr@nih.gov](mailto:barbashr@nih.gov), 8301 Comanche Court, Bethesda 20817
* HO1224: Bellwood Community Council, Inc., president Linda Owen, [cbccowen@verizon.net](mailto:cbccowen@verizon.net), 8700 Bellwood Road, Bethesda 20817
* HO1226: Carmelita HOA, president Sarah Davis, [sarahmom@aol.com](mailto:sarahmom@aol.com), 9509 Hemswell Place, Potomac 20854
* HO1228: Bethesda Crescent HOA, president Alan Neuschatz, [alan.neuschatz@comcast.net](mailto:alan.neuschatz@comcast.net), P.O. Box 470, Cabin John 20818
* HO1229: Bethesda Court Condo Association, president Ray Longerbeam, 10205 Arizona Circle, Bethesda 20817
* HO1233: Cabin John Gardens, Inc., president Thomas Carter, [cjgmanager@aol.com](mailto:cjgmanager@aol.com), 8 ½ Webb Road, Cabin John 20818 (… *Mark Fray(sp?) of this HOA contacted DEP, asking to be connected with FOCJC*).
* HO1235: Carderock Springs HOA, president Keith Woodard, 6817 Persimmon Tree Road, Bethesda 20817
* HO1240: Oldfield HOA (east of Falls & Glen), Paul Hannerfield, 11506 Toulone Drive, Potomac 20854
* xxxx: West Bradley Citizens’ Association (bordered on north by Bradley Blvd, on east by 495, on south by River Road, on west by CJ Park): president Sandy Vogelgesang (301-365-2347), [www.westbradley.org](http://www.westbradley.org).

Nearby CAs and HOAs:

* …: Rockshire HOA, 2351 Wootton Parkway, Rockville [*This organization is not mentioned on either website, but it is listed in the phone directory.*]
* CA0001: Brookmont Civic League, president Marcia Wagner, [info@e-brookmont.org](mailto:info@e-brookmont.org), 6410 Oak Ridge Drive, Bethesda 20816
* CA0002: Westmoreland Civic Association, president Claire Slaugaugh, [claireslaugaugh@comcast.net](mailto:claireslaugaugh@comcast.net), 5016 Allan Road, Bethesda 20816
* HO0216: Copenhaver HOA (west of Falls Road)
* HO0349: Falls Reach HOA (west of Falls Road)
* HO0421: Potomac Station HOA
* HO0542: Sumner Village Community Association, president Mary Fowler, [maryfowler@earthlink.net](mailto:maryfowler@earthlink.net), 4910 Sentinel Drive, Bethesda 20816
* HO0573: Mill Creek Towne East HOA, Vickie King, [king\_vic123@yahoo.com](mailto:king_vic123@yahoo.com), 17641 Horizon Place, Rockville 20855
* HO0576: Old Georgetown Village Condominium Association, 11400 Strand Drive, Rockville 20852
* HO0582: Manor Village Homes Association: Gloria Poole, [gkpoole@aol.com](mailto:gkpoole@aol.com), 15324 Manor Village Lane, Rockville 20850
* HO0589: English Village Association, president Marcia Sullivan, [marciazsullivan@ymail.com](mailto:marciazsullivan@ymail.com), 5715 Wilson Lane, Bethesda 20817
* HO0591: Montrose Woods Condo, Inc. (east of …)
* HO0592: Montrose Forest HOA (east of …)
* HO0608: Grosvenor Square HOA, Louis Berlin, 5103 King Charles Way, Bethesda 20814
* HO1053: Falls Ridge HOA (west of Seven Locks & Wootton Parkway).

Individuals/groups who commented on Montgomery County DEP’s Implementation Plan for Cabin John Creek Watershed: … (*these folks have already demonstrated strong interest!*)

Users of the Cabin John trail :

* Volunteers from the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club who maintain the Cabin John trail, [www.patc.net](http://www.patc.net). The PATC contact for CJ trail (as of Feb 2011) was Catherine Kelleher at [cckelleher@earthlink.net](mailto:cckelleher@earthlink.net) or [TrailsSupervisor@patc.net](mailto:TrailsSupervisor@patc.net).
* Marta Vogel (organized 4/6/2013 cleanup at Cabin John Shopping Center), [marta@limelightdrama.com](mailto:marta@limelightdrama.com)
* Thrive Yoga ([info@thriveyoga.com](mailto:info@thriveyoga.com), organized 4/27/2013 stream cleanup at Rockville site in CJC watershed)
* Dog walkers who use the trail
* Hikers who use the trail (*any hiking associations?*)
* Mountain-bike riders who use the trail. One possible mechanism for communicating with them is the Mid-Atlantic Off-Road Enthusiasts, Inc. = “MORE” [www.more-mtb.org](http://www.more-mtb.org). Rob Lowe leads MORE’s workdays on the Cabin John trail; [atlantisrob@gmail.com](mailto:atlantisrob@gmail.com).
* Washington Women Outdoors (WWO) is a non-profit that promotes outdoor activities like hiking, biking and geo-caching, in local parks, for women, [www.washingtonwomenoutdoors.org](http://www.washingtonwomenoutdoors.org). Maybe they might be interested in helping out.

Users of other parks in the CJC watershed (e.g., Potomac Woods park, Dogwood park, Bucks Branch park, other parks …):

* Dog walkers who use the parks
* …

Owners of property that directly abuts Cabin John Creek and its tributaries:

* ….

Country clubs in the CJC watershed:

* Woodmont Country Club, … Rockville Pike, Rockville
* Bethesda Country Club, …
* Congressional Country Club, …
* Burning Tree Country Club, …
* A small portion of Falls Road Golf Course, 10800 Falls Road, Potomac

Other large commercial operations in the CJC watershed:

* Montgomery Mall (Westfield)
* Cabin John Shopping Center
* Rock Spring Centre
* Potomac Park shopping center
* Tower Oaks Business Center
* Marriott headquarters
* Businesses on Rockville Pike, from Rockville Metro Station (Monroe Place) down to Marinelli Road
* …

Boy Scout troops: The information below was derived largely by going to [www.beascout.org](http://www.beascout.org) and typing in a zip code; the website lists local troops. A possible source for additional information in future is Don Kilgore (with the National Capital Area Council) at 301-379-9816. Mike is also acquainted with a local Scout leader named Tom DiMisa ([tdimisa@yahoo.com](mailto:tdimisa@yahoo.com), 301-469-8946). The 5/14/2013 event was organized by Boy Scout official Jeff Wolfe (who is married to former ambassador Sandy Vogelgesang); both signed FOCJC’s email list: [geoffreywolfe@comcast.net](mailto:geoffreywolfe@comcast.net) or [potomacdistrictnewsflash@gmail.com](mailto:potomacdistrictnewsflash@gmail.com) and [everest.associates@erols.com](mailto:everest.associates@erols.com). Mike & Rosie met the following individuals there, but didn’t get their troop affiliations: Marva Cole, [marvelous@verizon.net](mailto:marvelous@verizon.net); Marianne Starr (who, since 6/13, has worked as a naturalist for Mty Cty Parks), [mariann.m.starr@gmail.com](mailto:mariann.m.starr@gmail.com); Mary Wang, [mwang1002@yahoo.com](mailto:mwang1002@yahoo.com); Shannon Philbin, [sphilbin@gmail.com](mailto:sphilbin@gmail.com) (who runs City of Rockville’s Rainscapes program); DaShawn L. Coleman (no email address); Tom Pogue, [tom.pogue@montgomerycounty.gov.md](mailto:tom.pogue@montgomerycounty.gov.md), Bess Gongelewski, [bsimms@gmail.com](mailto:bsimms@gmail.com) (local artist), Michael P. Casassa, [mpcasassa@yahoo.com](mailto:mpcasassa@yahoo.com) (works at DOE’s science office).

In addition to the troops that meet in or close to the watershed, bear in mind that many troops from outside the watershed camp at Cabin John park’s campsites or hike in the park and thus have direct ties to the CJC watershed even though they don’t meet regularly at a location within or near the watershed.

Boy Scout troops that meet in the CJC watershed (7):

* Troop 241, meets at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Potomac Ward, 11700 Falls Road, Potomac 20854
* Troop 447, meets at Rockville United Methodist Church, 112 West Montgomery Ave, Rockville 20850
* Troop 472, meets at St. Mary Catholic Church, 520 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville 20852
* Troop 706, meets at Our Lady of Mercy church, 9200 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac 20854
* Troop 944, meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 1513 Dunster Road, Rockville 20854
* Troop 1434, meets at Seven Locks Baptist Church, 11845 Seven Locks Road, Potomac 20854, <http://potomac1434/mytroop.us>, 301-365-2347. Scoutmaster Robert Becker 301-816-0186, [robertlbecker@verizon.net](mailto:robertlbecker@verizon.net) (Mike met 3/15/2014). Jeff Wolfe previously served as Scoutmaster for this troop. Another leader is Mike Halverson 301-983-6453.
* Troop 1794 (Vietnamese), Lien Doan Potomac (“LDP”), meets at …, Potomac 20854.

Boy Scout troops that meet close to the CJC watershed:

* Troop 3, meets at Robert Frost Middle School, 9201 Scott Drive, Rockville 20850
* Troop 52, meets at All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase. Scoutmaster is Don Beckham. One of the troop leaders is Jeff Lape, who works as the deputy director of EPA HQ’s OW-OST and who signed FOCJC’s email list at 5/14/13 event ([jeff.lape@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.lape@gmail.com)) and whose son Parker built a trail kiosk for the Little Falls watershed group as his Eagle project.
* Troop 68, meets at Fourth Presbyterian Church, 5500 River Road, Bethesda 20816
* Troop 204, meets at Bethesda United Methodist Church, 8300 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda 20814. Mike met Nancy Voit at 5/14/2013 event, [nancy@voit.org](mailto:nancy@voit.org).
* Troop 233, meets at St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 5910 Goldsboro Road, Bethesda 20817. Scout leader Bob Owen, [ScouterBobOwen@msn.com](mailto:ScouterBobOwen@msn.com), 301-767-0365 (Bethesda attorney). In addition, one of the other leaders is Roy Seidenstein’s next door neighbor, Tom Black.
* Troop 291, meets at Travilah Elementary School, 13801 Dufief Mill Road, North Potomac 20878.
* Troop 461, meets at St. Jane de Chantal church, 9701 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda 20814
* Troop 773, meets at Potomac United Methodist Church, 9908 South Glen Road, Potomac 20854. Scoutmaster Jim Schleckser. [*FYI - Matt Sartucci did his Eagle Scout project fixing a portion of the Cabin John trail (near Clara Barton community center).*]
* Troop 1083, Rockville 20847
* Troop 1427, 8004 Hackamore Drive, Potomac 20854
* Troop 1449, meets at 9201 Falls Chapel Way, Potomac 20854
* Troop 1450, based at College Gardens, Rockville 20849
* Troop 1800, meets at Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda 20814.

Cub Scout packs:

Cub Scout packs that meet in the CJC watershed (9):

* Pack 53, meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 1513 Dunster Road, Rockville 20854
* Pack 241, meets at Church of Latter Day Saints, 11700 Falls Road, Potomac 20854
* Pack 706, meets at Our Lady of Mercy church, 9200 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac 20854
* Pack 737, meets at Norwood School, 8821 River Road, Bethesda 20817
* Pack 928, meets at Rockville United Methodist Church, 112 West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville 20850
* Pack 1280, meets at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 12801 Falls Road, Rockville 20854
* Pack 1306, meets at St. James Episcopal, 11815 Seven Locks Road, Potomac 20854; leader Todd Misura (lives on Smoketree Road) (met at 5/14/2013 event) [tmisura@verizon.net](mailto:tmisura@verizon.net).
* Pack 1794 (Vietnamese), Lien Doan Potomac (“LDP”), meets at …, Potomac 20854
* Pack 1975, meets at St. Elizabeth’s Catholic school, 917 Montrose Road, Rockville 20850.

Cub Scout packs that meet close to the CJC watershed:

* Pack 54, meets at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 7730 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda 20817
* Pack 60, meets at Faith United Methodist Church, 6810 Montrose Road, Rockville 20852
* Pack 263, meets at Jewish Community Center, near 1901 East Jefferson Street, Rockville 20852
* Pack 291, meets at Travilah Elementary School, 13801 Dufief Mill Road, North Potomac 20878
* Pack 493, P.O. Box 652, Rockville 20848
* Pack 773, meets at Potomac United Methodist Church, 9908 South Glen Road, Potomac 20854
* Pack 943, P.O. Box 1401, Rockville 20849
* Pack 1427, meets at River Falls Community Center, 7915 Horseshoe Lane, Potomac 20854
* Pack 1753, 1800 Greenplace Terrace, Fallsmead Elementary School, Rockville 20850.

Girl Scout troops: The website for the Girl Scouts Council of the Nation’s Capital (GSCNC) is [www.gscnc.org](http://www.gscnc.org). It doesn’t provide information about specific troops; it directs interested persons to contact the council’s local troop organizers. Carol Olausen, [colausen@gsnc.org](mailto:colausen@gsnc.org) and 202-534-3784, oversees GS troops in Bethesda and Cabin John. Lynn Thompson, [lthompson@gsnc.org](mailto:lthompson@gsnc.org) and 202-534-3763, handles GS troops in Potomac and the relevant portions of Rockville. The troop-specific information below was gleaned from a cursory Google search.

* GS Troop 3288, Potomac Village, advisor Melanie Mason
* Browne GS Troop 3487, Potomac, …
* Brownie GS Troop 4374, Potomac Village, advisor Melanie Mason
* GS Troop 5127, Potomac, …
* …

Public high schools in the CJC watershed (3):

* **Richard Montgomery HS**, 250 Richard Montgomery Drive, Rockville 20852, principal Nelson McLeod. Advisor to students’s environmental club (and Advanced Placement (AP) Environmental Science teacher): Michael J. Willard, [michael\_j\_willard@mcpsmd.org](mailto:michael_j_willard@mcpsmd.org).
* **Walter Johnson HS**, 6400 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda 20814 [*school appears to be right on the CJC watershed boundary*], principal Jennifer Baker. Environmental club advisor (and AP environmental science teacher): Patti Tierney, [patricia.tierney@walterjohnson.com](mailto:patricia.tierney@walterjohnson.com). **Winston Churchill HS**, 11300 Gainsborough Road, Potomac 20854, principal Joan Benz. Environmental club advisor: Wendy Saoutis. AP Environmental Science teachers: Gary Rogers (offered to have students help with FOCJC data analysis) and Steven J. Parcells; [gary\_rogers@mcpsmd.org](mailto:gary_rogers@mcpsmd.org) and [steven\_j\_parcells@mcpsmd.org](mailto:steven_j_parcells@mcpsmd.org).

Public high schools close to the CJC watershed:

* Walt Whitman HS, 7100 Whittier Blvd, Bethesda 20817. [*School appears to be just across CJC watershed border. Many of its students live within the watershed. For example, Roy Seidenstein’s daughter attends Whitman, and Roy lives at 6526 75th Street, Cabin John.*]
* Wootton HS, 2100 Wootton Parkway, Rockville 20850
* Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS, 4301 East-West Highway, Bethesda 20814
* Rockville HS, 2100 Baltimore Road, Rockville 20851

Public middle schools in the CJC watershed (5):

* Cabin John MS, 10701 Gainsborough Road, Potomac 20854, principal Paulette Smith
* Herbert Hoover MS, 8810 Postoak Road, Potomac 20854
* North Bethesda MS, 8935 Bradmoor Drive, Bethesda 20817
* Thomas W. Pyle MS, 6311 Wilson Lane, Bethesda 20817
* Tilden MS, 1211 Old Georgetown Rd, Rockville 20852.

Public middle schools close to the CJC watershed:

* Julius West MS, 651 Great Falls Road, Rockville 20850
* Robert Frost MS, 9201 Scott Drive, Rockville 20850
* Westland MS, 5511 Massachusetts Ave, Bethesda 20816.

Public elementary schools in the CJC watershed (10):

* Ashburton ES, 6314 Lone Oak Drive, Bethesda 20817
* Bells Mill ES, 8225 Bells Mill Road, Potomac 20854
* Beverly Farms ES, 8501 Postoak Road, Potomac 20854
* Bradley Hills ES, 8701 Hartsdale Ave, Bethesda 20817
* Burning Tree ES, 7900 Beech Tree Road, Bethesda 20817. [Mary\_B\_Kunst@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Mary_B_Kunst@mcpsmd.org) is the science teacher who received one of Governor O’Malley’s pilot grants in fall 2013 for watershed education (see Ryan Zerbe’s 10/30/2013 email).
* Farmland ES, 7000 Old Gate Road, Rockville 20852
* Luxmanor ES, 6201 Tilden Lane, Rockville 20852
* Ritchie Park ES, 1514 Dunster Road, Rockville 20854
* Seven Locks ES, 9500 Seven Locks Road, Bethesda 20817
* Wyngate ES, 9300 Wadsworth Drive, Bethesda 20817.

Public elementary schools close to the CJC watershed:

* Bannockburn ES, 6520 Dalroy Lane, Bethesda 20817
* Barnsley ES, 14516 Nadine Drive, Rockville 20853
* Beall ES, 451 Beall Ave, Rockville 20850
* Bethesda ES, 7600 Arlington Road, Bethesda 20814
* Carderock Springs ES, 7401 Persimmon Tree Lane, Bethesda 20817
* Cold Spring ES, 9201 Falls Chapel Way, Potomac 20854
* College Gardens ES, 1700 Yale Place, Rockville 20850
* Fallsmead ES, 1800 Greenplace Terrace, Rockville 20850
* Lakewood ES, 2534 Lindley Terrace, Rockville 20850
* Maryvale ES, 1000 First Street, Rockville 20850
* Meadow Hall ES, 951 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville 20850
* Potomac ES, 10311 River Road, Potomac 20854
* Travilah ES, 13801 Dufief Mill Road, North Potomac 20878
* Twinbrook ES, 5911 Ridgeway Avenue, Rockville 20851
* Westbrook ES, 5110 Allan Terrace, Bethesda 20816
* Wood Acres ES, 5800 Cromwell Drive, Bethesda 20816.

Public schools’ environmental education center: Montgomery County Public Schools’ Lathrop E. Smith Environmental Education Center, 5110 Meadowside Lane, Rockville 20855 (north of the CJC watershed).

Private schools through grade 12 in the CJC watershed (9):

* Bullis School, grades 3-12, 10601 Falls Road, Potomac 20854, 301-299-8500, [www.bullis.org](http://www.bullis.org)
* Connelly School of the Holy Child, grades 6-12, 9029 Bradley Blvd, Potomac 20854, [www.holychild.org](http://www.holychild.org)
* German School, grades K-12, 8617 Chateau Drive, Potomac 20854, 301-365-4400, [www.dswashington.org](http://www.dswashington.org)
* Heights School, grades 3-12, 10400 Seven Locks Road, Potomac 20854, 301-365-4300, [www.heights.edu](http://www.heights.edu)
* Holton-Arms School, grades 3-12, 7303 River Road, Bethesda 20817, 301-365-5300, [www.holton-arms.edu](http://www.holton-arms.edu), science teachers who attended 5/13 Booze Creek event, Rachel Lowenthal & Patty Carver, [rachel.lowenthal@holton-arms.edu](mailto:rachel.lowenthal@holton-arms.edu), [patty.carver@holton-arms.edu](mailto:patty.carver@holton-arms.edu) , [christy.diefenderfer@holton-arms.edu](mailto:christy.diefenderfer@holton-arms.edu)
* Landon School, grades 3-12, 6101 Wilson Lane, Bethesda 20817, 301-320-1067, [www.landon.net](http://www.landon.net)
* McLean School of Maryland, grades K-12, 8224 Lochinver Lane, Potomac 20854, 301-299-8277, [www.mcleanschool.org](http://www.mcleanschool.org)
* Muslim Community School (Alim Academy), grades K-12, 7917 Montrose Road, Potomac 20854, 301-340-6713, [www.mymcs.org](http://www.mymcs.org)
* St. Andrew’s Episcopal School, grades 4-12, 8804 Postoak Road, Potomac 20854, [www.saes.org](http://www.saes.org). Marjorie Bender is a contact for getting St. Andrew’s students volunteered for environmental projects.

Private schools through grade 12 near the CJC watershed:

* Academy of the Holy Cross, grades 9-12, 4900 Strathmore Avenue, Garrett Park 20896, 301-949-1699, [www.academyoftheholycross.org](http://www.academyoftheholycross.org)
* Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, grades 7-12 at 11710 Hunters Lane, Rockville 20852 [www.cesjds.org](http://www.cesjds.org)
* Georgetown Preparatory School, 9-12, 10900 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda 20852, [www.gprep.org](http://www.gprep.org)
* Katherine Thomas School, grades K-12, 9975 Medical Center Drive, Rockville 20850, 301-738-9691, [www.ttlc.org/kts.htm](http://www.ttlc.org/kts.htm)
* Lycee Rochambeau (French International School), grades 5-12 at 9600 Forest Road, Bethesda 20814, [www.rochambeau.org](http://www.rochambeau.org)
* Montrose Christian school, grades K-12, 5100 Randolph Road, Rockville 20852, 301-770-5335, [www.montrosechristian.org](http://www.montrosechristian.org)
* Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, grades K-12, 9101 Rockville Pike, Bethesda 20814, [www.stoneridge.org](http://www.stoneridge.org)
* Washington Waldorf School, grades K-12, 4800 Sangamore Road, Bethesda 20816, [www.washingtonwaldorf.org](http://www.washingtonwaldorf.org)

Private schools through grade 8 in the CJC watershed (10):

* Christ Episcopal School, grades K-8, 109 South Washington Street, Rockville
* Green Acres School, pre-K through grade 8, 11701 Danville Drive, North Bethesda 20852
* Mater Dei School, grades 1-8, 9600 Seven Locks Road, Bethesda 20817
* Norwood School, grades K-8, 8821 River Road, Bethesda 20817
* Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School, grades K-8, 9222 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac
* St. Bartholomew Catholic School, grades pre-K through 8, 6900 River Road, Bethesda
* St. Elizabeth Catholic School, K through grade 8, 917 Montrose Road, Rockville
* St. Mary Catholic School, grades pre-K through 8, 600 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville 20852 (right on the border of the CJC watershed)
* St. Raphael Catholic School, grades pre-K through 8, 1513 Dunster Road, Rockville
* The Woods Academy, grades pre-K through 8, 6801 Greentree Road, Bethesda 20817.

Private schools through grade 8 close to the CJC watershed:

* Fourth Presbyterian School, grades K-8, 10701 South Glen Road, Potomac 20854
* Little Flower School, grades pre-K through 8, 5601 Mass. Ave, Bethesda 20816
* Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, grades K-8, 7500 Pearl Street, Bethesda
* St. Jane de Chantal Catholic School, grades K-8, 9525 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda
* Washington Episcopal School, grades pre-K through 8, 5600 Little Falls Pkwy, Bethesda 20816.

Private schools through grade 6 in the CJC watershed (3):

* Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, grades K-6 at 1901 E. Jefferson Street, Rockville 20852
* Diener School, grades pre-K through 6, 11510 Falls Road, Potomac 20854
* Lone Oak Montessori School, grades K-6, 10201 Democracy Blvd, Potomac 20854, 301-469-4888, [www.loneoakmontessori.com](http://www.loneoakmontessori.com).

Private schools through grade 6 close to the CJC watershed:

* Hebrew Day Institute (The New Jewish School), grades K-6, 2200 Baltimore Road, Rockville 20851.

Private schools below grade 6 in the CJC watershed (6):

* Feynman School (associated with Holton-Arms), grades K-1 but expanding, 7730 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda 20817
* Geneva Day School, pre-K and K, 11931 Seven Locks Road, Potomac 20854 (a certified green Maryland school)
* Harbor School, grades K-2, 7701 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda 20817
* Primary Day School, grades K-2, 7300 River Road, Bethesda 20817, 301-365-4355, [www.theprimarydayschool.org](http://www.theprimarydayschool.org)
* Sidwell Friends School, grades K-4, 5100 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda 20814
* St. James Episcopal School, grades pre-K and K, 11815 Seven Locks Road, Potomac 20854.

Private schools below grade 6 near the CJC watershed:

* Grace Episcopal Day school, grades K-5, 9411 Connecticut Ave, Kensington 20895
* Manor Montessori School, grades K-3, 10500 Oaklyn Drive, Potomac 20854
* Redwood Montessori School, grades K-5, 1605 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville 20851
* St. Andrew’s Episcopal School, grades K-3, 10033 River Road, Potomac 20854.

Schools for students with challenges/disabilities:

* Ivymount School, ages 4-21, 11614 Seven Locks Road, Potomac 20854.

Places of worship in the CJC watershed (more than 20):

* Adat Shalom, 7727 Persimmon Tree Lane, Bethesda 20817 (*Roy Seidenstein used to be a member there*).
* Afghan & Iranian Christian Fellowship, 11847(?) Seven Locks Road, Potomac, 301-412-3855
* Beth Shalom Congregation, 11825 Seven Locks Road, Potomac 20854
* Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Potomac Ward, 11700 Falls Road, Potomac MD 20854
* Congregation Har Shalom, 11510 Falls Road, Potomac 20854 (right on the CJC watershed border)
* Geneva Presbyterian church, 11931 Seven Locks Road, Potomac 20854 (*Rosie Perthel is an environmental contact for this church*)
* German Lutheran church, 10012 Kendale Road, Rockville 20854
* Holy Resurrection (Orthodox) church, 10201 Democracy Boulevard, Potomac 20854
* Islamic Education Center, 7917 Montrose Road, Potomac
* Lutheran Church of the Cross, 12801 Falls Road, Potomac
* Mivah Ateres Yisrael synagogue, 11621 Seven Locks Road, Potomac
* North Bethesda United Methodist church, 10100 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda 20814 (right on the CJC watershed border), Rev. Debbie Scott [*note: Mike Northridge’s wife is a NBUMC member*]
* Onnuri Korean Baptist Church, 11845(?) Seven Locks Road, Potomac 20854, 301-461-2606
* Our Lady of Mercy (Catholic), 9200 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac 20854. Sister Pat Mensing heads the church’s Social Justice & Environment mission (301-365-1415).
* Rockville United Methodist church, 112 West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville 20850
* Scotland AME Zion church, 10902 Seven Locks Road, Potomac 20854
* Seven Locks Baptist church, 11845 Seven Locks Road, Potomac 20854
* St. Elizabeth (Catholic) church, 917 Montrose Road, Rockville
* St. James (Episcopal) church, 11815 Seven Locks Road, Potomac 20854. The church’s Earth Stewardship Commission: contact Scott Harris. The church posted a sign in summer 2014 touting its new rain garden.
* St. Mary (Catholic) church, 520 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville 20852
* St. Raphael (Catholic) church, 1513 Dunster Road, Rockville. Earth Community contact: Pat Miller (301-251-1058) (she’s an acquaintance of Mike Northridge’s). Also, Patty McGrath (11007 Edison Rd, Potomac, 301-299-6350; 571-243-1856; [pattymcgrath08@aol.com](mailto:pattymcgrath08@aol.com)).
* Young Israel of Potomac, 11618 Seven Locks Road, Potomac.

Places of worship close to the CJC watershed:

* Bethesda United Methodist church, 8300 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda 20814
* Christian Science Church, 100 Nelson Street, Rockville 20850
* Congregation B’nai Tzedek, 10621 South Glen Road, Potomac
* Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda 20814
* Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 7730 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda 20817
* Faith United Methodist Church, 6810 Montrose Road, Rockville 20852
* Fourth Presbyterian Church, 5500 River Road, Bethesda 20816
* Potomac Presbyterian church, 10301 River Road, Potomac 20854
* Potomac United Methodist church, 9908 South Glen Road, Potomac 20854
* St. Andrews United Methodist church, 5910 Goldsboro Road, Bethesda 20817
* St. Francis (Episcopal) church, 10033 River Road, Potomac 20854
* St. Jane de Chantal (Catholic) church, 9701 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda 20814
* St. Luke (Serbian Orthodox) church, 10660 River Road, Potomac 20854
* St. Peter & Paul (Antiocian Orthodox) church, 10620 River Road, Potomac 20854
* Washington Hebrew Congregation, 11810 Falls Road, Potomac 20854.

Local businesses that have a “green” slant and might be interested in FOCJC:

* Hudson Trail Outfitters (HTO), Rockville Pike, Rockville 20852, [www.hudsontrail.com](http://www.hudsontrail.com)
* REI, 1701 Rockville Pike, Rockville 20852 (Stacey Cohan attended 5/13 Scout summit, 301-840-0650, 8525 Atlas Rd, Gaithersburg. Roy Seidenstein said that he’s a frequent customer of this store.)
* Calleva, 13015 Riley’s Lock Road, Poolesville 20837
* The Hatcher Group, 4340 East-West Highway, Bethesda 20814, [www.thehatchergroup.com](http://www.thehatchergroup.com), (public affairs/communications firm that connects non-profits to the media and policymakers)
* Norman’s Farm Market (in Howard County), [www.normansfarmmarket.com](http://www.normansfarmmarket.com) (*see Rosie Perthel’s 9/26/2012 email re: donation to FOCJC by owners, who live in CJC watershed*)
* All Eco Center, sustainable building materials, Wheaton, [www.allecocenter.com](http://www.allecocenter.com), (exhibit at 2013 summit)
* Eco Beco energy audits, Rockville, [www.ecobeco.com](http://www.ecobeco.com) (exhibit at 2013 summit).
* Community Forklift, salvaged building materials, Hyattsville, [www.communityforklift.com](http://www.communityforklift.com) (exhibit at 2013 summit)
* Jennifer Chambers, env’l educator (wrote children’s book, “Watershed Adventures of a Water Bottle”) and owner of “Hiking Along” business, [www.hikingalong.com](http://www.hikingalong.com) (with Leave No Trace exhibit, [www.LNT.org](http://www.LNT.org), at 5/14/2013 Scout event)

Other local businesses that might have an interest in FOCJC’s efforts:

* PNC Bank at Cabin John Shopping Center (where FOCJC recently established its checking account) indicated that it would like to assist FOCJC’s efforts. Scott Stuart, manager (301-299-1290), [scott.stuart@pnc.com](mailto:scott.stuart@pnc.com).
* Lawn fertilizer services
  + Montgomery County has a program for certified green landscape businesses. As of April 2013, seven businesses had this certification.
  + Two of them appear to be small one-person operations:
    - Gracefully Green, LLC = Toni Bailey’s company, based in Rockville.
    - Kit Gage’s business, Gardener’s Adviser. Note that Kit, who founded the watershed stewards’ academy, is also active with Friends of Sligo Creek.
  + Three are relatively small, local operations very interested in sustainability issues:
    - A.I.R. Lawn Care (which also had an exhibit at 3/16/2013 summit).
    - Abundant Backyard, based in Silver Spring,[www.theabundantbackyard.com](http://www.theabundantbackyard.com).
    - Backyard Bounty (based in Silver Spring; focuses on gardens).
  + Two appear to be relatively large, commercial businesses:
    - Brickman Group, Ltd. (large company with national HQ in Rockville and a branch operation based in Gaithersburg).
    - Green Scene Landscaping, Inc. (large lawn-service company in DC area).
* Businesses that sell rain-barrels, gutters & downspouts, home improvement services, etc.
  + Handyman Services of Chevy Chase, 8905 Kensington Parkway, Chevy Chase (exhibit at 2012 summit)
  + Aqua Barrel, Inc. (exhibit at 3/16/2013 summit).
* Pet stores
  + Bethesda Pet Shoppe, 4919 Elm Street, Bethesda
  + Pet Smart, 6800 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda
* Veterinary clinics
  + Canal Clinic, 9125 River Road, Potomac
  + Falls Road Veterinary Center, 10229 Falls Road, Potomac
  + Seven Locks Animal Hospital, 7817 Tuckerman Lane, Potomac
* Law firm
  + Shulman Rogers (largest law firm in Montgomery County; office at 12505 Park Potomac Ave), Lori Swim (301-255-0527) runs the firm’s community outreach program, [lswim@shulmanrogers.com](mailto:lswim@shulmanrogers.com).

County libraries in the CJC watershed (4):

* Bethesda library, 7400 Arlington Road, Bethesda 20814
* Davis library, 6400 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda 20817
* Potomac library, 10101 Glenolden Drive, Potomac 20854
* Rockville library, 21 Maryland Avenue, Rockville 20850.

Montgomery County government:

* Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), 255 Rockville Pike, suite #120, [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP), Bob Hoyt = director; Jessica Jones, social media for DEP.
* My Green Montgomery is DEP’s website with suggestions for how county residents can live in ways that safeguard our planet (including postings re: upcoming stream trash cleanups), [www.montgomerycountymd.mygreenmontgomery.org](http://www.montgomerycountymd.mygreenmontgomery.org).
* MC-DEP has a Watershed Management Division, currently headed by Steven Shofar. DEP-WMD personnel include:
  + Ryan Zerbe, watershed education & outreach planner, 240-777-7744
  + Ana Arriaza, watershed volunteer coordinator, 240-777-7778
  + Meosotis Curtis, manager, watershed planning/monitoring, 240-7771
  + Leslie …
  + RainScapes program ([www.rainscapes.org](http://www.rainscapes.org)): J.L. Fisher, Pam Rowe 240-777-7714, Daniel Somers, Carla Ellern, supervisor Ann English
  + Darian Copiz, landscapes planning specialist (met at 3/4/2014 public meeting)
  + Stream restoration engineers include Paul Bogle, John Hollister, Mike Lichty, Bhaskar Patel, Keith Ramsay.
  + Stream restoration planners: Donald Dorsey, Douglas Marshall, Jennifer St. John (who is handling post-restoration Booze Creek)
  + Craig Carson, manager of capital improvement projects; section chief James Stiles, Bryan Hunt, Shelley Janashek, Lisa Swagre
  + Stormwater facility maintenance inspectors: Ed Edmiston, Francis Flabbi, Brian Gregg, Jamie MacKinnon, John O’Gorman, Steve Pullum, Rick Watson, manager Amy Stevens.
  + Stormwater facility (other): Christy Ciarametaro, engineer Gene Gopenko, Julia Liu, William Whelan, supervisors Ron Milberg (public) and Jerry Oden (private).
  + Joan (pronounced “Joanne”) Fernandez works for Brown & Caldwell, an engineering firm based in Beltsville that is a contractor (along with Bio-Habitats) to DEP for stormwater management pond upgrades (Fox Hills, Pine Knolls). She sent 1/13/14 email to Gray and Northridge, who spoke to her on 1/22/2014. She has a DEP email address at [joan.fernandez@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:joan.fernandez@montgomerycountymd.gov) and phone 240-499-8531. At B&C, her contact info is [jfernandez@brwncald.com](mailto:jfernandez@brwncald.com) and 301-479-1251. Met her at 3/4/2014 public meeting. She’s also DEP’s contractor for the restoration of portion of Old Farm Creek by the Washington Science Center.
  + Meghan Gloyd, engineer with BioHabitats ([www.biohabitats.com](http://www.biohabitats.com)), which has offices in Baltimore, Richmond, etc. Gloyd is identified as DEP’s contractor for a project by Potomac Community Center and two projects by Old Farm.
  + Aquatic biologists: William Green, David Jordahl, Kenny Mack, Eric Naibert, Mark Rockman, supervisor Keith Van Ness.
  + MS4: supervisor Pam Parker, Mark Sommerfield
* MC-DEP has a Department of Solid Waste Services…
* MC-DEP also has an Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance (headed by Stan Edwards)
* Montgomery County Parks Department, [www.montgomeryparks.org](http://www.montgomeryparks.org)
  + Jim Corcoran, coordinator of volunteer services and community partnership (essentially replaced Bob Sugar), 301-650-4395, 9500 Brunett Ave SS, [jim.corcoran@montgomeryparks.org](mailto:jim.corcoran@montgomeryparks.org), [www.parksvolunteers.org](http://www.parksvolunteers.org)
* Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS)
  + Laurie Jenkins, [laurie\_c\_jenkins@mcpsmd.org](mailto:laurie_c_jenkins@mcpsmd.org), handles County public schools’ env’l education curriculum, runs Lathrop E. Smith env’l education center in Derwood, coordinates with State’s “school-shed” program.
* Montgomery County Housing & Community affairs
* Commission on Common Ownership Communities (CCOC). Among other things, it provides advice to homeowners associations and condominium associations about stormwater management.
* Montgomery County Department of Transportation (DOT)
* Montgomery County Department of Consumer Affairs/Protection
* Montgomery County Department of Economic Development
* Montgomery County Garden & Lawn Information Extension Service
* Montgomery County Permitting Services Department (sediment inspection/enforcement)
* Montgomery County Planning Board
* Montgomery County Recreation Department (MCRD)
  + Clara Barton Recreation Center, 7425 MacArthur Boulevard, Cabin John 20818
  + Potomac Community Center, 11315 Falls Road, Potomac 20854
  + Scotland Community Center, 7700 Scotland Drive, Potomac 20854
* Montgomery County detention center (Seven Locks Road)

Montgomery College (e.g., landscaping class)

University of Maryland – Master Gardeners extension program (exhibit at 2013 summit)

City of Rockville government: … <http://www.rockvillemd.gov/environment/watersheds/plans.html>; Audra Lew (formerly with ICPRB), sediment & erosion control inspector

M-NCPPC (Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission):

* M-NCPPC Volunteer Center, [www.parksvolunteers.org](http://www.parksvolunteers.org)
* Henry Coppola, Stream & Park Cleanup Coordinator, Volunteer Services Office, Public Affairs & Community Partnerships Division, Montgomery County Parks, M-NCPPC, 301-495-2476 office, 240-753-4496 cell, [henry.coppola@montgomeryparks.org](mailto:henry.coppola@montgomeryparks.org)
* M-NCPPC’s Locust Grove Nature Center (which is in the CJ watershed, at 7777 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda) 301-765-8660, [www.locustgrovenature.org](http://www.locustgrovenature.org) . Provides nature programs for children. Also provides programs for adults (e.g., seminar on how to grow native plants, and the “Explore Wild Montgomery” program with Park naturalists and natural resources specialists).
* M-NCPPC’s Meadowside Nature Center (not in CJ watershed, at 5100 Meadowside Lane, Rockville) 301-258-4030, [www.MeadowsideNature.org](http://www.MeadowsideNature.org). Runs Eco-TEEN Montgomery program (getting teens outdoors, e.g., canoeing for shoreline cleanup at Lake Needwood).

ICPRB (Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin), 301-984-1908, 30 West Gude Drive: Becki Wolf ([bwolf@icprb.org](mailto:bwolf@icprb.org)) at 301-274-8110, Curtis Dalpra, …

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), [www.wsscwater.com](http://www.wsscwater.com) (See also [www.wsscwater.com/home/jsp/content/cabjohn-index.faces](http://www.wsscwater.com/home/jsp/content/cabjohn-index.faces))

* Sandy August, [saugust@wsscwater.com](mailto:saugust@wsscwater.com)
* Sam Edoror, project manager who met with FOCJC board on 5/8/13 and with RECA residents on 11/16/13, [sedoror@wsscwater.com](mailto:sedoror@wsscwater.com)
* Mark Behe (participated in 5/2013 Booze Creek restoration event)
* E. Brian Houston, WSSC contractor Black & Veatch’s design engineer for Upper Snakeden Branch restoration, Gaithersburg, 301-556-4376, [houstoneb@bv.com](mailto:houstoneb@bv.com)
* Greg Fox, AMT Engineering (WSSC sub-contractor for Upper Snakeden, consultant to Black & Veatch) (senior project manager), Rockville, 301-881-8545, [gfox@amtengineering.com](mailto:gfox@amtengineering.com)
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State of Maryland

* Henry Johnson, identified as the contact for Governor O’Malley’s “school-shed” project, …

Fire department stations in the CJC watershed (6):

* #3 station: 380 Hungerford Road, Rockville
* #10 station: 8201 River Road, Bethesda
* #20 station: 9044 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda
* #23 station: 121 Rollins Avenue, Rockville
* #26 station: 6700 Democracy Boulevard, Potomac
* #33 station: 11430 Falls Road, Potomac.

Media:

* Potomac Gazette, [calendar@gazette.net](mailto:calendar@gazette.net) 301-280-3006
* Potomac Almanac, [www.potomacalmanac.com](http://www.PotomacAlmanac.com). For “Calendar” items, [almanac@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:almanac@connectionnewspapers.com), 703-778-9415
* Potomac Patch, [www.potomac.patch.com](http://www.potomac.patch.com)
* Montgomery Journal, [www.journal.com](http://www.journal.com)
* The Sentinel, [www.thesentinel.com](http://www.thesentinel.com)
* Washington Post, …