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TekLinks Proudly Sponsors Alabama Central District of Civitan International's Cahaba River Cleanup Project

[TekLinks](#), a regional I.T. services provider headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama, announced today that it will participate in and sponsor the Annual Cahaba River Cleanup on May 15, 2010. The Alabama Central District of Civitan International, a community service organization, hosts the event every year in its efforts to maintain the beauty and value of the Cahaba River, Alabama's longest free-flowing river.

The public is invited to come out and help clean the river and the banks of the Cahaba River. This year's location will be Helena, Alabama at Buck's Creek. The initial staging and Registration will be at Buck Park and will run from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., and the take out location at Highway 52. The estimated finish time is between 12 noon and 1p.m., and lunch will be served upon return to Buck Park.

There will be teams of volunteers paddling the river by canoe to pick up debris that has collected there such as tires, bottles, all types of balls, cans and other items. Teams will also clean up specific recreation areas along the river where such debris may have been left under the bridge itself. Everyone who wants to help keep the Cahaba clean is welcome to participate, and sponsor-provided canoes will be available for volunteers to use during the event—life jackets are required!

About the Cahaba River Cleanup

The original Cahaba River Cleanup was started fifteen years ago in 1995 by the Perimeter Civitan Club, and grew as other Civitan organizations became involved in 2005. The Cahaba River, which is the longest free-flowing river in Alabama, is the principal supply of drinking water for much of the Jefferson and Shelby Counties. Careless littering can hurt the ecology of our river and destroy the habitat of creatures that call the river home. The removal of a several tons of debris in one day can help to keep the river in a healthy state that we can enjoy for recreation, observation and as a continuing source of our drinking water. Prior cleanups have removed hundreds of tires, refrigerators, a safe door, motorcycles, an ATM machine, stoves, dishwashers, water heaters and other large items in addition to all the numerous bottles and cans.

Questions can be answered and information can be obtained by emailing: info@cahabarivercleanup.org.

About Civitan International

The worldwide mission of Civitan International is to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities

About TekLinks

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