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LOCAL SCOUTS PLAN RIVER CLEAN-UP FOR EARTH DAY

(APRIL 22, 2005--DAYTON, OHIO ---) Local Cub Scout pack #222 from Dayton is planning to honor Earth Day picking up trash from the banks of the Great Miami River. The pack of 12 scouts will spend 2 hours this Saturday morning, Earth Day, on the banks of the Great Miami River by Deeds Point across from downtown Dayton clearing out litter and debris. Their goal is to make the area around Deeds Point a cleaner and safer area for boaters and for people who enjoy the park.

Pack #222 has 12 boys ranging in age from 7 to 12. As part of their World Conservation badge requirements, the boys selected the Earth Day River Clean-up project as a service they want to provide to the community. They felt Earth Day was the perfect day to do this type of project that helps the environment. Pack #222 will start their clean-up efforts at 9:00 am and continue until around 11:00 am.

"April's theme for our pack is Our Waterways, so when they heard about the river cleanup, it was a natural match," said Steven Saus, Cubmaster of Pack #222. He added, "Our Scouts want the environment to be clean for all to enjoy."

Pack #222 is part of the Miami Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and is sponsored by St. Vincent the Odd Catholic Parish. Founded in 1930, the Cub Scouts of America are celebrating their 75th birthday this year. The purpose of the Cub Scouts is to provide an educational program for youth to build character, train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship and to develop personal fitness. Pack #222 meets the 1st Thursday of every month at 6pm at St. Vincent the Odd Church at 7384 West Dayton Rd.

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