

## Saturday, December 12: Clean Up Alewife Reservation

Our new beaver and muskrat families require a clean habitat and environment. We want the waterways cleaned up\* because the Cambridge-Belmont Little River and Alewife Brook are some of the worst in Massachusetts, says Mystic River Watershed Association's Report card of D- and MWRA data.

The weather is fine for a Reservation-wide effort . Our precious urban wild Alewife Reservation has been trashed. Friends of Alewife Reservation is calling on Sponsors, friends and neighbors to join in this vital effort around the holidays to show our deep bond with our fellow and sister creatures, much diminished from previous years.

December 12, 9-1pm to meet across from Alewife T stop at FAR for your gloves, bags, trash picker tools, map and water. We will clean around homeless tents as well and will have a few protective personnel in case of found substances. After a bite to eat, Jake Stout, guide and FAR monitor will lead the group on a wildlife walk at 2pm. Bring binoculars.

Sponsors may include Earth Ethos, Mystic River Watershed Association, Green Rainbow Party, Cambridge Neighborhood Association, Department of Conservation and Recreation, and we'll add more.

We expect everyone who loves the Reservation and storm water wetland to spend a few hours in assisting our urban wild to survive, and to welcome our special newcomers to the neighborhood.

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Alewife beaver have returned after 3 years!



\*Launched in November 2012, the Mystic River *Clean Water Campaign* advocates for unimpaired water quality to be established in the 22 community, Mystic River Watershed. The Clean Water Campaign is based upon the Mystic River Watershed Association's *Water Quality Policy Statement*, adopted in March 2012 (see MyRWA newsletter) . This simple policy statement outlines clear objectives that will, when implemented, move the Mystic River Watershed toward much improved water quality.



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