

Brandon Birch - Eagle Project

Erosion Control of the NE culvert at Whalon Lake

Saturday, August 13

On behalf of the Will County Forest Preserve District and Whalon Lake users, we are helping to restore and protect a major piece of the paved bike trail that runs around Whalon Lake from erosion problems that threaten to collapse the trail.

Location: Whalon Lake, Bolingbrook; entrance is off Royce Road and Lisson Road (See attached directions/parking/map).

Saturday shifts:

Early Set up	7:00 - 8:00 am
1 st shift:	8:00 - 12:00 pm
2nd shift:	1:00 - 5:00 pm

Lunch will be provided 12 – 1pm.

Also, water, sunscreen, and bug spray will be on site.

Please bring:

- **IMPORTANT:** Every Scout will need the attached safety waiver signed by their parent
- **IMPORTANT:** Every adult will need to sign safety waiver
- Heavy-duty work gloves, work boots, long pants, hat camp chair (optional).

Send RSVP (Early Set up, shifts 1 and/or 2) and any questions to me, Brandon Birch.

bbirch96@gmail.com
(630) 637 - 3373 home
(630) 465 - 6191 cell

Just a little bit more on the project. This is a big physical project. We have 7 yards of dirt to move, a good bit of digging and erosion control material to put in place.

I think that I have located enough shovels for the project but if you have a shovel and would like to bring it that would be great.

Unlike the other projects we have worked this project is more out in the field. The site is half mile from the nearest parking. This is why I need the hour of early setup to load everything on to wagons to get it to the site. If you don't mind walking I would use some help getting everything in and setup.

There are not any picnic tables in this area so you may want to bring a camp chair.

We are going to have plenty of water and other drinks. We will have water bottles. But it is August and it is going to hot, can you ever have enough water. Having a nalgene of water is never a bad idea.



WAIVER & RELEASE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The (Forest Preserve District of Will County) is committed to conducting its programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The (FPDWC) continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety and read and understand safety protocol prior to start of activity. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in activities.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward is physical fit and/or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Workdays and activities may challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including but not limited to head/brain injury, cervical spine injury (including quadriplegia) and death. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Because work days put a great demand on stamina, the very nature of the work days and activities may be hazardous and risky. Such risks and dangers include but are not limited to the acts of over exertion due to over-lifting and cold it must be recognized that it is impossible for the (FPDWC) to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this workday/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this workday/activity (including transportation services, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in workdays or activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with this workday/activity. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this workday/activity against the (FPDWC), including its volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "Parties").

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Parties from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this workday/activity.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, your on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

PLEASE PRINT

All Participant (s) Name (s) and Address

Date _____

Please Print

Participant
or Guardian Signature

(18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)

<p>PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED If the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.</p>
--

Directions to Brandon Birch's Eagle Project at Whalon Lake from Knox Presbyterian Church

1. Proceed South on Washington St @ 3miles to Naperville Rd
2. Turn right onto Naperville Rd
3. Go @ 0.3 Miles and turn left onto Royce Rd
4. Go @ 0.5 Miles and turn right on Lisson Rd this is the entrance to Whalon Lake
5. Follow the park road to the boat dock parking lot and park. There is also some parking on the east side of the road coming back from the boat dock parking lot.
6. Follow the bike path counter clockwise around the lake to the project site at the northeast corner of the lake @ 0.6 miles.
7. Additional Parking on Crestview Drive @ 0.9 east of the park entrance. The first left past Heritage Creek subdivision or at the quarry entrance 100 feet past Crestview Drive on the right. Only park on west side of the quarry drive, as we must leave a working exit for the quarry. **Do not park on Royce Rd!!** Be careful crossing Royce Rd as it is very busy! Both parking areas are much closer to the project but you walk 200 yards over rough ground. Look for the "Eagle project this way" sign to guide you to the path to the project. See map below.

