

RIDEAU VALLEY CONSERVATION FOUNDATION NEWS RELEASE

HOPE VOLLEYBALL & CONSERVATION Seeking Volunteers to Help Out at the Event

Media Release: May 14, 2012 — Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation is one of seven lucky recipient charities at the annual HOPE Volleyball Summerfest to be held at Mooneys Bay Beach on Saturday, July 14. We are thrilled to be receiving a huge donation to our tree planting program. Our pledge to HOPE is to raise 50 volunteers to help out with the smooth running of the event.

We are seeking community volunteers who might consider joining the conservation team and working a four-four shift as a parking monitor at the HOPE event. No experience necessary. You will be part of a team of 4 – 5 people at each parking lot entrance; you will get a parking pass, lunch, a T-shirt (nice summer pyjama top), water and regular visits from the supervisors. The shifts are from 7 – 11 am or from 10 am – 2 pm. After your shift, you are free to visit the festival, enjoy the volleyball, enjoy the beach and listen to the bands. If you are really keen, we would be delighted to have you from 7 am to 2 pm and fill two shifts for us! Family members 15 years of age and over are most welcome. This event definitely counts as community service hours for high school students.

Parking volunteers are required to attend an Orientation Session on Tuesday, June 19 at the RA Centre (2451 Riverside Drive) at 6:30 pm. There will be a second presentation at 7:30 pm if required.

HOPE Volleyball Summerfest has been supporting local charities for 30 years with the proceeds of its volleyball tournament held each July at Mooneys Bay Beach on the Rideau River in Ottawa.

Thank you very much for helping us secure this huge donation for conservation. We really appreciate it! And as if the fun and excitement of the event day at the beach is not enough, the organizers are planning a volunteer thank-you party a little later in July....it just never stops. Please drop in or give a message or a call to Michelle Paton at the RVCA office (613-692-3571 or 1-800-267-3504 ext 1177 or michelle.paton@rvca.ca) as soon as possible. She will register your name, email and phone number and ask your choice of shifts (we need 25 people per shift). Please call early so you get your first choice. Thanks everyone.

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