# Celebrate Missouri River Relief's 10th Anniversary on the Big Muddy!

#### **2011 SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY EVENTS**

(subject to change)

March Aerial MegaScout

River Relief crews will scout and map major

trash deposits by the air

March 26 Confluence Trash Bash

(Away Team) St. Louis, MO

**April 2** Project Blue River Rescue

(Away Team) Kansas City, MO

**April 30** Omaha/Council Bluffs

Missouri River Clean-up

May 7 Siouxland Clean-up

Sioux City, IA, and South Sioux City, NE

May 7 Yankton, S.D. Clean-up

(Away Team)

**July 2** 2nd Annual Race to the Dome

Hartsburg to Jefferson City

July 19-22 Missouri River 340 Race (Support Boats)

Kansas City to St. Charles

**August 27** Operation Clean Stream

(Away Team) Meramec River

#### Sept. 10 - Nov. 5 - Big Muddy Clean Sweep

• Sept. 10 - Kansas City Clean-up

• Sept. 17 - Lisbon Bottoms

• Sept. 24 - Cooper's Landing

Oct. 1 - Jefferson City Clean-up

• Oct. 8 - Hermann

• Oct. 15 - Washington

• Oct. 22 - St. Charles

• Oct. 29 - Confluence Clean-up (St. Louis)



A DECADE OF GOOD CLEAN FUN



#### Check out our website

for details on a clean-up near you!

www.riverrelief.org

## **Big Muddy Clean Sweep**

[big muhd-ee kleen sweep]

1. **noun** - Massive clean-up effort of the Missouri River using a barge to collect trash gathered by volunteers.

2. **noun** - 10th anniversary celebration of Missouri River Relief, the clean-up crew of the Lower Missouri River



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## Be part of our 10th Anniversary!



Celebrating Accomplishments • Building Partnerships • Taking Action

#### **Aerial Survey of Trash**

Starting in winter, River Relief will fly the river to scout and map accumulations of trash while the foliage is bare for the best visibility. This data will be used to direct river cleanups in 2011.

#### **Rolling Cleanups**

In the spring and early summer, River Relief will move upriver for a rolling cleanup concentrating on the Missouri National Recreational River. The rolling cleanup will be punctuated by community-based cleanups in Yankton, Sioux City, Council Bluffs and Omaha.

#### **Big Muddy Clean Sweep**

Our flagship project in the fall will be a continuous two-month cleanup of river trash using a barge on a downriver voyage from Kansas City to the Mississippi near St. Louis. The barge will stop in river towns for community cleanups, educational events and barge tours. As we mark our 10th anniversary, River Relief will celebrate with picnics, parties and boat rides.

#### Missouri River Action Teams – the MoRATS

As we go along the river, we will be looking for the key groups and people to help create a community to take action for improving the river. These Missouri River Action Teams (MoRATs) will work for the health and beauty of the river for decades to come.

Check for details at www.riverrelief.org



"A river that once had almost no friends now has a growing host of passionate protectors, thanks to Missouri River Relief."

-Jim Low, writer, Missouri Department of Conservation

Omaha



### **BIG MUDDY CLEAN SWEEP**

Filling a Barge with River Trash SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2011



- Missouri National Recreational River
- Community-based clean ups
- Clean Sweep barge route moving down river
- Overnight barge stops with a variety of activities
- Overnight barge stops with community clean-ups