Mission Statements

Friends of Big Creek: To conserve, enhance, and bring recognition to the natural and historic resources of the Big Creek Watershed and develop a recreational trail network that joins these resources to each other and the community.

Cleveland Metroparks: Cleveland Metroparks will conserve significant natural resources and enhance people's lives by providing safe, high-quality outdoor education, recreation, and zoological opportunities.

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo: We create compelling experiences that connect people with wildlife and inspire personal responsibility for conserving the natural world.
In the Big Creek Watershed
Back to the drawing board....
New Stormwater Retrofit at the Zoo

Surface Water Improvement Fund
Completed 2012
Retrofit Ranking Project

Conceptual Plans: Completed March 2012
Upper Fern Hill – Big Creek Parkway
Water Quality Monitoring with FOBC
CMZoo Sponsored Stewardship Events
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**Build and Float Your Plastic Boat!**

For the past three years, boats made out of recyclable materials have floated on Lake Erie during this unique event. Join us again this year with your own plastic boat!

Winners will be recognized in four categories:
- Funniest Boat
- Best Use of Recyclable Materials
- Most Artistic Sick
- Lil’ Sails

The winner of Best Use of Recyclable Materials will have their boat recycled by Polystyrene.

Saturday, September 8, 2012
Lower Edgewater State Park Beach
Cleveland, Ohio
Boat Launch 10 a.m.

Spectators Welcome!
CMZoo Sponsored Stewardship Events

Rain Barrel Workshops
Participation at FOBC Events: Watershed Tours
Watershed Stewards Needed!

**Watershed Volunteer Program**
West Creek Watershed Stewardship Center
- Certificate Program

**ReLEAF Forest Forum**
Ordinance Workshop
Brecksville Community Center
Wed. Oct 3 2012

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Thank you!