

## Taking Care of the Rio Grande

The Rio Grande brings life to the Desert Southwest and provides necessary resources for millions of people. Inhabitants of this area could not live here without this valuable resource.

Enjoying this natural resource and respecting its dynamic qualities are key to learning about the Rio Grande.

We invite you to participate in a brief session of educational insight followed by a hands-on Rio Grande River Clean-Up outing.

Bottled water, Good People, and Clean-Up Supplies will be on hand for all individuals interested in helping the Rio Grande in its journey along the way.



**RI<sup>o</sup> GR<sup>a</sup>NDE RIVER**  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
**meet at C<sup>a</sup>nutill<sup>o</sup> Bridge**  
see map inside for directions



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## Be a Hero! Save the Ri<sup>o</sup>

Join us for a River Clean Up on

**July 25th, 2009**

**RiGo**

**The Texas Clean Rivers Program**

**ThunderBird Digital**

**GuestLife**

**The Boy Scouts of America**

**and You...**

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## Be A Hero, Save The Rio.

RiGo (Individual Owners of the Rio Grande [that's you]), The Texas Clean Rivers Program, ThunderBird Digital, GuestLife, and the Boy Scouts of America (Yucca Council) invite you to participate in a River Awareness educational outreach program and river clean-up on Saturday, July 25, 2009.

A short River Information presentation (approx 20 mins) will be followed by a hands-on River Clean-Up project to assist the Rio Grande along its journey to other parts of the Earth.

The event is sure to be fun, educational, probably messy at times, and a surefire feel-good event for the River as well as yourself. A lot of good people will be on hand to assist with this project and we really look forward to your participation.

Bottled water, and all clean-up supplies will be provided, so just bring yourself, family and/or some friends and...

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### RIVER INFORMATION PROGRAM & RIVER CLEAN-UP

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 25, 2009

**WHERE:** Rio Grande River - Canutillo Bridge

**TIME:** 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

see map below for directions



Meet at the Area Marked by the Star

Canutillo Bridge,  
near the Intersection of  
Donlphan and Canutillo  
(which goes to McNutt)

What runs but never gets tired? Water  
Author Unknown

A man of wisdom delights in water.  
Confucius, Analects

Night and day the river flows. If time is the mind of space, the River is the soul of the desert. Brave boatmen come, they go, they die, the voyage flows on forever. We are all canyoneers. We are all passengers on this little mossy ship, this delicate dory sailing round the sun that humans call the earth. Joy, shipmates, joy. Edward Abbey, The Hidden Canyon -- A River Journey

Boundaries don't protect rivers, people do.  
Aristotle

What makes a river so restful to people is that it doesn't have any doubt -- it is sure to get where it is going, and it doesn't want to go anywhere else. Hal Boyle

We cannot make rivers whole unless we wholly understand them.  
Rob Brown, Wheeler School, Providence, R. I.

The song of the river ends not at her banks but in the hearts of those who have loved her.  
Buffalo Joe

The mark of a successful man is one that has spent an entire day on the bank of a river without feeling guilty about it.  
Chinese Philosopher

When you drink the water, remember the spring.  
Chinese Proverb

We forget that the water cycle and the life cycle are one. Jacques Cousteau

"When you're conserving a river, you are conserving a life."  
Kevin Coyle, American Rivers