

## Introducing: Online Cleanup Reporting

We want to hear from you! Keep us updated with how much litter you have picked up, any unusual items you have found, and any issues you have encountered on your route. Reporting your Cleanups has been made easy through simple, online submission. No more scanning, emailing, or mailing—just fill out the report online and submit with a click of the mouse. Visit [www.surveymonkey.com/r/cleanup-report](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cleanup-report) to start reporting!



Know someone who is interested in adopting a street or trail? We have moved our applications online as well—visit the District's Adopt a Street webpage to help get them started.

## Volunteer Feature: HUB Cycling

In 2013, HUB Cycling adopted the Spirit Trail between Whonoak St and Mackay Rd, E Keith Rd west of Brooksbank Ave, and the Salop Trail near Brooksbank Elementary. Benefits to this adoption have been less plastic in our creeks and oceans, and clean streets and trails to walk and ride!



HUB Cycling is a non-profit charitable organization whose goal is to improve cycling conditions in Metro Vancouver. HUB events like Bike to Work and Bike to School Week encourage cycling as a healthy, fun, and environmentally-friendly form of transportation.

The organization's adopted trails and streets are cleaned regularly by volunteers on the North Shore

Committee of HUB Cycling. Dianne Murray and Antje Wahl coordinate the cleanups and many others participate. A special shout-out goes to North Shore Committee Member Sibylle Tinsel and friends, who did the largest Spirit Trail cleanup by extending it to nearby Mackay Creek, where a lot of garbage was collected.

Thank you HUB Cycling for four years of continued volunteer service!

*Want to be featured in our next newsletter? Make a request and send in your pictures and updates!*



## Coming up

BC Rivers Day is on Sunday, September 24th. Join our friends at the City of North Vancouver at Heywood & Mosquito Creek Parks from noon - 4 PM for their annual Creek to Creek Festival!

## Fun fact

Did you know that in southern BC, pink salmon return to the rivers in large numbers only in odd-numbered years? This year, keep an eye out for the characteristic humped backs of male pinks as they and their female counterparts navigate up our local fish-bearing creeks and rivers to their spawning grounds. Let's protect these fish during this sensitive time by keeping our dogs out of the creek and maintaining our distance.

## Keep in touch

All ideas for locations and themes for future community clean-up events are welcome! Please contact [cooperm@dnv.org](mailto:cooperm@dnv.org)

