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COMING TO A RIVER NEAR YOU

ANNUAL REPORT 2012

A Letter from the President

Dear Supporters,

Looking back, 2012 was undoubtedly the most productive and best year ever. Previously, our record number of events in a year was 80. This year we doubled that! We owe our success to many things, the first being your support. We couldn't do what we do without it. We also owe much to the completion of the new barge which provides a safe, unique and fun place for educators and students of all ages to learn about the river. Because of the new classroom, we were able to achieve the high goals we set for the first year of our new educational initiative, hosting 50 workshops.

Life on the barge seems to be better in every way. In the past, the crew was anxious to get off the barge after months on end in less than desirable living conditions. Because our new living quarters provide a comfortable home on the water, the crew doesn't mind staying out longer and the more we're out there, the more we can accomplish! Better conditions have not only made us more sustainable—we've been recharged!

A big focus for 2012 was to "organize" the organization. Sounds crazy, but that's exactly what we did. From defining short and long term goals through strategic planning sessions to refining our safety programs and improving ways to communicate—it all paid off. It was best said by a crew member at the end of the season—"Chad, we hosted over 160 events this year without a hitch!" I couldn't agree more.

When I look back, what still amazes me is the amount of continuous support we receive, as well as the new supporters who sign up and give up their valuable time to help us achieve our mission to clean America's rivers. I am extremely thankful and in awe of it all. Whether you're a sponsor, volunteer, board member, staff or crew member, I extend a big thank you! We anticipate 2013 being another record-breaking year and are very excited to be COMING TO A RIVER NEAR YOU...

Sincerely,



Founder & President





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A Word from the bench



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As Friends of LL&W, I think most of you are like me. We feel an itch or a drive to do something to protect our waters and the surrounding habitat. We feel we can't, or don't know how to, do as much as we'd like to do. We feel fortunate to be a part of LL&W which is doing so much to:

- Clean the waterways,
- Improve the habitat by planting trees,
- Educate students about the watershed and what significant role they can play in the years ahead,
- Inspire others to become involved.

LL&W is a blessing for what it gives to us. And we are a blessing for what we give to LL&W—we provide LL&W with our *Interest*, *Passion*, and *Support* (physical, financial, emotional). Without these ingredients LL&W's propellers would not move, the river shores would not be cleaned and communities' spirits would not be revitalized. We are in **IT** together. We all play our part.

I am in my 12th and final year on the board. I have spent many of those years as chair. It is an inestimable treat to work so closely with Chad, staff, crew and board, and to be regularly astounded and humbled by what they accomplish. Even though the cast of crew members changes, we have been lucky to retain a growing core group of truly outstanding and talented people. The tiny office staff (2 people) is an unsung, extremely productive part of the team. The Board has expanded in number and level of contribution. It provides its experience, diversity and expertise to the operation and direction of the organization in meaningful ways. The phrase 24/7 does not do justice to Chad's work ethic. In addition, he is one of the humblest and boldest people I know. He turns the penny several times before letting it go, while pondering and acting on projects that cost \$100,000s. It's all about *Results*, not *Rhetoric*—this is his mantra. But it's not only Results, it's all about the way the job is done, and he does **IT** right.

I hope you enjoy playing your part with Chad and the LL&W Team as much as I. I suspect you do. Thank you for doing so.

Curtis Lundy

2012 Board Chairman

Meet the Team

CHAD PREGRACKE Founder & President

Fifteen years ago, at the age of 23, Chad founded Living Lands & Waters, the world's only "industrial strength" not-for-profit river cleanup organization. After spending his life growing up and working on the Mississippi River, Chad became appalled by the amount of garbage in the river and decided that, if no one else was going to do something about it, he would. Since then, Chad, his crew, and 70,000 volunteers have removed, more than 7 million pounds of garbage from our nation's rivers.

TAMMY BECKER Programs Manager

Tammy is the high-spirited director of the LL&W educational workshops. She has a Bachelor of Social Work degree from Western Illinois University. Tammy joined the team in late 2002 and uses her extensive experience gained from the Peace Corps and AmeriCorps to put together informative, fun and successful workshops. Tammy also works hard as a cleanup team member and grant writer. She is the most positive personality within our group, which is quite an accomplishment with this enthusiastic group of optimists!

ANNE POWERS Financial Manager

Anne came on board in November 2004, bringing with her 28 years of experience in The University of Iowa's Athletic Business Office. She graduated from Christian College in Columbia, MO, and attended The University of Iowa. After proving herself as a LL&W superstar volunteer, she was recruited to join the full-time staff. We feel fortunate to have Anne and her energetic and fun personality on board!

MIKE COYNE-LOGAN Education Coordinator, Crew Member

Mike (a.k.a. Nozzy) graduated from Northern Illinois University in 2000 with degrees in history and education. Before joining the crew in July of 2007, Mike taught school in Rock Island, IL. Mike began volunteering with LL&W in 2005 which led to his decision to come on board.

BEN GRAFTON Crew Member

Ben is from Moline, IL and graduated from Moline High School in 2004. He's been affiliated with LL&W since the Hurricane Katrina Project in 2005, and officially joined the crew in March of 2009. Ben's hard work ethic, carpentry skills and easy-going personality make him a great addition to the LL&W crew.

JAYMIE TAMMY CHAD MIKE H. ASHLEY JOHN BEN MIKE C. NORA ANNE AMBER



Meet the Team

NORA COYNE-LOGAN

Programs Coordinator, Cleanups and Special Events

Nora graduated from Northern Illinois University in 2008 with a degree in Communication. After graduation, Nora became the Membership Coordinator at the River Music Experience in Davenport, IA. She also assisted with booking musical engagements, marketing duties, and various administrative tasks. Nora joined the LL&W team in January of 2010 to help remind her brother, Nozzy, to keep his shoes tied.

ASHLEY STOVER

Programs Coordinator, MillionTrees and Adopt-A-River Mile

Ashley graduated from Western Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in Biology. As an undergraduate, Ashley interned at a zoo and a wildlife rehabilitation center, realizing her dream of working with animals. After graduation she worked as a veterinary technician for three years. In March 2010 Ashley volunteered for LL&W's MillionTrees Project where her dedication, persistence, and organizational skills were so helpful she was invited to join the crew that season.

JOHN BOSTROM

Crew Member

John (J.B.) graduated from Black Hawk College in 2009 and attended Western Illinois University. After volunteering with LL&W for several years and attending Alternative Spring Break, J.B. was urged to join the crew in the summer of 2011. He's a quick learner and "Jack of all trades" who easily transitioned into his role as crew member.

JAYMIE SCHULD

Educational Coordinator, Crew Member

Jaymie graduated from Western Illinois University in 2011 with a Master's degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences with an emphasis in Sociology. She uses her skills and knowledge to help coordinate big river educational workshops and river cleanups. Most importantly, Jaymie keeps the crew entertained and morale up with her guitar and piano playing abilities. Her music was once described as a magical mix of cosmic fairy dust floating through the prairies of the Midwest, and her angelic tones and harmony can cheer up even the grumpiest of Ebenezer Scrooges.

AMBER PRIBYL

Office Manager

Amber joined the LL&W team in May 2012. As a former dental assistant, she was more in tune to personal hygiene than river hygiene. It was her well-known commitment to success, support of community development and volunteer efforts that connected her to the organization. Amber has become one of LL&W's biggest cheerleaders. She enthusiastically manages the Quad Cities office with tenacity, and is dedicated to maximizing opportunities that enhance LL&W in making a difference. A life-long Quad Citian, Amber has a 17 year old son, Nathan, a junior at Bettendorf High School. Nathan has already experienced his first clean-up

and was a volunteer at the Barge Party. Amber's hobbies include spending time with friends and family, live music and meeting new people.

DICK SOUTHWICK

Crew Member

Richard "Dick" is a Quad City native who resides on the shore of the Mississippi River in East Moline, IL. After graduation from Moline High School, Dick served in the United States Marine Corps. He worked at several area manufacturing facilities, retiring from John Deere Harvester Product Development after 32 years as mechanic, machinist, welder, fabricator and procurement specialist. Dick joined the team in May 2012.

PATRICK BEALL

Crew Member

Patrick Beall graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 2011 with a degree in Environmental Studies, and joined the crew in early 2012. As a young lad, Patrick spent his time playing in the dirt and exploring any creek he could find, so it's really no surprise he found his way to our team. An avid outdoorsman with a passion for conservation, Patrick understands the true importance of LL&W's mission. His work ethic, creative thinking skills, and outgoing personality are much appreciated by his fellow co-workers.

MIKE HANLIN

Captain

Mike, a retired educator from East Moline, IL, has been with LL&W since the beginning. Captain Mike received his Charter Boat Captain Master License in the 60's while working his way through college. After many years of teaching, Chad persuaded Mike to come aboard as Captain. They made their first trip up the Mississippi River together with one additional crew member. Captain Mike is an environmentalist who enjoys the outdoors. He always has a great story to tell about his experiences working with LL&W, and looks forward to future trips "Rollin' On The River."

WILLIAM "BILL" KINZELER

Captain

Bill is captain and owner of Running Rivers, LLC which provides a diversified customer base with project and management consulting, survey, brokerage, and business evaluation services. Captain Bill first received his Masters License in 1972. He joined the LL&W team in February 2010 and serves as an outstanding Captain who provides a wealth of information to the LL&W crew and staff. Captain Bill enjoys outdoor sports, traveling, getting lost in a good book and being with family.



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Program Services

Salaries and Benefits	442,221
Contract Services	25,626
Travel & Lodging	65,835
Operating Expense	310,827
Repair Expense	69,767
Insurance Expense	112,468
Educational Programs	40,857
MillionTrees Project	92,879
Great Mississippi River Cleanup	41,798
Other Projects	36,224
Depreciation	233,313
TOTAL	1,471,815

SUPPORTING SERVICES

Management and General

Salaries and Benefits	106,984
Office Supplies and Equipment	31,123
Professional Fees	14,025
Depreciation	11,680
TOTAL	163,812

Public Relations

Website	5,799
Annual Fundraiser	20,683
Promotional Expense	8,419
Marketing/Fundraising	45,771
Corporate Golf Shootout	15,430
TOTAL	96,102

TOTAL EXPENSES 1,731,729



5-Gallon Buckets	3221
55-Gallon Drums	5850
Bags of Trash	83,936
Sinks	133
Tires	67,771
Barge Line	17,752 ft.
Refrigerators	950
Air Conditioners	66
Washing Machines	218
Gas Tanks and Cans	399
Propane Tanks	1,335
Mannequin Heads & Hands	7
Hot Water Heaters	296
Portable Toilets	21
BBO Grills	154
Shopping Carts	49
Coolers	311
Bowling Balls	96
Toy Dolls	293
Boats	68
Freezers	104
Cars	9
Balls	19,733
250-Gallon Drums	63
Milk Crates	712
Bicycles	109
Life Jackets	220
Tractors	19
Trash Cans	337
Car Engines	14
Chairs	1,095
Stoves	191
TVs	217
Lawn Mowers	53
Couches	54
Motorcycles	12
Ford Econoline Van	1
Dishwasher	66
Barge Cable	8,811 ft.
Bath Tubs	26
Mattresses	92
Duck Decoys	243
Trucks	1
Toilets	97
Septic Tanks	2
School Bus Top	1
Safes	22
Bags of Police Riot Gear	6
Construction Cones	101
Big Wheels	45
Parking Meter	1
Pianos	4
Jet Skis	6
Messages in Bottles	65
Buoys	173
Sunken Barges	3
Hot Tubs	12
1 foot thick Styrofoam	13 football fields
5th Wheel Trailer	1
Camper	1
Ronald McDonald Shoe	1

Cumulative Stats



Education & Outreach

In 2012, Living Lands & Waters' new floating classroom began its debut voyage. The crew hosted 54 workshops in 19 cities in six states along the Mississippi, Illinois, and Ohio Rivers. We were so excited to finally have students aboard and launch the new program we had anticipated for years.

A total of 1,675 high schoolers attended 43 workshops to learn about river history and ecology, the importance of recycling and waste reduction, careers related to the river and how one person can make a difference. Thirty-nine guest speakers representing businesses, state and federal agencies, and other non-profits shared their expertise and experience with the students. Each workshop culminated in participants' creation of an "Environmental Action Plan"—ways in which they could conserve resources and minimize their carbon footprint after returning home. We can't wait to check back to hear what they've accomplished!

Taking place primarily during the summer months, LL&W hosted nine trainings for 188 educators. Through a new partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, each participant was trained on the activities in the Corps' brand new "Our Mississippi" activity guide, which they received free of charge. This curriculum was created to help teachers inform future decision-makers about the importance of the Mississippi River (as well as the Illinois and Ohio Rivers) as a natural resource. LL&W coupled these activities with boat trips to various points of interest along the river and presentations from bird experts, commercial fishermen, and more. We look forward to when these teachers bring their students aboard our floating classroom in 2013!

When it's too cold or too far for people to venture out on the river, we bring the river to the people! Through 31 community outreach events including in-school presentations, Bald Eagle Days, Clean Water Celebration, Earth Week and more, LL&W staff were able to share the mission of LL&W with more than 38,322 adults and children! As Chad would say, "Not bad!"

We give special thanks to our generous sponsors who provide the means to offer scholarships to schools that could not otherwise afford transportation to and from workshops, and to offer these workshops free of charge!



The Great Mississippi River Cleanup



THE GREAT
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offices and departments

Living Lands & Waters hosted the third annual Great Mississippi River Cleanup—a cleanup of the Upper Mississippi River from St. Paul, MN to St. Louis, MO. During the months of May-September, river cleanups were held at 23 sites. With the help of 2,459 volunteers, we were able to remove 127,230 pounds of debris from the Mississippi River!

2012 Participating Cities:

Minnesota: St. Paul, Wabasha, Winona, Red Wing

Wisconsin: Alma(2), Buffalo City, Cassville, Prairie du Chien

Iowa: Lansing, Clinton, Camanche, Dubuque, Muscatine, Fort Madison, Burlington, Davenport

Illinois: Savanna, Oquawka, Alton, Grafton

Missouri: Hannibal, St. Louis

Many thanks to our partners, sponsors, volunteers
and site coordinators who helped to make this
event a success!

Alternative Spring Break

The Living Lands & Waters' crew kicked off the 2012 cleanup season in Memphis, TN. From mid-February to late March the crew, along with 112 students from 22 different colleges, participated in LL&W's Alternative Spring Break program. Over the course of three weeks the students, crew and local Memphis volunteers removed an astounding 150,000 pounds of debris from the islands and shorelines of Lake McKellar, a backwater lake fed by the Mississippi River.



"I think the people here are all great, inspiring, and have a great attitude. Seeing all the litter is an eye opener. Meeting all the students from across the country and working with the LL&W crew has been a wonderful experience."

—Christy Luong,
University of Memphis



9th Annual Xstream Cleanup

In partnership with the Waste Commission of Scott County, an extraordinary force of 1,476 volunteers gathered throughout the Quad Cities, removing an astounding 47,400 pounds of trash from 43 illegal dumpsites and local waterways. Some of the more unique items collected that day included 658 tires, 16 household appliances, and 37 TVs.

In addition, Living Lands & Waters hosted a recycling event and, with the help of over 200 volunteers, we were able to sort through 39,000 pounds of garbage, recycling 23,000 pounds!



SAVE THE DATE FOR 2013 • 10th Anniversary of the Xstream Cleanup

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2013

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River Cleanups

Living Lands & Waters organizes numerous community river cleanups each year, rain or shine! Volunteers of all ages hop aboard LL&W's work boats, piloted by our crew, and head out to pre-determined sites along shorelines and islands. With trash bags and shovels in hand, volunteers anxiously scour the shoreline for a wide array of discarded items ranging anywhere from pop bottles to tractor tires. This past year, LL&W staged 45 community-based cleanups in 42 cities across 8 states. Together with the help of 5,135 volunteers, we removed approximately 302,049 pounds of debris. WOW!



MillionTrees Project

Living Lands & Waters distributed over 140,000 oak and hickory tree saplings to communities, schools, park districts, and businesses within 13 different states throughout the country. Thanks to all of you who participated!



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Illinois City Elementary School
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Tilford Elementary School
Schaumburg Park District
Eagle Ridge Elementary School
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Silvis Jr High School
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Jefferson Elementary School
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Tinley Park - Park District
Brennan Marine, Inc.
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Adopt-A-River Mile



MISSISSIPPI RIVER MILES

GROUP NAME	# of MILES	MILE #s
CYC - June Combs	2	108-110 IL
Mississippi River Basin Expeditions	1	117-118 IL
St Charles West High School	2	212-214 MO
Warsaw High School	2	359-361 IL
Kibbe Life Science Field Station	2	362-364 IL
Ameren Missouri, Keokuk Plant	2	364-365 IL/IA
Lee County Conservation Board	1	376-377 IA
Reida, Jon	2	381-383 IL
Beelman Sisters	1	382-383 IA
Fort Madison High School	1	383-384 IA
Cascade Boating Association	2	401-403 IA
Burlington Rotary	2	403-404 IL/IA
ADM Grain - Gulfport, IL	1	404-405 IL
Mississippi Manor B&B	1	404-405 IA
Notre Dame Elementary School	1	405-406 IA
ADM Grain - Burlington, IA	1	406-407 IA
River's Rats	2.5	408-410.5 IA
TEE Inc.	5	415-420 IL
Wapello High School Conservation Science Class	1	431-432 IA
The New Boston Elementary School	1	432-433 IL
Snowalter/Sedam Group	1	433-434 IL
Millage, Todd	2	451-453 IA
Derksen Family	4	453-457 IA
Morse Family & Friends	10	457-462 IL/IA
Muscatine Izaak Walton League	1	462-463 IA
LACMRERS Research Station & Students of IIHR-Hydroscience & Engineering, University of Iowa	2	463-465 IA
Docherty, Melonee	1	465-466 IA
Treiber Family	1	466-467 IA
Loud Thunder River Patrol	2	466-468 IL
Iowa Waste Exchange	1	468-469 IA
Derek & Friends	1	468-469 IL
Olderog Family	1	471-472 IA
Henkel Family	1	472-473 IA
Buffalo Elementary School	1	473-474 IA
Lafarge Corporation-Davenport Plant	1	474-475 IA
MidAmerican Energy Employees	1	475-476 IA
Ryan Family	1	477-478 IA
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Rock Island Arsenal Volunteers	3	483-486 Arsenal Island
Bolton, Pat & Tom	1	484-485 IA
US Coast Guard Auxiliary-Flotilla 9-5	1	485-486 IA
KONE Inc. Employees	1	485-486 IL
Russell Construction Company	1	486-487 IA
Sierra Club-Eagle River Group	1	486-487 IL
Moline Conservation Club	1	487-488 IL
Jamieson Family	1	487-488 IA
Alcoa	1	488-489 IA
Lenger Family	1	488-489 IL
Boy Scout Troup 24-Bettendorf	2	489-491 IA
Ahern Clan	2	489-491 IL
Scott Community College - Student Government	1	491-492 IA
Flynn/Despain	1	491-492 IL
Scott Community College-Environmental Club	1	492-493 IA
Beta Alpha Psi WIU QC Chapter	1	492-493 IL

Rock Island- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	4	493-495 IL/IA
Gander Mountain-Davenport	1	495-496 IA
Big River Dive Team	1	496-497 IL
Port Byron Green Committee	2	497-499 IL
Northern Border Pipeline	2	500-501 IL/IA
Zion Lutheran Church, Princeton, IA	2	501-503 IA
Seabee Veterans Association-Island X2	1	505-506 IA
Exelon Nuclear	1	506-507 IL
Arco Fleeting Services-Clinton	8	512-516 IL/IA
River Bend Middle School	1	520-521 IL
Carey Family	3	520-523 IA
Almost Ready Paddlers	1	527-528 IL
Elk River Paddlers Cooperative	2	528-529 IL/IA
Chestnut Park School 6-8 Grade Science	1	537-538 IL
Binder Family	2	539-540 IL/IA
Lazy River Marina	4	540-542 IL/IA
Thompson, Gary & Carol	8	569-573 IL/IA
Friends of Dubuque Co. Conserv. Board	1	573-574 IA
Arco Fleeting Services-Dubuque	8	574-578 IL/IA
Dzine Wise	1	579-580 IA
Thermo Fisher Scientific Culturefest Involvement Team	4	580-582 IL/IA
S.I.F.E. Chapter - University of Dubuque, Iowa	1	582-583 IA
Schreiber, Steve	1	583-584 WI
Friends of Dubuque Co. Conserv. Board	1	589-590 IA
Friends of Dubuque Co. Conserv. Board	2	595-597 IA
Arco Fleeting Services-Cassville	4	606-608 IA/WI
Lake Park Earth Club	1	608-609 WI
Bunge North America - McGregor	1	633-634 IA
Arco Fleeting Services-Prairie Du Chien	4	634-636 IA/WI
Harpers River Friends	12	642-648 IA/WI
Brice Prairie Conservation Club	2	703-704 WI/MN
Vandergriff/Eisenmenger Families	1	715-716 WI
ADM Red Wing	2	790-791 WI/MN
River Ridge Homeowners Association	1	793-794 WI
Bass Wranglers	1	814-815 MN
River's Edge Academy	1	841-842 MN
Bay West, Inc	6	844-847 MN
McCormick Family	1	847-848 MN
Huck Finners	6	951-957 MN
Sobiech, Scott & Amber	1	Mile 1 - Zebulon Pike Lake, MN
The Bob Panther Family	6.2	

101 groups **207.7 miles**

ILLINOIS RIVER MILES

GROUP NAME	# of MILES	MILE #s
THE National Bank Employees - Havana, IL	1	109-110 W
Better Fishing Association	1	221-222 S
Peru Rescue Squad	1	222-223 S
TEST, Inc.	1	223-224 E & W
ADM Employees - Ottawa, IL	18	236-245 N & S
ADM Employees - Morris, IL	2	263-265 N

6 groups **24 miles**



“What a gift we’ve all been given! I can’t imagine not being passionate about stewardship for this river we love. We appreciate LL&W providing the moral support and making us feel a part of the big picture even from afar.”

The Bob Panther Family

Barge Christening



On June 22, Living Lands & Waters held its first ever Barge Christening under the Arch on the St. Louis Riverfront. One hundred and fifty guests helped celebrate this monumental event. LL&W's new floating headquarters/classroom barge, *Teamwork*, was christened by Revered Kempton Baldrige from the Seamens' Church Institute. Tammy Becker, Chad's wife, and his mother, Keekee Pregracke, sealed the deal when they broke a commemorative Budweiser magnum bottle over the railing of the barge. Not to worry! All remnants of the broken bottle were prevented from falling into the river by a protective, hand-woven, fabric casing.





2013 Barge Party Save the Date!

Thursday, August 8, 2013
Schweibert Park, Rock Island

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