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Volunteers sought to aid log jam cleanup on Sept. 24

DeWITT — The Friends of the Looking Glass (FLG) are in need of a couple dozen volunteer lumberjacks and wannabees for LogJamBe 2011 on Saturday, Sept. 24.

This is the group's annual work party to cut through logjams to reduce bank erosion and to make the river safe for canoeers, kayakers, floaters and anglers.

The FLG rotates the date every other year between Fridays and Saturdays so that municipalities, townships and businesses can put their crews to work on a regular work day (to avoid Saturday overtime) on problem areas within their jurisdiction while receiving help from FLG workers, saving tax dollars. City and township officials are asked to please schedule their available DPW/DPS equipment and staff to get this work done on or before Sept. 24, while water levels are low.

There are at least three middle section areas that need attention this year, from upstream to down:

- Downstream of Babcock Landing where limbs and debris need to be snagged out to prevent duckweed dams from clogging the stream and preventing access
- Halfway between the mouth of the Remy-Chandler Drain mouth into the LGR, and Old 27 bridge. Several logjams need to be cleared to open up both the north and south

passages around the Remy-Chandler's "delta island".

- From Airport Road to Wacousta - several logjams need to be cut and opened up.

FLG encourages volunteers to bring whatever they can to help: 20' minimum strong rope sections ('ski rope' is too small a diameter), waders, (work boots for shore crews - some poison ivy), rubberized "traction" gloves or

leather work gloves, chain saws, fuel and all safety equipment, and your sense of humor.

Volunteers should meet Saturday, Sept. 24, at 8:30 a.m. at DeWitt's McGuire Park, 1001 W. Main St. on the west side of the fire station.

To sign up, email Bob Bishop at rjb60@comcast.net.

— From the Friends of the Looking Glass