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Murphy Cleans Up the Meramec River

A team of employees floated down the Meramec Aug. 23 as part of Operation Clean Stream

ST. LOUIS – A bumper, seven tires and a muffler were among the debris Murphy Co.'s team of 45 pulled out of the Meramec on Sunday, Aug. 23, as part of Operation Clean Stream. It was Murphy's first year participating in the event, which is held annually to clean up the Meramec and its tributaries.

Murphy's assignment was the banks and the river from Blue Springs Ranch near Bourbon, Mo., to the Sappington Bridge. The team canoed down the river from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., cleaning along the way. In addition to the big items mentioned above, Murphy also filled up 25 bags with cans, clothing, cups, Styrofoam, fiberglass roofing and even a lawn chair.

"Operation Clean Stream was a great experience for our employees and their families," said Mark Bengard, senior vice president of design-build. "It also really ties into our green efforts. We want to do more than just build green facilities – we also care about cleaning up the environment around us."

Murphy celebrated afterward with a BBQ at Blue Springs Ranch Resort and plans to participate again in 2010. Founded in 1967, Operation Clean Stream is one of America's longest and largest ongoing river restoration projects. The annual event attracts nearly 2,000 volunteers from various age groups and backgrounds to the Meramec River and its tributaries, including the Big, Bourbeuse, Courtois and Huzzah Rivers. For more information, visit www.openspacestl.org/operation-clean-stream/.

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