

Cheyenne Rotary Clubs Clean Water-Crow Creek Project Additional Information

Rotarian Involvement

The three Rotary clubs along with our two Rotaract clubs and three interact clubs will form a joint committee to address the clean water initiative. This clean water initiative will do the following:

- Be responsible for all money donated and raised for our clean water initiative -Crow Creek Revival project
- Create a detail action plan to drive community awareness of the importance of clean water especially as it pertains to the contamination of Crow Creek due to our storm water systems in Cheyenne.
- Partner with the Laramie County Conservancy District, the Nature Conservancy, Crow Creek Revival Committee and the City of Cheyenne and other NGO's to monitor the effectiveness of phase 1 which is the installment of eight Gutter Bins by Frog Creek Partners LLC.
- Coordination of Gutter Bin Maintenance with local rotary clubs working with Frog Creek Partners LLC and City of Cheyenne

It is anticipated that throughout 2018 all Rotarians will have an opportunity to participate in the clean water initiative by either participating in the committee, helping clean the bins, or some yet to be determined community event to bring awareness.

Formal Budget

\$21,600 Gutter Bin (8 Gutter Bins)

\$12,000 CAMP Service

\$1400 Clean Water initiative- Public Awareness Campaign

Sustainability of Project

Phase 1 of the Clean Water initiative is to install the Gutter Bins. Each Gutter Bin will have the Rotary Logo and is approved to be used in city stormwater grates. Frog Creek Partners LLC through its CAMP service allows us to measure and have quantifiable results. We can actually measure the impact that we are making on the watershed. Because the Gutter Bin is designed to capture pollution in a discreet area, we are able to weigh and report the progress we make. We can provide this information to the public through multiple channels including website, newspaper, etc. and the reporting also goes to the City of Cheyenne and Local DEQ.

As results come in, we anticipate more Gutter Bins will be needed and we will then as part of our committee reach out to the community and other organizations for more donations in order to purchase more bins. This broadens the community support and it is anticipated that the City of Cheyenne will begin to also become more responsible in the cleaning of the Bins as we move into Phase 2 which allows Crow Creek Revival committee to focus on the revitalization of Crow creek within the boundaries of Cheyenne.