

Thank you volunteering to assist in the effort at the Ross Barnett Reservoir Spillway site. We are all very excited about the upcoming September 23rd, 2017 Pearl River Clean Sweep.

We will muster at 7:30 AM at the registration tent at the parking lot on the Madison (west) side of the spillway. Let the Reservoir Patrol Officer and Spillway Fishing Group greeter at the gate know you are there to participate. You will be waved through.

At the registration tent, co-team leader, Clifford Neames, will be there with a little bit of paperwork and some organizing to get you started. We hope to begin operations by 8:00 AM. The plan is to clean the Madison side and move to the Rankin side afterward to do the same. We will also support the regional collection site on the Rankin parking lot and the river clean up below the spillway.

Please wear ankle supporting closed-toe shoes or boots. Bring a pair of gloves. Take appropriate measures to protect yourself from sunburn. Rock crawlers may wish to wear sturdy jeans or knee pads. Scissors are invaluable when it comes to removing monofilament from beneath rocks. Bottled water & snacks will be provided at the site. We may have a couple of volunteers working a grill for lunch.

Once done, we will retire to Pelahatchie Shore for the after party. There will be entertainment, food, and free beverages including beer. I understand there will also be drawings for prizes.

You may be contacted with additional information.

Again, thank you for committing to this great cause and don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of help.

Respectfully,

Ross Barnett Reservoir Spillway Co-Team Leaders

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