

Clean Mill Valley Update

Clean Mill Valley marched in its town's Memorial Day Parade carrying its banner and a half dozen signs with messages of encouragement to keep our environment clean. Cheered by the crowds, we were there to join others to appreciate veterans and their sacrifices. Marching with us was Betsy Bikle of StreamKeepers of Mill Valley since we share goals to keep our watershed and all waterways pure.

Columnist Dick Spotswood of the Marin Independent Journal is a strong supporter of local litter eradication and has written multiple times about our shared efforts in Marin. A recent column of his drew interest from Connie Vincelone of Pt. Reyes who participated in our Vista Point cleanup next to the Golden Gate Bridge. Clean Marin includes activists from every community in Marin. Also joining us that day was Jim Scriba and Craig Miller of Sausalito Beautiful and Vicky Dehnert of Marin Clean Highways.

Moving out of Mill Valley once again we're going back to Horseshoe Cove, this time under the Golden Gate Bridge, on Friday, June 15th, at noon. We will supply vests, grabbers and garbage bags. Bring your own gloves if you can. We'll be picking up with staff members of the Bay Area Discovery Museum who care deeply about the environment and are demonstrating to their young visitors how important it is to take care of our physical surroundings. You can work with us for any length of time.

It's amazing how much litter can be removed in ten or fifteen minutes so don't feel that you need to commit an entire morning or afternoon to this work.

Clean Mill Valley will meet at the Mill Valley Community Center at 180 Camino Alto on Thursday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. Although we will continue to clean up litter this summer, we will not meet officially in July and August. Check out cleanmv.org or cleanmarin.org for announcements of cleanups during that meeting hiatus. Please contact joan@cleanmv.org for any information about our work.