Crewmates of the Mill Creek Yacht Club

Anyone who floats with us on the long-abused but resurgent Mill Creek is a crewmate of the Mill Creek Yacht Club. Paddling the Mill Creek is fun with a purpose. We not only enjoy recreation, but also learn about the stream, exchange ideas, raise public awareness, report problems, find opportunities for improvement, and rediscover our connection to a public waterway. We like showing the creek to dignitaries and the media but realize that local businesses, landowners and citizens are vital to our cause. The Mill Creek is rich in heritage. It has a lot of untapped potential and shows many personalities, depending on time and place. Most crewmates agree our urban stream is a fascinating place to visit. It’s plain to see that the Mill Creek is making a comeback.

We launched our maiden voyage in April 1994 as an antidote to all the board room meetings that devoted hours to Mill Creek discussion but nary a minute to Mill Creek experience. Over the last 25 years, we have escorted 1,231 crewmates on over 200 urban stream adventures to explore more than 26 of the Mill Creek main stem’s 28 miles, nearly 8 tributary miles and roughly 4 lake miles. Some voyages triggered corrective actions by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Ohio EPA, Metropolitan Sewer District, Village of Glendale, Hamilton County Public Health, streamside companies and others. We have been out every month of the year in sun, rain, wind, snow and lightning, which forced us to shelter under bridges. We have started before sunrise and finished after sunset. Nine trips were lit by a full moon. Two voyages have featured guided fishing trips with Buckeye United Fly Fishers and 53 trips have been stream cleanups. We have dragged our canoes over riffles during low flows and we have floated over low-head dams during Ohio River flood stage. Our West Fork Mill Creek trips ride on water releases from Winton Lake. We are often guided by Dr. Michael C. Miller, a U.C. professor emeritus of biology.

We have planted willow live-stakes, hacked through honeysuckle bushes, sawed away logjams, inventoried discharge pipes, scouted project sites, documented failing infrastructure, and removed tons of junk from the stream corridor. The number of people on the water for a Yacht Club outing has ranged from 1 to 43 paddlers. (The solo paddler was a veteran kayaker scouting the need for logjam removal. He stayed in touch by cell phone.) Many trips are jointly planned with the staff of the Mill Creek Alliance, who partner with us to provide valuable support for liability insurance, registrations, communications, education, storage, T-shirts, water, snacks, hand cleaner, canoes, paddles, life jackets, first-aid kits, logistics and publicity.

Yacht Club trips also have ventured onto East Fork Mill Creek, West Fork Mill Creek from Winton Lake, the lower West Fork from Northside, Beaver Run from Springdale, a flooded streamside detention basin, a large storm sewer, the Ohio River, Winton Lake, Sharon Lake and the Licking River, which shares a pre-glacial river valley with the Mill Creek. Much of the Mill Creek has become familiar, but it never stops amazing us. What the Shawnee called Maketewah still holds unrevealed secrets. You are invited to join the campaign for Mill Creek revival. It’s a matter of civic pride and quality of life.

Below are 1,231 people known to have paddled with the Mill Creek Yacht Club as early as April 1994 and as late as May 2019. Most entries describe the crewmates’ first Yacht Club voyages. Over the course of 25 years, most crewmates have graduated college, changed jobs or moved on to other endeavors. Many have taken multiple trips, so the Yacht Club has generated more than 2,600 personal paddling experiences on the Mill Creek.

This list is alphabetical by last name. It includes only a fraction of the 1,000-plus people who visited the lower Mill Creek during Paddlefest side trips from the Ohio River in August 2016, 2017 and 2018. These unlisted crewmates paddled through history as they toured six bridges, the Great Barrier Dam of the Mill Creek, and what is believed to be a stone arch remnant of the Cincinnati-Whitewater Canal aqueduct over the Mill Creek.
1. Tyler Achberger, U.C. student who paddled from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Reading on Sept. 5, 2015
2. Matt Ackermann, first generation American whose father immigrated from Germany in 1954, paddled from Reading to Carthage on June 25, 2016
3. Dale Abbott, Formica employee first paddled on 24th Annual Mill Creek Valley Cleanup, April 20, 2018
4. Karen Adams, landscape architect and former executive director of the Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities
5. Angela Adkins, paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 on an outing for Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR
6. Dave Agricola, mechanical systems project manager, brother of Jeff and Greg Agricola
7. Greg Agricola, real estate agent, brother of Jeff and Dave Agricola
8. Jeff Agricola, Springdale’s public works director, Yacht Club’s problem solver, photographer, astronomer, meteorologist
9. Frieda Akerstrom, University of Cincinnati student
10. Alex Albers, first paddled on 24th Annual Mill Creek Valley Cleanup, April 20, 2018. New MC Valley resident
11. Jeremy Alberts, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015
12. Lorena Alcantara, Xavier University student on April 8, 2018 stream adventure
13. Lyan Alkhudairy, paddled a lower Mill Creek roundtrip on July 13, 2016, with Dr. Michael C. Miller’s summer class in aquatic ecology
14. Hollis Allen, ecologist for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
15. Jeff Allen, citizen with two aluminum canoes
16. Vince Andwan, citizen who took part in Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration in September 2013
17. Karen Anderson, member of the Sierra Club’s Miami Group
18. Scott Anderson, president of Enerfab, a company that fabricates steel tanks alongside the Mill Creek
19. Eric Anspach, volunteered for the 22nd Annual Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe in Reading, Lockland and Evendale
20. Raya M. Armstrong, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015
21. Pete Andrysiak, captain with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
22. Charles Anness, assistant prosecuting attorney for the Hamilton County Prosecutor’s Office, paddled on May 17, 2015
23. Ali Anoff, Hamilton County resident with nice fingernails, first paddled on the record-setting October 25th, 2015, float with 42 other people
24. Ashley Armacost, marketing intern for the Mill Creek Watershed Council, paddled from Sharonville to Reading with 32 others on June 17, 2017
25. Karen Arnette, board of trustees member for Environmental Community Organization
27. Bob Ashbrock, Reading City Councilman at Large
28. Drew Asimus, paddled the lower Mill Creek from Millvale to the Ohio River with 38 other people on Saturday, October 21, 2017
29. Alicia Assanuvat, Procter & Gamble employee who volunteered for the Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe in Reading/Lockland on April 17, 2015
30. Edward Atkinson, paddled on June 2018 USA
31. Elissa Austing, paddled the Mill Creek from Reading to Elmwood Place in June 2014
32. Ren Austing, paddled the Mill Creek from Reading to Elmwood Place in June 2014
33. Brad Bacher, one of 19 Kao employees who did a Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on August 18, 2017, from Hamilton County Fairground to Caldwell Park
34. Patty Bachman, intern at OKI Regional Council of Governments
35. Adam Balz, Pegasus Tech Services contractor to the U.S. EPA, Clifton resident who first paddled on the record-setting October 25th, 2015, float with 42 others
36. Michelle Balz, assistant solid waste manager for the Hamilton County Recycling & Solid Waste District
37. Mark Bambach, paddled from Evendale to Reading on Sept. 27, 2015 during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration
38. Elizabeth Bancroft, Xavier University student who paddled 3¼ miles through strong headwinds from Caldwell Park to Salway Park on April 2, 2016
39. Herb Banyea, street construction and maintenance supervisor for City of Sharonville
40. Rachel Barb, paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 on an outing for Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR
41. Ruston Barbour, MCA Green Corp team member, working to restore the Mill Creek
42. Nancy Barbian, joined the Yacht Club on June 17, 2017, by paddling from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading with 32 other people
43. Phil Barr-Beare, Miami University geography student who knows how to look cool
44. Eric Bartl, Hamilton County Public Health Department, Division of Water
45. Elena Bass, member of Imago in the Price Hill neighborhood
46. Scott Bateman, Yacht Club co-founder who accompanied Commodore Koehler on the maiden voyage, then returned 23½ years later for his second trip
47. Roy Bauer, friendly kayaker who paddled 1.7 miles of the lower Mill Creek from the Ohio River to Western Hills Viaduct on Saturday, October 1, 2016
48. Greg Bauerle, kayaking enthusiast who took part in the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration
49. Sandy Bauerle, wife of Greg Bauerle
50. Nick Baute, technician for CET public television station in Cincinnati
51. Beau Batton, member of Sierra Club’s Miami Group
52. Erica Bechtel, 16-year-old student at Princeton High School, designated as the 1,000th crewmate after paddling the lower Mill Creek on October 22, 2016
53. Greg “Bosun” Bechtel, avid paddler who joined the Yacht Club on March 22, 2014, on the Sharonville-to-Reading trip; now a multi-talented veteran
54. Hank Bechtel, son of Greg and Susan Bechtel
56. Susan Bechtel, wife of Greg Bechtel, strong paddler who wins races with Greg, volunteers often for the good of the Mill Creek and its people
57. Deb Beck, licensed landscape architect who serves as office manager for the Mill Creek Watershed Council, where she juggles many responsibilities
58. Glen Beckham, civil engineer for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District
59. Brooke Beery, University of Cincinnati student of environmental journalism
60. Khalil Beiting, MCA Green Corp team member
61. Gena Bell, Chief of Staff for Hamilton County Commissioner Chris Monzel
62. Rachael Belz, Southwest Ohio program director for Ohio Citizen Action
63. Robert “Bo” Bemmes, Reading City Councilman (Republican) who has since been elected mayor several times
64. Lawrence F. Benken, Monfort Heights resident who paddled several times including the July 21, 2016, Paddlefest exploration of the Mill Creek mouth
65. Anzia M. Bennett, student of Environmental Field Program at Antioch College
66. Loa Bennett, first paddled on 24th Annual Mill Creek Valley Cleanup, April 20, 2018
67. John Bentley, director of landscape architecture for Bayer Becker
68. Cara Berding, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015
69. Ed Berger, gonzo volunteer who made his mark on the 4th Annual Upper Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe by coaching and cajoling hard manual labor
70. Mark Bersani, owner of Loveland Canoe & Kayak, explored the Mill Creek’s mouth on July 21, 2016, for a Paddlefest side trip preview
71. Lindsey Berting, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015
72. Scott Beseler, Soapbox Media photographer who paddled in 2016 for: Mill Creek meanders from toxic channel to genuine asset in just 20 years
73. Mark Besserman, inducted for Voyage #145 from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading on May 28, 2016
74. Don Betz, accomplished kayaker with Cincy Paddlers
75. Scott Betz, University of Cincinnati student, paddled from Sharonville to Reading on May 17, 2015
76. Kelsey Bevis, University of Cincinnati student
77. Radhika Bhargave, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015
78. Erin Bill, from Goshen, volunteer on 24th Annual Mill Creek Valley Cleanup, April 20, 2018
79. Kathy Binns, chief of staff for Hamilton County Commissioner Todd Portune, took part in the record-setting October 25th, 2015, float with 42 other people
80. Allie Bishop, Miami University geography student who had really nice makeup on the Mill Creek
81. Emily Bishop, Xavier University student who explored bits of West Fork and the Ohio River, plus 3¾ miles of the lower Mill Creek on April Fools’ Day, 2017
82. Jim Bissell, special education teacher at Winton Woods High School
83. Kristen Bitonte, a mother who paddled the pond at Liberty Reserves Park on July 21, 2016
84. Bitonte child #1, paddled the pond at Liberty Reserves Park on July 21, 2016
85. Bitonte child #2, paddled the pond at Liberty Reserves Park on July 21, 2016
86. Mike Black, specialist, National Technology Transfer Center
87. Carrie Blackmore-Smith, environmental and outdoor recreation reporter for The Cincinnati Enquirer, paddled the lower Mill Creek on October 22, 2016
88. Annie-Laurie Blair, clinical professor of journalism at Miami University
89. Megan Blake, Community Development & Building Department, City of Wyoming
90. Mike Bland, teacher at Great Oaks and Live Oaks high schools, paddled the lower Mill Creek in July 2015 for a summer teachers’ course
91. Chris Blevins, Gamble Montessori Senior working on senior project, participated in Cleanup by Canoe April 19, 2019
92. Larry Bloomfield, inducted for Voyage #145 from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading on May 28, 2016
93. Tom Boeing, Ohio Valley Forestry Fellowship Volunteer, donated bare root trees for April 2019 Live Staking event
94. Brian Bohl, stream specialist for Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District
95. David Bohm, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the lower Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on Saturday, September 2, 2017
96. Dana Boll, friendly Norwood environmentalist who works as a freelance graphic designer
97. Cassandra Boller, employee of Kao USA Inc., performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on Sept. 12, 2014
98. Kathleen A. Bollmer, paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 on an outing for Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR
99. Diana Bolton, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the middle Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on Wednesday, September 6, 2017
100. Joe Bolt, U.C. student who paddled from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Reading on Sept. 5, 2015
101. Gerald Bonecutter, Northside friend of Gary Skitt (Bonecutter & Skitt: cool); later plunged over “Bonecrusher Falls” with his frantic wife
102. Monica Bonecutter, intrepid wife of Gerald Bonecutter
103. Matthew Book, University of Cincinnati student
104. Leroy Boone, MSD’s operator of the Mill Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
105. Paul Booth, member of Cincinnati City Council (Democrat)
106. Ralph Boss, Fidelity Investments executive who lives in the City of Wyoming
107. Tom Bosse, retired lawyer who seeks outdoor recreation, first paddled the Mill Creek on December 12, 2015 from Sharonville to Reading
108. Keith Bowers, president of Biohabitats, Inc.
109. Bill Boyd, Jr., board of directors member for the Cincinnati Chapter of the Izaak Walton League
110. Diana Boyd, self-taught native plant expert and site restorationist
111. Kurt Boyer, University of Cincinnati student
112. Don Brannen, ecologist and community center director for Cincinnati Recreation Commission
113. Donny Brannen, 18-year-old son of Don Brannen
114. Jason Brecht, performed a Mill Creek cleanup by canoe in the Hartwell/Carthage area with 15 other volunteers from Kao Corporation
115. Molly Brenham student of Environmental Field Program at Antioch College
116. Paula Breslin, University of Cincinnati student of environmental journalism
117. Cathy Brewer, wife of Dick Brewer, participated in the 100th voyage on May 4, 2014, and 2015 Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration Float
118. Dick Brewer, employee of Duke Energy and volunteer for Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe
119. Robaline “Daisy” Brinkman, first paddled the Mill Creek on September 18th, 2016, on the ReCreation Celebration trip from Evendale to Reading
120. Melanie Brokaw, Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities and Liberty Township
121. Nicole Broner, Xavier University student who paddled 3½ miles through strong headwinds from Caldwell Park to Salway Park on April 2, 2016
122. Katie Bross, college student and daughter of Raymond Bross
123. Raymond Bross, supervising engineer for Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
124. Ed “Griz” Brown, engineer with Hazen & Sawyer of Blue Ash, volunteered in April 2017 for the 23rd Annual Mill Creek Cleanup in Evendale, Reading & Lockland
125. Elizabeth Brown, community builder for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
126. Jessica Brown, reporter, The Cincinnati Enquirer
127. R. Jeffrey Brown, environmental planner for Parsons Brinckerhoff Inc. and accomplished bird watcher
128. Felicia Brugger, University of Cincinnati student
129. Laura Brunner, president of the Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority
130. Paul Brunner, husband of Laura Brunner
131. Mark Brush, college student and former school program coordinator for Mill Creek Restoration Project
132. Dae von Bryant, paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 on an outing for Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR
133. Keoki Buell, volunteered for the water crew of the Fifth Annual Upper Mill Creek Cleanup on September 23, 2017, from State Road 747 to Rialto Road
134. Paul Buelterman, visited the mouth of the Mill Creek on August 6, 2016, during a Paddlefest side trip
135. Dave Buesking, former chair of Mill Creek Watershed Council and public works director of City of Forest Park
136. Dr. Ishi Buffam, assistant professor of biology at the University of Cincinnati
137. Aristotle Buie, MCA Green Corp team member, working to restore the Mill Creek
141. Tracy Burge, paddled the lower Mill Creek from Millvale to the Ohio River with 38 other people on Saturday, October 21, 2017
142. Aaron Burkhardt, water resources engineer who volunteered for cleanups by canoe in Reading/Lockland and West Chester Township
143. JP Burleigh, UC Law student, founder of Guns and Rods club, volunteered for April 2019 Live Staking event
144. Don Burrell, bicycle/pedestrian coordinator for OKI Regional Council of Governments
145. Tim Bushnell, McKie Recreation Center
146. Isaac Busken-Jovanovich, lower Mill Creek cleanup volunteer for the Yacht Club’s collaboration with Living Lands & Waters on July 29th, 2016
147. Bonnie Buthker, paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 on an outing for Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR
148. David Butsch, former public works director for City of Springdale
149. Heather Rae Byer, paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 on an outing for Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR
150. Mark Byron, freelance photographer with a pigtailed wool cap, first paddled on the record-setting October 25th, 2015, float with 42 other people
151. Zach Byron, son of Mark Byron, first paddled on the record-setting October 25th, 2015, float from Mitchell Avenue to the Ohio River with 42 other people
152. Phyllis Calhoun administrative assistant for the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
153. Kelly Callahan, employee of Metropolitan Sewer District and student at Cincinnati State
154. Bob Campbell, deputy director of the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
155. Daniel Canfield, employee of Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, paddled the lower Mill Creek in July 2015 for a summer teachers’ course
156. Doug Carper, one of 15 new crewmates who joined during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration of 2014
157. Maria Carrelli, University of Cincinnati student of environmental journalism
158. Mackenzie Carlson, University of Cincinnati student of environmental journalism
159. Joseph Caminiti, volunteered for the 22nd Annual Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe in Reading, Lockland and Evendale
160. Dick Carlton, wastewater engineer for Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
161. Bonnie Carpenter, citizen who took part in Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration in September 2013
162. Chris Carr, retired mechanical engineer for Procter & Gamble, now a global ecological researcher
163. Dr. Christopher Carr, University of Cincinnati Department of Geography, Kayak Junkie
164. Andrea Carrao, performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe in the Hartwell/Carthage area with 15 other volunteers from Kao Corporation
165. Chris Carroll, naturalist at Caldwell Nature Preserve for Cincinnati Parks
166. Tina Carter, citizen who took part in Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration in September 2013
167. Angela Carter, inducted for Voyage #145 from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading on May 28, 2016
168. Eau Caseda, citizen who took part in Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration in September 2013
169. Kip Caseda, citizen who took part in Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration in September 2013
Fritz Casey Leininger, citizen who took part in Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration
Kate Casey-Leininger, daughter of Fritz Casey-Leininger
John Casnellie, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015
Jimmy Nate Castells, a self-described “alien paddler and fisherman” who visited the lower Mill Creek on August 6, 2016, during a Paddlefest sidetrip
Maddie Casto, 9-year-old daughter of Tim Casto
Tim Casto, professional engineer with The Kleingers Group, advises Millcreek Valley Conservancy District
Nicholas Caudill, University of Cincinnati student
Rob Caudill, water quality director for Hamilton County General Health District
John Cavanaugh, paddled a lower Mill Creek roundtrip on July 13, 2016, with Dr. Michael C. Miller’s summer class in aquatic ecology
Manuel Ceja, sustainability coordinator for Procter & Gamble, volunteered for the Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe in Reading/Lockland on April 17, 2015
Avi Claire Chabot, high school student, daughter of Matt and Kathy Chabot
Kathy Chabot, art teacher at Annunciation Catholic School
Marshall Chabot, student at Ohio State University, son of Matt and Kathy Chabot
Matt Chabot, president of Norwood Hardware, a home remodeling business along the Mill Creek in Evendale
Steve Chabot, congressman (Republican)
Henry Chapman, MSD’s tour guide for Mill Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Kyle Chapman, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015
Gerald Checco, first as superintendent of park operations for Cincinnati Parks, and years later as director of Metropolitan Sewer District
Jan Checco, wife of Gerald, paddled the lower Mill Creek from Millvale to the Ohio River with 38 other people on Saturday, October 21, 2017
Chris Cheek, oddball writer from London, England; known to wear a kilt on occasion; excellent at Limey slang; ship’s poet
Jeff Chen, director of digital media, Pick Up America
Riqing Chen, Chinese citizen studying geographic information systems at University of Cincinnati
Scott Christman, one of 19 Kao employees who did a Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on August 18, 2017, from Hamilton County Fairground to Caldwell Park
Holly Christmann, “Red,” handles recycling and solid waste matters for Hamilton County Environmental Services
Julie Christner, paddled the lower Mill Creek in July 2015 for a summer teachers’ course
Laura Christobek, Procter & Gamble employee who volunteered for the Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe on April 17, 2015
Caroline Ciceri, Delaware Ohio, May 8, 2019 Ohio Stormwater Conference Canoe Tour Paddler
Emily Cigolle, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015
William Cilley, inducted for Voyage #145 from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading on May 28, 2016
Rob Clark, paddled a lower Mill Creek roundtrip on July 13, 2016, with Dr. Michael C. Miller’s summer class in aquatic ecology
Twyla Clark, student of Environmental Field Program at Antioch College
Kathy Clayton, employee of Cincinnati Health Department
Marcus Clayton, Cincinnati Park Board greenspace manager
Hannah Clements, paddled a lower Mill Creek roundtrip on July 13, 2016, with Dr. Michael C. Miller’s summer class in aquatic ecology
Katie Clontz, paddled a lower Mill Creek roundtrip on July 13, 2016, with Dr. Michael C. Miller’s summer class in aquatic ecology
Carrie Cochran, photographer, The Cincinnati Enquirer
Rich Cogen, executive director of Ohio River Foundation
Leslie Cohen, program director for the Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities
Robert Cole, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in June 2015
209. Jamie Coleman, former grad student of Dr. Miller who cleaned up the Mill Creek with 15 other Kao volunteers on August 26, 2016
210. Erin Collin, Miami University student of environmental journalism
211. Laura Collins, intern for Mill Creek Watershed Council, inducted for Voyage #145 from Sharonville to Reading on May 28, 2016
212. Rachel Comte, University of Cincinnati student
213. Denise Conner, resident who paddled on March 22, 2014 from Twin Creek Preserve to Reading Public Works
214. Rick Conner, husband of Denise Conner
215. Dr. Dennis Connover, botanist and member of Northside Greenspace
216. Charles Cooley, president of Hydro Mechanics Systems Ltd.
217. Brittany Cook, employee of Kao USA Inc., performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on Sept. 12, 2014
218. Sherry Coolidge, reporter, The Cincinnati Enquirer
219. Robin Corathers, executive director of Mill Creek Restoration Project
220. Bob Cordes, assistant chief engineer of Millcreek Valley Conservancy District
221. Casey Coston, Soapbox Media writer who reported in May 2016: Mill Creek meanders from toxic channel to genuine asset in just 20 years
222. Linda Cournoyer, executive assistant for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District
223. Sophie Cox, granddaughter of John Mangan, business recruiter for the Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities
224. Alexandria Cranmer, paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 on an outing for Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR
225. Bob Cregge, avid sportsman with Buckeye United Fly Fishers who showed how to catch largemouth bass from the Mill Creek on July 10, 2016
227. Chuck Crimmel, paddled with 28 other people on May 20, 2017, from Caldwell Playground Park in Carthage to Millcreek Road Bridge in Millvale
228. David Crimmel, paddled with 28 other people on May 20, 2017, from Caldwell Playground Park in Carthage to Millcreek Road Bridge in Millvale
229. Kerry Crossen, events manager for Keep Cincinnati Beautiful
230. Georgia Crowell, member of South Western Ohio Trails Association
231. Chris Cubbison, intrepid paddler who volunteered for the 20th and 22nd Annual Mill Creek Cleanups by Canoe in Reading/Lockland
232. Janice Cubbison, wife of Chris Cubbison, equally intrepid for the 20th and 22nd Annual Cleanups
233. Mary Cullum, a former ODNR employee who paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 with Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR
234. Steve Culver, nature lover, life of the party, Honorary Pirate Cap’n Mascot of the Yacht Club
235. George Cummings, district conservationist for U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service
236. Arch Cunningham, photographer extraordinaire
237. Nic Daggett, slender young man, paddled the Mill Creek from Reading to Carthage on June 25, 2016
238. Barry Dalton, plant ecologist for Northern Kentucky’s Environmental Resource Management Center
239. Valerie LaDuca, “river-rat” formerly from Cleveland, first experienced the Mill Creek on October 22, 2016, by paddling 3¾ miles from Millvale to the Ohio River
240. Steve Dana, member of Smart Growth Coalition for Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky
241. Claire Darley, member of Northside Greenspace and artist
242. Doug Daugherty, chief executive officer of Continental Mineral Processing in Sharonville, paddled past the company on his way to Evendale
243. Amelie Davis, Miami University professor of geography who started life in Paris, France
244. Bill Davis, pavement engineer for Ohio Department of Transportation, District 8
245. Kay Davis, photographer and writer for Evendale Historical Society
246. Susan Dawes, biologist and water quality scientist for Procter & Gamble Co.
247. Duane Day, paddled from Caldwell Playground Park to Millcreek Road Bridge (aka yellow trestle bridge) on May 20, 2017
248. Jeff Dean, serves Finneytown Civic Association and works in wastewater treatment for the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
249. Dayle Deardruff, Ameri Corp Director at Santa Maria Community Services, paddled on June 2018 USA
250. Megan Debanto, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on Saturday, September 6, 2017
251. Kathy Debrosse, October 2019 Public Urban Stream Adventure paddler
252. Diantha Decker, watershed coordinator for the Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities
253. Anthony Delebreau, joined the Yacht Club on June 17, 2017, by paddling from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading with 32 others
254. Jenn Delebreau, stream sampling lab volunteer, joined the Yacht Club on June 17, 2017, by paddling from Sharonville to Reading with 32 other people
255. Albert Delgado, paddled with 28 other people on May 20, 2017, from Caldwell Playground Park in Carthage to Millcreek Road Bridge in Millvale
256. Terry Delgado, paddled with 28 other people on May 20, 2017, from Caldwell Playground Park in Carthage to Millcreek Road Bridge in Millvale
257. Eleanor Demaree, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015
258. Leila Derge, helped with 2018 Pre-Paddlefest Cleanup near Barrier Dam
259. Mike Derge, paddles day and night
260. Maria Deutsch, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the middle Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on Saturday, September 6, 2017
261. Charles DeVoe, U.C. student who paddled from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Reading on Sept. 5, 2015
262. Sharon DeWees, paddled a lower Mill Creek roundtrip on July 13, 2016, with Dr. Michael C. Miller’s summer class in aquatic ecology
263. Jasmine Dews, Xavier University student on April 8, 2018 stream adventure
264. Pat DeWine, member of Cincinnati City Council (Republican)
265. Kadiatou Diarra, University of Cincinnati student
266. Mark Dicken, water quality intern, OKI Regional Council of Governments
267. Matt Dickman, urban forest specialist for Cincinnati Park Board
268. Shawn Dienger, stormwater management planner for Sharonville and a U.C. student
269. Jan Dietrich, member of Sierra Club’s Miami Group
270. Doug Dirksing, planner for Procter & Gamble
271. Jack Dison, environmental leader of the Procter & Gamble Chemical Plant
272. Mary Djukic, volunteered for the water crew of the Fifth Annual Upper Mill Creek Cleanup on September 23, 2017, from State Road 747 to Rialto Road
273. Jordan Dobbins, GE Young Professional, planted trees in April 2019 Live Staking event
274. Andy Dobson, senior planner for Hamilton County Planning & Development
275. Jenna Dolhi, Miami University candidate for a doctorate in microbiology
276. Austin Donner, General Mills employee who volunteered for a stream cleanup on June 19, 2014
277. Sarah Dorger, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in June 2015
278. Zoe Doss, University of Cincinnati student
279. Greg Doubikin, Delaware Ohio, May 8, 2019 Ohio Stormwater Conference Canoe Tour Paddler
280. Carly Dovale, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the lower Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on Saturday, September 2, 2017
281. John Dowlin, member of Hamilton County Board of Commissioners (Republican)
282. Beth Downs, natural resources specialist, Butler Soil & Water Conservation District
283. Charles “Chuck” Downton, board of directors member for Millcreek Valley Conservancy District
284. Steven Doyle, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015
285. Marcus Drevik, student of Environmental Field Program at Antioch College
286. Jamie Dria, researcher for Procter & Gamble
Denise Driehaus, Hamilton County Commissioner, joined the Yacht Club on June 17, 2017, by paddling from Sharonville to Reading with 32 other people.

Kara Driscoll, University of Cincinnati student of environmental journalism.

Jim Duane, executive director of Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments.

Donald P. Duck, a paddler from Disney World, the second happiest place on earth next to the Mill Creek.

Dan Dudley, manager of water quality standards for Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water.

Annalee Duganier, greenspace planner at Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments.

Christina Dunker, paddled Winton Lake with Maher Kaddoura on Saturday, October 15, 2016, under the light of a hunter’s moon (second full moon in autumn).

Danielle Dunkman, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on Saturday, September 2, 2017.

Wes Duren, landscape and native plant manager, Marvin's Organic Gardens.

Johnny Dwyer, University of Cincinnati student of environmental journalism.


Joshua Eads, Formica employee first paddled on 24th Annual Mill Creek Valley Cleanup, April 20, 2018.

Olivia Eads, U.C. geology and environmental science student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015.

Adrienne Earley, paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 on an outing for Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR.

Parker Eberhard, University of Cincinnati student in Mike Miller’s urban ecology class.

Ken Edgell, environmental compliance specialist at Hamilton County Environmental Services.

Stuart Edwards, consultant with a British accent.

Peter Ehoodin, friend of Warren High and Allen Kroth.

Jen Eismeier, executive director of Mill Creek Watershed Council.

Marissa Elliott, paddled a lower Mill Creek roundtrip on July 13, 2016, with Dr. Michael C. Miller’s summer class in aquatic ecology.

Amanda Ellis, performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe in the Hartwell/Carthage area with 15 other volunteers from Kao Corporation.

Katie Ellis, employee of Kao USA Inc., performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on Sept. 12, 2014.

Nancy Ellwood, executive director of Mill Creek Watershed Council.

Alec Erickson, University of Cincinnati student.

Veronica Erxleben, student volunteer for the Catholic Heart Work Camp in June 2014.

Chance Eubank, Xavier University student who paddled 3¼ miles through strong headwinds from Caldwell Park to Salway Park on April 2, 2016.

Becky Evans, stream specialist for Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Janet S. Everhard, medical doctor and 2016 write-in candidate for Ohio’s 2nd Congressional District, paddled Mill Creek during Paddlefest 2016.

Catie Ewen, Miami University student of environmental journalism.

Laura Factor, paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 on an outing for Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR.

Chad Falkin, accomplished canoeist and son of Larry Falkin, intrepid like his father.

Larry Falkin, director of Cincinnati’s Office of Environmental Quality, excellent canoeist.

Suzanne Falkin, daughter of Larry Falkin.

Colin Fanselow, son of John Fanselow.

Cora Fanselow, daughter of John Fanselow.

John Fanselow, loving father who experienced the wonders of the Mill Creek with his daughter and son.

Dr. George Farnsworth, associate professor of biology at Xavier University, paddled lower Mill Creek on April Fools’ Day, 2017.

Michelle Featherstone, former chair of Mill Creek Watershed Council and assistant to mayor of Evendale.
326. Celeste Feingold, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in June 2015
327. Ann Feldman, Community Kitchen volunteer for St. John United Church of Christ in Reading
328. Justin (Jesse) Feldman, Community Kitchen volunteer for St. John United Church of Christ in Reading
329. Verdi Feltman, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the lower Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on Saturday, September 2, 2017
330. Chase Ferguson, 4-year-old son of Ron and Trish, paddled from Evendale to Reading during the 2015 Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration
331. Daniel Ferguson, son of Ron and Trish, paddled from Evendale to Reading during the 2015 Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration
332. Elizabeth Ferguson, University of Cincinnati student of environmental journalism
333. Mark Ferguson, Formica plant manager in Evendale, helped remove Little Leviathan, tires and other junk on Sunday, March 6th, 2016
334. Michael Ferguson, son of Ron and Trish, paddled from Evendale to Reading during the 2015 Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration
335. Ron Ferguson, paddled from Evendale to Reading on Sept 27, 2015 during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration
336. Tim Ferguson, paddled with 28 other people on May 20, 2017, from Caldwell Playground Park in Carthage to Millcreek Road Bridge in Millvale
337. Trish Ferguson, paddled from Evendale to Reading on Sept. 27, 2015 during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration
338. Brienne Fey, performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe in the Hartwell/Carthage area with 15 other volunteers from Kao Corporation
339. Lynn Fields, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015
340. Dick Finan, former state legislator for 30 years and Ohio Senate President, now on Evendale Village Council
341. J. Craig Fischenich, research civil engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
342. Bernard Fishman, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and DJ Inform
343. Justin Flamm, Taft Law/Leadership Cincinnati, first paddled on the record-setting October 25th, 2015, float with 42 other people
344. Liam Flannery, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in June 2015
345. Dave Flege, managing officer of Valley Central Savings Bank
346. Katie Flege, college student and daughter of Dave Flege
347. Matthew Flege, high school student and son of Dave Flege
348. Drew Flickinger, participated in 2018 Upper Mill Creek Cleanup
349. Bob Flischel, self-employed professional with Robert A. Flischel Photography, first paddled on the record-setting October 25th, 2015, float with 42 other people
350. Kevin Flowers, conservation director for the Cincinnati Chapter of the Izaak Walton League
351. Marsha Flowers, wife of Kevin Flowers and member of the Izaak Walton League
352. Andy Fluegemann, engineer for Ohio Department of Transportation, District 8
353. Jada Flynn, Xavier University student on April 8, 2018 stream adventure
354. Patricia Foreman, paddled the lower Mill Creek on August 6, 2016, during a Paddlefest side trip
355. Jennifer Foust, performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe in the Hartwell/Carthage area with 15 other volunteers from Kao Corporation
356. Larry Fradkin, national director of U.S. EPA's Technology Transfer Program
357. Andrew Francis, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the lower Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on Saturday, September 2, 2017
358. Jessica Frank, University of Cincinnati student
359. Marla Frank, student of Dr. Mike Miller at U.C., intern to Tim McLelland at Groundwater Consortium
360. Sam Frank, 10-year-old friend of Josh Parker and a student at Wyoming Elementary School
361. Mark Franke, Northwestern Life Insurance
362. Justyne Frederick, a U.S. military veteran who visited the lower Mill Creek on August 6th, 2016, as an optional Paddlefest side trip from the Ohio River
363. Kyley Frederick, University of Cincinnati student of environmental journalism; communications intern for the Mill Creek Watershed Council
364. Mike Fremont, president of Rivers Unlimited and eldest member of the Mill Creek Yacht Club
365. Job Freeman, University of Cincinnati student
366. Alana Frew, University of Cincinnati student of environmental journalism
367. Jake Frick, water-quality intern at OKI Regional Council of Governments
368. Rachel Friedman, University of Cincinnati student
369. Meganne Frisch, Procter & Gamble employee who volunteered for the Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe in Reading/Lockland on April 17, 2015
370. John Froge, undergraduate geography student at the University of Cincinnati
371. Rachel Fullenkamp, one of 19 Kao employees who did a Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on August 18, 2017, from Hamilton County Fairground to Caldwell Park
372. Lynne Funke, GIS specialist for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District
373. Dave Gamstetter, natural resource manager for Cincinnati Parks
374. Jeremy Garlock, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the middle Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on Saturday, September 6, 2017
375. Timothy A. Garry, Jr., attorney at law
376. Dr. Don Geiger, botany professor at the University of Dayton
377. Kelsey Geisert, student of Environmental Field Program at Antioch College
378. Jenny Gelbert, organic food marketer who paddled the lower Mill Creek from Millvale to the Ohio River with 38 other people on Saturday, October 21, 2017
379. Keith Gelbert, organic food marketer who paddled the lower Mill Creek from Millvale to the Ohio River with 38 other people on Saturday, October 21, 2017
380. Svetelina Georgiev, U.C. environmental science student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015
381. Saad Ghosn, paddled from Evendale to Reading on Sept. 27, 2015 during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration
382. Carrie Gibbons, education specialist for Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District
383. Josh Gilbert, co-op student working on stream outlet inventory for CDS Associates, Inc.
384. Katelyn Gilkey, University of Cincinnati student
385. Jay Gilligan, internal auditor for Cincinnati Finance Department
386. John F. Gillam, Newport resident whose bucket list told him to canoe the Mill Creek
387. Rebecca Gillam, Newport resident who went along for the ride with John
388. Teri Gilligan, paddled with 28 other people on May 20, 2017, from Caldwell Playground Park in Carthage to Millcreek Road Bridge in Millvale
389. Frank Glandorf, paddled on June 2018 USA
390. James Gleason, University of Cincinnati student
391. Barbara Glueck, experienced the surrealism of Ivorydale while paddling from Caldwell Playground Park to Salway Park on August 27, 2016
392. Jim Godby, greenspace manager for Cincinnati Parks
393. Gary Goerl, treatment specialist for Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
394. Joe Goetz, gung ho U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on Saturday, September 2, 2017
396. Bob Goldsberry, conservation director for Buckeye United Fly Fishers
397. Chad “Red Shoes” Goldstein, volunteered for the 22nd Annual Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe in Reading, Lockland and Evendale
398. Charlie Gonzalez, inducted for Voyage #145 from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading on May 28, 2016
399. Travis Goodman, former water quality director for Hamilton County General Health District
400. Isaac Gornik, paddled the pond at Liberty Reserves Park on July 21, 2016
401. Joseph Gornik, paddled the pond at Liberty Reserves Park on July 21, 2016
402. Stephanie Gornik, paddled the pond at Liberty Reserves Park on July 21, 2016
403. Mark Gottschlich, son of Michele, paddled from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading with 32 other people on June 17, 2017
404. Michele Gottschlich, Ph.D., coordinator for Connecting Active Communities Coalition (CACC) and hard-working trustee for Mill Creek Watershed Council
405. Missy Gottschlich, daughter of Michele, paddled from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading with 32 other people on June 17, 2017
406. Nicole Gourley, University of Cincinnati student
407. Al Grogan, president/owner of Continental Mineral Processing in Sharonville, paddled past the company on his way to Evendale; passed away in January 2004
408. Hans Gucker, paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 on an outing for Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR
409. Jesse Graf, project engineer for PSARA Technologies of Blue Ash
410. Kate Grafenkamp, Library Employee, October 2019 Public Urban Stream Adventure paddler
411. Catherine Graff, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015
412. Caitlin Graham, press assistant for Congressman Steve Chabot
413. McKenna Graham, Xavier University student who paddled 3/4 miles through strong headwinds from Caldwell Park to Salway Park on April 2, 2016
414. Darren Grant, University of Cincinnati student
415. Simon Grant, one of 19 Kao employees who did a Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on August 18, 2017, from Hamilton County Fairground to Caldwell Park
416. Phil Gray, engineer for XCG Consultants, Inc.
417. Lynette Greber, performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe in the Hartwell/Carthage area with 15 other volunteers from Kao Corporation
418. Nathan Green, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015
419. Wendy Green, intern for Cincinnati Parks
420. Jennifer Greenup, administrative assistant, Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities
421. Mackenzie Greisser, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015
422. Sally Grimes, paddled with 28 other people on May 20, 2017, from Caldwell Playground Park in Carthage to Millcreek Road Bridge in Millvale
423. Ian Grindley, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in June 2015
424. Jenni Griswold, a Cincinnati resident who visited the mouth of the Mill Creek on August 6, 2016, during a Paddlefest side trip
425. Holly Gruber, performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe in the Hartwell/Carthage area with 15 other volunteers from Kao Corporation
426. Douglas Gruver, Fairfield Township resident with horses along the upper Mill Creek, survived the 4th Annual Upper Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe
427. Kathryn Gruver, Doug’s wife, lives off Dust Commander Drive, helped drag heavy-laden canoes on Sept. 24th, 2016, during the Upper Mill Creek Cleanup
428. Chris Guerriero, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015
429. Kara Guisinger, survived the 4th Annual Upper Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe, which featured 14 heavy-laden canoes and shallow waters on Sept. 24th, 2016
430. Jim Guthrie, joined the Yacht Club on June 17, 2017, by paddling from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading with 32 other people
431. Nicky Haar, employee of Cincinnati Recreation Commission and volunteer for Northside Greenspace
432. Julie Haidle, employee of Ohio River Foundation and student at Cincinnati State
433. Luke Haidle, student at Cincinnati State Technical & Community College
434. Cathy Hale, Northsider, paddled from Evendale to Reading on Sept. 27, 2015 during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration
435. Chris Hall, engineer, Cincinnati Department of Water, Sewers and Stormwater Management
436. Addie Hall, Northside Community Council & CLCI
437. Ryan Hall, Strategies to End Homelessness
438. Jay Hamilton, traffic studies engineer for Ohio Department of Transportation, District 8
439. Tim Hammann, senior plant operator for Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
440. Greg Hammons, employee of the General Mill cereal factory along the Mill Creek in Sharonville
441. Christine Hancock, citizen and wife of Gary Hancock
442. Megan Hanes, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015
443. Jack Haney, Wyoming resident
444. M.K. Haney, Wyoming resident who is married to Jack Haney
445. Gary Hancock, product safety coordinator for Cognis Corp. and high school pal of Commodore Koehler
446. Nicholas Hanna, GE Young Professional
447. Jim Hansel, director of horticulture at Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati
448. George Hardebeck, naturalist at LaBoiteaux Woods for Cincinnati Parks
449. Hannah Harp, Miami University student of environmental journalism
450. William Harr, U.C. student who paddled from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Reading on Sept. 5, 2015
451. Lorna Harrell, consultant for environmental education, public involvement and related issues
452. Katherine Harris, friend of Dick Moser
453. Stan Harris, engineer for FMSM Engineers
454. James Harrison, cameraman for Channel 12 News
455. Kelsy Harrison, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the middle Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on Saturday, September 6, 2017
456. Kelly Hart, U.C. environmental science student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015
457. Catherine Hartman, member of Evendale Village Council
458. Glen Hartung, photographer for The Cincinnati Enquirer
459. Lindsey Hassenauer, wastewater treatment professional for Hazen & Sawyer, at 22nd Annual Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe
460. Steve Hasson, former administrator of the Mill Creek Watershed Council
461. Brooke Hayden, Envi Environmental, Elyria OH, May 8, 2019 Ohio Stormwater Conference Canoe Tour Paddler
463. Kihm Hazletl, citizen who took part in Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration in September 2013
464. Katherine Healy, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015
465. Stan Hedeen, biology professor at Xavier University and author of a book on the Mill Creek
466. John Heilman, technical services coordinator for OKI Regional Council of Governments
467. Terri Heist, consultant for Environment & Archaeology, LLC
468. Gary Heitkamp, professional engineer with Kleingers & Associates
469. Robert Helton, freelance commercial diver and Navy veteran
470. Mary Henkemer, paddled with 28 other people on May 20, 2017, from Caldwell Playground Park in Carthage to Millcreek Road Bridge in Millvale
471. Cecilia Hennessy, biology student at the University of Cincinnati
472. John Herchl, engineering consultant for CDM Smith, paddled through Ivorydale and alongside Salway Park by the light of a full moon
473. Billie Herman, volunteer willow planter on April Fool’s Day, 2006
474. Andrew Hermann, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in June 2015
475. Chris Herrmann, participated in the 100th voyage on Sunday, May 4, 2014
476. Emily Herfmann, first paddled on 24th Annual Mill Creek Valley Cleanup, April 20, 2018
477. Lauren Herrmann, paddled on 24th Annual Mill Creek Valley Cleanup, April 20, 2018
478. Michael Hess, Xavier University student who paddled 3¼ miles through strong headwinds from Caldwell Park to Salway Park on April 2, 2016
479. Allisson Hessling, marketing specialist for PSARA Technologies of Blue Ash
480. Judy Hessling, project engineer for PSARA Technologies of Blue Ash
481. Taylor Hickey, paddled a lower Mill Creek roundtrip on July 13, 2016, with Dr. Michael C. Miller’s summer class in aquatic ecology
Anastaza Hicks, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015
Rachel High, teenage daughter of Warren C. High
Warren C. High, principal and stream restoration designer for MACTEC Engineering & Consulting
Susan Hilgendorf, avid canoeist, environmentalist, botanist and retired English professor
Edward Hill II, Xavier University student on April 8, 2018 stream adventure
Curtis Hill, “vegcyclist,” paddled from Evendale to Reading on Sept. 27, 2015 during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration
Jessica Hill, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the middle Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on Saturday, September 6, 2017
Elizabeth Himburg, University of Cincinnati student
Gene Hoard, civil engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Eben Hobbins, Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO)
Ron Hoeffler, bridge specialist for Ohio Department of Transportation, District 8
Suzanne Hoehne, Bio Habitats, May 8, 2019 Ohio Stormwater Conference Canoe Tour Paddler
Ryan Hogan, inducted for Voyage #145 from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading on May 28, 2016
Laura Lang Holaday, performed two Mill Creek cleanups by canoe in the Hartwell/Carthage area with other Kao Corporation volunteers in 2016 and 2017
Mark Holder, a welder who paddled 3¾ miles of the lower Mill Creek with 27 other people on Saturday, October 22, 2016, in good weather
Warren Holland, one of 19 Kao employees who did a Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on August 18, 2017, from Hamilton County Fairground to Caldwell Park
Libby Holmes, friend of Ryan Snyder, clinical psychology counselor
Casey Honan, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015
Quinton Hooks, a U.S. military veteran who visited the lower Mill Creek on August 6th, 2016, as an optional Paddlefest side trip from the Ohio River
Susan Horne, “Suzi Cincinnati,” public health nurse for Cincinnati Health Department, first paddled on the record-setting October 25th, 2015, float with 42 others
Linda Horner, University of Cincinnati student
Elizabeth Horton, paddled from Evendale to Reading on Sept. 27, 2015 during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration
Stephanie Howard, paddled a lower Mill Creek roundtrip on July 13, 2016, with Dr. Michael C. Miller’s summer class in aquatic ecology
Dick Huber, a retiree who is #270 on the alphabetical list, but wants the distinction of being #666 to join
Christine “Red Hair” Hudoc, Procter & Gamble employee who volunteered for the 22nd Annual Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe
Gina Huey, paddled on June 2018 USA
Mary Elizabeth Huey, paddled with 28 other people on May 20, 2017, from Caldwell Playground Park in Carthage to Millcreek Road Bridge in Millvale
Douglas M. Hull, corporate sponsorship recruiter for the Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities
Terry Hull, environmental local liaison for Puget Sound Water Quality Action Team
John Hunter, board member for Mill Creek Restoration Project and Mill Creek Watershed Council
Owen Hunter-Linville, MCA Green Corp team member, working to restore the Mill Creek
Dan Hurley, host of Newsmakers on Channel 12 television and director of Leadership Cincinnati
Karen Hurley, wife of Dan Hurley
Jennifer Hutchinson, University of Cincinnati student of environmental journalism
Marie Huth, employee of Kao USA Inc., performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe
Mike Huxsoll, project manager for Springdale’s Department of Public Works
HyungJoon Im, University of Cincinnati student
Emily Imhoff, Thomas More College and Green Umbrella, paddled from Reading to Carthage on June 25, 2016
Trina Ingle, laboratory assistant for Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
521. Gayle Ingram, visited the mouth of the Mill Creek on August 6, 2016, during a Paddlefest side trip
522. Claire Jackson, Xavier University student on April 8, 2018 stream adventure
523. Johnna Jackson, volunteer, Pick Up America
524. Joshua Jackson, environmental specialist for Ohio EPA’s Southwest Dist. Office, Div. of Surface Water
525. Kristina Jackson, paddled a lower Mill Creek roundtrip on July 13, 2016, with Dr. Michael C. Miller’s summer class in aquatic ecology
526. Nicholas Jacobs, site risk manager for the Procter & Gamble Chemicals Plant
528. Rich Jaffe, reporter for Channel 12 News
529. Bob Jansen, chief engineer of Millcreek Valley Conservancy District
530. Greg Jaspers, senior environmental engineer for General Electric Aircraft Engines
531. Anna Johanson, leader of Environmental Field Program at Antioch College
532. Dan Johns, wastewater engineer for Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
533. Becky Johnson, 75 year-old grandmother and native plant advocate
534. Blain Johnson, 16-year-old son of Brad Johnson
535. Brad Johnson, a self-made “dumpster juice expert” as water quality supervisor for Hamilton County Public Health, paddled the lower Mill Creek in October 2016
536. Chris Johnson, employee of Kao USA Inc., performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on Sept. 12, 2014
537. Jessica Johnson, paddled a lower Mill Creek roundtrip on July 13, 2016, with Dr. Michael C. Miller’s summer class in aquatic ecology
538. Mike Johnson, helped in April 2017 at the 23rd Annual Mill Creek Cleanup in Evendale, Reading & Lockland
539. Rich Johnson, citizen who took part in Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration in September 2013
540. Taylor Johnson, Ohio State University, paddled the Mill Creek from Reading to Carthage on June 25, 2016
541. Tammy Newcomer-Johnson, first paddled the Mill Creek on September 18th, 2016, on the ReCreation Celebration trip from Evendale to Reading
542. John Johnston, reporter for Enquirer Media
543. Aaron Jones, inducted for Voyage #145 from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading on May 28, 2016
544. Ben Jones, environmental studies student at the University of Cincinnati
545. Camille Jones, assistant health commissioner for Cincinnati Health Department, paddled on July 24, 2015
546. Larry Jones, Reading citizen who enjoys taking photographs of Mill Creek
547. Deborah Jordan, member of Imago
548. Ross Jordan, a Cleveland native who attends University of Cincinnati
549. Ben Judge, citizen who took part in Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration in September 2013
550. Shaun Kadas, Beaver Excavating, May 8, 2019 Ohio Stormwater Conference Canoe Tour Paddler
551. Maher Kaddoura, paddled from Evendale to Reading on Sept. 27, 2015 during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration
552. Sarah Kallio, ecological engineer for MACTEC Engineering & Consulting
553. Alice Kalota, first paddled the Mill Creek during Paddlefest 2016, then returned on August 27, 2016, to paddle from Caldwell Playground to Salway Park
554. Carl Kalota, Alice’s husband, paddled the Mill Creek in Paddlefest 2016, then returned August 27, 2016, to paddle from Caldwell Playground to Salway Park
555. Bob Kanzinger, biologist for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District
556. Jim Karle, wastewater engineer for Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
557. Lara Kanarery, one of 15 crewmates who joined during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration of 2014
558. Kristi Karaus, naturalist for Cincinnati Parks
559. Patrick Karney, director of Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
Ben Kaufman, reporter for The Cincinnati Enquirer

Carla Kautz, one of 19 Kao employees who did a Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on August 18, 2017, from Hamilton County Fairground to Caldwell Park

Maciek “Monster” Kawakowski, Procter & Gamble employee who volunteered for the 22nd Annual Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe

Tara Keesling, operations manager for Mill Creek Watershed Council, hungry for food and adventure

Janet Keller, land-use planner for Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments

Linda Keller, MCA Staff, first paddled creek in June of 2018

Mike Keller, brother to Linda and Janet, first paddled on April 2019 live staking event

Katie Keller, MCA staff, Water Quality Monitoring specialist

Mark Kelly, U.C. faculty who volunteered for the Fifth Annual Upper Mill Creek Cleanup on September 23, 2017, from State Road 747 to Rialto Road

David Kern, Liberty Township Trustee and Butler County Republican Party chairman who has enjoyed several voyages on different parts of the Mill Creek

Ed Kesterman, engineering supervisor for Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati

Yekatema Kherca, one of 15 crewmates who joined during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration of 2014

Samiah Khan, General Mills employee who volunteered for a stream cleanup on June 19, 2014

Watts Kietrich, University of Cincinnati student

Marc Kirby, interested citizen, paddled on July 24, 2015, from Arlington Heights to Carthage

Patty Kirby, wife of Marc Kirby, also experienced West Fork Mill Creek and Congress Run on July 24, 2015

Sean Kirby, “Rookie,” son of Marc and Patty Kirby, became the Kirbys’ third Crewmate during the record-setting October 25th, 2015, float with 42 other people

Lauren Kirgis, volunteered for the water crew of the Fifth Annual Upper Mill Creek Cleanup on September 23, 2017, from State Road 747 to Rialto Road

Melinda Kirk, no relation to Captain James Tiberius Kirk

Frank Klaine, joined the Yacht Club on June 17, 2017, by paddling from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading with 32 other people

Dan Klepal, environmental reporter for The Cincinnati Enquirer

Mitch Kleimeyer, environmental science student at U.C., paddled the lower Mill Creek on Sept. 2, 2015

Pavel Klementyev, volunteer on 24th Annual Mill Creek Valley Cleanup, April 20, 2018

Tommy Klinedinst, grandson of David Rosenknrs, visited the mouth of the Mill Creek on August 6, 2016, during a Paddlefest side trip

Tim Kling, kayaked on the lower Mill Creek during a Paddlefest side trip on August 6, 2016

Kari Klug, one of 15 crewmates who joined during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration of 2014

Sarah Knight, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015

Nathan Knipper, Leadership Cincinnati classmate with Jen Eismeier; heavy lifter for the Upper Mill Creek Cleanup on Oct. 3, 2015

Lauren Knodle, one of 15 crewmates who joined during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration of 2014

John Knowles, University of Cincinnati student of environmental journalism

Richard “Chip” Knudsen, paddled a lower Mill Creek roundtrip on July 13, 2016, with Dr. Michael C. Miller’s summer class in aquatic ecology

Lisa Knutson, Chief Administrative Officer of The E. W. Scripps Company, outdoor enthusiast who paddled with her husband, Steve, on October 25th, 2015

Steve Knutson, paddled with his wife, Lisa, on the record-setting October 25th, 2015, float from Mitchell Avenue to the Ohio River with 43 people in total

Adam Koehler, copywriter, son of Commodore Koehler, tallest crewmate at 6-foot-7

Ben Koehler, junior high student, nephew of Commodore Koehler, son of Glen

Bruce Koehler, also known as Commodore Koehler, environmental planner for OKI Regional Council of Governments and caretaker for the Yacht Club

Ellen Koehler, entomologist, University of Maine, Cooperative Extension Service
599. Jules Koehler, granddaughter of Commodore Koehler, paddled and ate lunch on Winton Lake in the Mill Creek Mud Turtle on Labor Day 2017 at age 4½
600. Karl Koehler, high school student, nephew of Commodore Koehler, son of Glen
601. Lee Koehler, retired biology and anatomy teacher at North College Hill High School
602. Susie Koehler, understanding wife of Commodore Koehler; canoed on Winton Lake in the Mill Creek Mud Turtle on October 10, 2016, with the Commodore
603. Wes Koehler, grandson of Commodore Koehler, paddled and ate lunch on Winton Lake in the Mill Creek Mud Turtle on Labor Day 2017 at age 4½
604. Gerald Koehne, West Chester resident active with the West Chester Historical Society
605. Johanna Kohout, student of Environmental Field Program at Antioch College
606. Mike Kokenge, bridge specialist for Ohio Department of Transportation, District 8
607. Adam Konopka, a Xavier University philosophy professor who first paddled the Mill Creek in April 2015 and keeps coming back for more
608. Junior Konopka, 7-year-old son of Adam, loves catching and releasing big Mill Creek carp, first paddled on Sunday, September 18th, 2016
609. Benjamin Koon, GE Young Professional, planted trees in April 2019 Live Staking event
610. Mike Kop, member of Sierra Club’s Miami Group
611. Brett Kordenbrock, graduate student doing a master’s thesis on the Mill Creek
612. Jeff Korpik, graduate student of biology at the University of Cincinnati
613. Andrea Kornbluh, new paddler on June 16, 2018
614. John Kornbluh, new paddler on June 16, 2018
615. Mike Kosla, Xavier University student who paddled 3¼ miles through strong headwinds from Caldwell Park to Salway Park on April 2, 2016
616. Bennett Kottler, MCA Project Manager, first paddled on June 2018 USA
617. Sarah Kramer, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in June 2015
618. Sharon Krietemeyer, helped in April 2017 at the 23rd Annual Mill Creek Cleanup in Evendale, Reading & Lockland
619. Oliver Kroner, professional for Cincinnati Office of Environmental Sustainability, paddled Voyage #145 from Sharonville to Reading
620. Allen Kroth, chief of personnel Contech (Fortune 500 company)
621. Nick Kowalski, intern for Ohio River Foundation
622. Alex Krueger, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the lower Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 2, 2017
623. Kelly Kubbander, Strand Associates employee who volunteered for the Fifth Annual Upper Mill Creek Cleanup on Sept 23, 2017, from SR 747 to Rialto Road
624. Gary Kurtz, landscape architect who joined during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration of 2014
625. Sandee Kurtz, wife of Gary, joined during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration of 2014
626. Brian Kwiatkowski, project scientist for MACTEC Engineering & Consulting (now at Apex Companies, LLC)
627. Kelly Kwiatkowski, wife of Brian Kwiatkowski, project manager for Forest Pharmaceuticals
628. Kim Lahman, public relations specialist for ETC (Environmental Technologies & Communications)
629. Robert Lakeberg, water quality planner, OKI Regional Council of Governments
630. Gary Landers, head of photography, The Cincinnati Enquirer
631. Al Landis, comptroller for Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
632. Steve Lane, senior environmental planner for Parsons Brinckerhoff, paddled from Sharonville to Reading on May 17, 2015
633. Alex Lang, paddled his kayak on the lower Mill Creek from Millvale to the Ohio River with 38 other people on Saturday, October 21, 2017
634. Lisa Lange, environmental consultant and former director of brownfields redevelopment
635. Allison Larson, paddled with 28 other people on May 20, 2017, from Caldwell Playground Park in Carthage to Millcreek Road Bridge in Millvale
636. Peter Lask, canoe poling enthusiast who co-owns an outdoors adventure supplies store in Oxford, Ohio
637. Tamar Lask, canoe poling enthusiast who co-owns an outdoors adventure supplies store in Oxford, Ohio
Jim Lasley, a tall, distinguished U.S. EPA retiree who helped clean up the upper Mill Creek on his first voyage

Andy Latham, son of Matt Latham, paddled the pond at Liberty Reserves Park on July 21, 2016

Jude Latham, son of Matt Latham, paddled the pond at Liberty Reserves Park on July 21, 2016

Matt Latham, a licensed landscape architect who is project manager for the Mill Creek Watershed Council

Tara Lay, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the middle Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 6, 2017

Lori Leary, Springfield Township resident

Cynthia Lear, accomplished kayaker and sister of Wyoming Public Works Director Terry Vanderman

Allison Leavitt, consultant in landscape architecture for Spring Grove Cemetery

Chris Leesburg, University of Cincinnati student in Mike Miller’s urban ecology class

Brendon Leeker, GE Young Professional organizer, first paddled on 24th Annual Mill Creek Valley Cleanup, April 20, 2018

Adam Lehmann, West Chester Township native; became Hamilton County SWCD’s stream specialist in mid-2016; found a water-logged car seat for cleanup

Lisa Leming, Procter & Gamble employee who volunteered for the Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe in Reading/Lockland on April 17, 2015

Bill Lennard, self-described “nature lover,” advising the Watershed Council on an organizational strategic plan for the Executive Service Corps of Cincinnati

Mary Lennard, self-described “teacher and learner”, wife of Bill Lennard, paddled the lower Mill Creek on October 22, 2016

Billy Lentz, 10-year-old son of Bob Lentz, paddled from Evendale to Reading during the 2015 Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration

Deb Leonard, communications director of Metropolitan Sewer District, paddled the lower Mill Creek with 38 other people on Saturday, October 21, 2017

Jim Lewis, resident of South Fairmount neighborhood

Kevin Ley, University of Cincinnati student

Chella Liebenthal, Miami University student of environmental journalism

Bill Liebschutz, freelance photographer for The Cincinnati Post

Rachael Lierher, student of Environmental Field Program at Antioch College

Alex Linser, on the staff of Hamilton County Commissioner Denise Driehaus, paddled the lower Mill Creek with 38 other people on Saturday, October 21, 2017

Hagit Limor, reporter for Channel 9 News

Brad “Scareman” Lockhart, works for P&G’s Family Care Division, helped in April 2017 at the 23rd Annual Mill Creek Cleanup in Evendale, Reading & Lockland

Caroline Locke, Xavier University student who explored bits of West Fork and the Ohio River, plus ¾ miles of the lower Mill Creek on April Fools’ Day, 2017
Cameron Lodor, son of MaryLynn Lodor who joined her on the record-setting October 25th, 2015, float with 42 other people.

MaryLynn Lodor, environmental division head for Butler County Department of Environmental Services.

Andrew Loenen, participated in 2018 Upper Mill Creek Cleanup.

Shawn Loew, college student of environmental engineering and best friend of Adam Koehler.

Doug Lohmeier, mayor of Evendale, paddled the Mill Creek through all of Evendale and part of Reading, from Sharon Road to Columbia Avenue.

Virgil Lovitt, mayor of Sharonville.

Hannah Lubbers, graduate student of Professor Mike Miller at University of Cincinnati.

Donna Luggen, Paddlefest volunteer who explored the mouth of the Mill Creek on July 21, 2016, as a preview for the big show on August 6, 2016.

John Lugineill, engineer for Cincinnati Division of Engineering.

Charlie Luken, mayor of Cincinnati (Democrat), paddled the lower Mill Creek with several members of Cincinnati City Council in 2000.

Toffer Lundquist, Xavier University student who explored bits of West Fork and the Ohio River, plus 3¾ miles of the lower Mill Creek on April Fools’ Day, 2017.

Bob Luther, insurance agent and broker for AFLAC and a leading member of Evendale Chamber of Commerce.

Deb Luther, wife of Bob Luther, paddled the Mill Creek on May 17, 2015, from Sharonville to Reading.

Anne Lyon, director of water quality projects for Greenacres Foundation.

Xiyang Ma, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015.

Bob Mackey, member of Buckeye United Fly Fishers; devoted his second voyage to fly fishing the Mill Creek on October 7, 2017.

Dave MacMannis, engineer, husband of Katie, got his first exposure on October 22, 2016, when he paddled the lower Mill Creek with his wife.

Katie MacMannis, stream restoration engineer, first experienced the Mill Creek in May 2015, when she paddled from Sharonville to Reading.

Tara Maddock, former executive director for Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities.

Kyle J. Madon, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015.

Helen Madsen, paddled from Carthage to Millvale with 28 other people on May 20, 2017 and from Sharonville to Reading with 32 others on June 17, 2017.

Tommy Maiden, a U.S. military veteran who visited the lower Mill Creek on August 6th, 2016, as an optional Paddlefest side trip from the Ohio River.

Sue Magness, environmental educator for Cincinnati’s Office of Environmental Quality, joined after 20 years of curiosity.

John Mangan, retired software developer who is active with Green Umbrella.


Nicholas Marik, GE Young Professional, planted trees in April 2019 Live Staking event.

Gwen Marshall, co-chair of Hamilton Green Party and wildlife habitat activist.

Randall Marshall, U.C. faculty who volunteered for the Fifth Annual Upper Mill Creek Cleanup on September 23, 2017, from State Road 747 to Rialto Road.

John Martens, retired jet engineer, General Electric Aircraft Engines.

Bill Martin, Sharonville Planning Commission.

Diana Martin, planning administrator, Ohio Department of Transportation, District 8.

Sam Marty, Wyoming High School student of an advanced placement science class; volunteered for Upper Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe in 2015.

Sarah Martynowski, University of Cincinnati student.

Mallory Martz, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the middle Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 6, 2017.

Robert E. Mason, environmental specialist for Hamilton County Park District.

Emily Masi, paddled the Mill Creek from Reading to Carthage on June 25th, 2016.

Kati Massey, University of Cincinnati student.

Peter Matrisiciano, medical student at University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Steve Matter, professor of population ecology at University of Cincinnati.
Linda Matthews, inducted for Voyage #145 from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading on May 28, 2016

Dr. Eric Maurer, Director of University of Cincinnati’s Center of Environmental Studies

Jillian Maxey, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015

Vickie Mays, employee of Kao USA Inc., performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on September 12, 2014, and August 26, 2016

Thomas Mazza, paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 on an outing for Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR

Msendo Mbachlin, Xavier University student who paddled ¾ miles through strong headwinds from Caldwell Park to Salway Park on April 2, 2016

Jay McCarthy, consultant and experienced canoeist

Jillian McCarley, helped with 2018 Pre-Paddlefest Cleanup at Barrier Dam

Zac McClatchey, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015

Carolyn McCIntock, foundation manager who paddled the lower Mill Creek from Millvale to the Ohio River with 38 other people on Saturday, October 21, 2017

Madison McFadden, Xavier University student who explored bits of West Fork and the Ohio River, plus ¾ miles of the lower Mill Creek on April 1st, 2017

Lavida McGee, administrator for Procter & Gamble

Marielle McIntosh, Xavier University student who paddled ¾ miles through strong headwinds from Caldwell Park to Salway Park on April 2, 2016

Mollie McIntosh, Xavier University biology professor who paddled the lower Mill Creek while 7½-months pregnant

Nathan McKe, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the lower Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 2, 2017

Steve McKinley, water resources program manager for FMSM Engineers

Barb McManus, retired lawyer married to Hamilton County Judge Jack McManus

Jack McManus, judge, Hamilton County

Joseph McMillian, Northside resident and University of Cincinnati student

Anthony McMurray, 19-year-old grandson of Commodore Koehler; his first trip on the Mill Creek was a moonlight float through Ivorydale

Matt McMurray, 44-year-old stepson of Commodore Koehler; steered a canoe on the November 25, 2015, moonlight float through Ivorydale

Melanie McNulty, recreation director for Springfield Township

Jody McOsker, teacher at Withrow High School, paddled the lower Mill Creek in July 2015 for a summer teachers’ course

Allen McPherson, University of Cincinnati student

Skip Meinhardt, botanist with Northside Greenspace and Our Plants Are Native

Nestor Melynk, employee of Gold Medal Co.in Evendale

Sophia Melynk, employee of Gold Medal Co. in Evendale

John Meninger, engineer in training with Stantec environmental engineering consultant firm

Frances Menone, staff member with the Great Miami Rowing Center in Hamilton

Mark Mersmann, senior hydrogeologist for Hull & Associates, Inc.

Jerry Messer, explored about a mile of the lower Mill Creek on August 6, 2016, as a Paddlefest safety paddler who wants to see more

William Messer, operatic singer who joined during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration of 2014

Owen Messerly, paddled the Mill Creek during the Lunar Eclipse outing in April 2015

Lincoln Messerly, paddled the Mill Creek during the Lunar Eclipse outing in April 2015

Marcie Metcalfe, paddled a lower Mill Creek roundtrip on July 13, 2016, with Dr. Michael C. Miller’s summer class in aquatic ecology

Andy Meyer, land use planner at OKI Regional Council of Governments, paddled the pond at Liberty Reserves Park on July 21, 2016

Nick Meyer, 5-year-old son of Andy Meyer, whom he called “Captain Daddy” while paddling a pond with him at Liberty Reserves Park

Sandy Meyer, wife of Dave Meyer
755. Kathleen Michel, wife of Patrick, joined during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration of 2014
756. Dr. Patrick Michel, dentist in Reading, joined during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration of 2014
757. April Milarcik, member of Rivers Unlimited and student at University of Cincinnati
758. Bill Miller, regional planning manger for Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments
759. Bob Miller III, alta-gila llc, member of Buckeye United Fly Fishers who cast his line into waters of the lower Mill Creek on October 7, 2017
760. Brad Miller, “The Redhead’s Partner,” paddled with Holly Christmann on the record-setting October 25th, 2015, float with 42 other people
761. Jon Miller, University of Cincinnati student in Mike Miller’s urban ecology class
762. Mike Miller, professor of aquatic ecology at the University of Cincinnati
763. Travis Miller, Regional Planning Manager, OKI Regional Council of Governments
764. Susan Miller-Stigler, citizen who took part in Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration in September 2013
765. Tracy Minger, University of Cincinnati student in Mike Miller’s urban ecology class
766. Mark Mitchell, Ph.D. candidate in biological sciences at U.C., paddled the lower Mill Creek in July 2015 and 2016 for a summer ecology class
767. Paul Mitchell, Cincinnati Parks
768. Kevin Miyazaki, photographer for Cincinnati Magazine
769. Kim Mlinek, senior producer/director for CET public television station in Cincinnati
770. Alex Mol, performed two Mill Creek cleanups by canoe in the Hartwell/Carthage area with other Kao Corporation volunteers in 2016 and 2017
771. Ross Moll, paddled on June 2018 USA
772. Bernie Moller, outdoorsman and research assistant for U.C.’s Department of Biology
773. Beth Molinario, wife of Larry Falkin, director of Cincinnati’s Office of Environmental Quality
774. Dan Monk, staff writer for the Cincinnati Business Courier
775. Chris Monzel, Hamilton County Commissioner, paddled the lower Mill Creek on October 25, 2014
776. Amanda Morgan, University of Cincinnati student of environmental journalism
777. Charles D. Morgan, bridge specialist for Ohio Department of Transportation, District 8
778. Al Morris, economic development coordinator for City of Sharonville
779. Georgia Moore, participated in 100th voyage from Northside to Ohio River on Sunday, May 4, 2014
780. Jim Moore, participated in 100th voyage from Northside to Ohio River on Sunday, May 4, 2014
781. Lew Moores, reporter for The Cincinnati Enquirer
782. Dick Moser, citizen who took part in Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration in September 2013
783. Courtney Motley, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015
784. Nick Motz, real estate agent, probably the only crewmate to start a home sale by phone while paddling the Mill Creek
785. Andrew Muldering, one of 15 crewmates who joined during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration of 2014
786. Tina Munafio, another citizen paddler
787. John Munro, stream and ecological restorationist who publishes, teaches and develops guidelines
788. “Captain Jack” Mouch, wears a cowboy hat and paddles fast, volunteered in April 2017for the 23rd Annual Mill Creek Cleanup in Evendale, Reading & Lockland
789. Dan Mouch, son of Jack Mouch
790. Jim Moyer, project manager for Mill Creek Watershed Council who occasionally volunteers for Engineers Without Borders
791. Maureen Mullinax, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in June 2015
792. Linda Murphy, manager of Mill Creek Flood Damage Reduction Project for Army Corps of Engineers
793. Melissa Musinski, crew leader of the General Mill cereal factory along the Mill Creek in Sharonville
Laura Murphy, young professional who paddled the lower Mill Creek on October 25, 2014

Melat Musie, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the middle Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 6, 2017

Theresa Myers, Formica associate of “Captain Ferg,” survived 4th Annual Upper Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe on Saturday, September 24th, 2016

Ted Nagel, flour miller, friend of Greg Bechtel since they were Cub Scouts, paddled on May 17, 2015

Karen Nagel, member of Sierra Club’s Miami Group

Firdaws Nashid, Xavier University student who paddled 3¼ miles through strong headwinds from Caldwell Park to Salway Park on April 2, 2016

Tori Nau, community relations director for Talbert House, first paddled on the record-setting October 25th, 2015, float with 42 other people

Chuck Neack, visited the mouth of the Mill Creek on August 6, 2016, during a Paddlefest side trip

Jesse Neack, visited the mouth of the Mill Creek on August 6, 2016, during a Paddlefest side trip

John Neack, visited the mouth of the Mill Creek on August 6, 2016, during a Paddlefest side trip

Madisa Neary, citizen who took part in Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration in September 2013

Camille Neitzel, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015

John Nelson, public relations specialist, Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District, worked a Mill Creek cleanup behind General Mills

Joshua Nesbitt, paddled the Mill Creek from Reading to Elmwood Place in June 2014

Jesse Nesbitt, paddled the Mill Creek from Reading to Elmwood Place in June 2014

George Neumann, University of Cincinnati student from Wyoming

Joshua Newkold, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015

Carol Newsome, murder mystery writer who paddled the lower Mill Creek from Millvale to the Ohio River with 38 other people on Saturday, October 21, 2017

Bradley Neyer, first paddled the Mill Creek from Sharonville to Reading on May 17, 2015

Gerry Newell, biologist and regulatory specialist for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District

Jordyn Ng, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015

Leslie Niehaus, employee of Kao USA Inc., performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on Sept. 12, 2014

Dean Niemeyer, planner for Hamilton County Planning & Development and Watershed Council trustee

Carolyn Niewekoski, Formica employee, mother of Rosanne, finder of truck beds, volunteered for April 19, 2019 Cleanup by Canoe

Rosanne Niewekoski, Formica employee, finder of truck beds, volunteered for April 19, 2019 Cleanup by Canoe

Jean Nightingale, member of Sierra Club and Imago, the urban eco-village in Price Hill

Mundayi Nlandu, Xavier University student who paddled 3¼ miles through strong headwinds from Caldwell Park to Salway Park on April 2, 2016

Owen “Ozone” Nywongwe, REI Outdoor Programs & Outreach, first helped in April ‘17 at the 23rd Annual Mill Creek Cleanup in Evendale, Reading & Lockland

Josh Obermeyer, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the middle Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 6, 2017

Pat O’Connor, acting executive director of Groundwork Cincinnati – Mill Creek, paddled from Sharonville to Reading with Commodore Koehler on June 17, 2017

William O’Donnell, “Pathfinder,” first paddled on the record-setting October 25th, 2015, float from Mitchell Avenue to the Ohio River with 42 other people

Tom Ogden, member of Sierra Club’s Miami Group

Dave Okerbloom, environmental specialist for Ohio EPA’s Southwest District Office

Andy Olding, neighbor of Warren High and former chemical worker with Bernie Moller

A.J. Olding, son of Andy Olding

Joe Olding, son of Andy Olding

Mark Olding, another one of the Mill-Creek-loving Olding clan

Pat Olding, landscape architect who retired to become an artist

Marco “Dirty Hippy” Olivas, Procter & Gamble employee who volunteered for the 22nd Annual Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe
833. Wolf Olson, chief executive officer of Freelance Commercial Diving, Inc., and Navy veteran
834. Tim O'Rourke, Xavier University student who paddled 3¼ miles through strong headwinds from Caldwell Park to Salway Park on April 2, 2016
835. Lori Orcena, employee of the General Mill cereal factory along the Mill Creek in Sharonville
836. Cecil Osborn, administrator of Springdale and treasurer of Mill Creek Watershed Council
837. Cesar Osegueda, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the middle Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 6, 2017
838. Richard Osgood, Sharonville director of planning, building & zoning; elected MCWCC chair in 2014
839. AJ Osier, son of Mill Creek Watershed Council Executive Director Jen Eismeier, paddled the pond at Liberty Reserves Park on July 21, 2016
840. Erika Osterholzer, pre-medical student at University of Cincinnati
841. Phillip Ott, paddled 3⅜ miles along the lower Mill Creek on Saturday, October 22, 2016, seeing Western Hills Viaduct and Mill Creek Barrier Dam
842. Jack Otte, GE Young Professional, planted trees in April 2019 Live Staking event
843. Leah Otte, GE Young Professional, planted trees in April 2019 Live Staking event
844. Craig Ousley, Formica employee first paddled on 24th Annual Mill Creek Valley Cleanup, April 20, 2018
845. Steve Page, chemist for Procter & Gamble
846. Ken Palisin, kayaker who paddled 1.7 miles of the lower Mill Creek from the Ohio River to Western Hills Viaduct on Saturday, October 1, 2016
847. Anthony Pankala, paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 on an outing for Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR
848. Aaron Parker, teacher, Lockland Middle School
849. Joshua Parker, 10-year-old son of Aaron Parker, Wyoming Middle School
850. Jack Parkinson, Xavier University student who explored bits of West Fork and the Ohio River, plus 3¾ miles of the lower Mill Creek on April Fools’ Day, 2017
851. Liberty Partridge, outdoor enthusiast and stream cleanup rambler
852. Deepa Patel, performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe in the Hartwell/Carthage area with 15 other volunteers from Kao Corporation
853. Derric Pennington, Miami University graduate student and West Fork Mill Creek researcher
854. Megan Pettit, girlfriend of Anthony McMurray, who is Commodore Koehler’s grandson; paddled under moonlight through Ivorydale
855. Joshua Peitz, GE Young Professional, planted trees in April 2019 Live Staking event
856. Laura Pfeffer, University of Cincinnati student in Mike Miller’s urban ecology class
857. Jim Pfennig, member of Reading City Council (Democrat)
858. Charlie Pfistor, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015
859. Donni Phillips, Xavier University student who paddled 3¼ miles through strong headwinds from Caldwell Park to Salway Park on April 2, 2016
860. Jenna Phillips, University of Cincinnati student
861. Marianne Piekutowski, pretreatment coordinator for Ohio EPA’s Southwest District Office
862. Mark Piepmeier, Sharonville auditor
863. Gregory Piera, GE employee from Poland, friend of Greg Bechtel, miraculously never got his new shoes muddy on the April 2019 Live Staking event
864. Chelsea Plageman, GE Young Professional, planted trees in April 2019 Live Staking event
865. Betsy Plvan Jones, finder of baby (dolls) in the Upper Mill Creek
866. Amber Pleasant, leader of Environmental Field Program at Antioch College
867. Mark Plungis, a tall paddler with a wet name who managed to stay dry for the 20th Annual Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe
868. Mark Plunkett, paddled the lower Mill Creek from Millvale to the Ohio River with 38 other people on Saturday, October 21, 2017
869. Nan Plunkett, paddled the lower Mill Creek from Millvale to the Ohio River with 38 other people on Saturday, October 21, 2017
870. Rev. John Pohlman, minister for Tylersville Road Christian Church — Disciples of Christ, Mason
871. Joe Pohlmann, U.S. military veteran who visited the lower Mill Creek on the morning of August 6th, 2016, as an optional Paddlefest side trip from the Ohio River
Mike Pope, construction observer and stream outlet inspector for CDS Associates, Inc.
Andrew Porter, University of Cincinnati student
Rob Portman, congressman (Republican)
Todd Portune, Hamilton County Commissioner (Democrat); in 1995 as a Cincinnati City Councilman, Todd was the first elected official to become a Crewmate
Taneli Potticary, staff member for Ohio Citizen Action
Sandy Price, a Dayton, Ohio, resident who visited the mouth of the Mill Creek on August 6, 2016, during a Paddlefest side trip
Tim Pringle, wastewater engineer for Hazen & Sawyer
Mike Proffitt, paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 on an outing for Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR
Mark Pruden, owner of a therapeutic counseling service
Larry Pyle, project architect and avid supporter of rowing crews
Sandy Price, a Dayton, Ohio, resident who visited the mouth of the Mill Creek on August 6, 2016, during a Paddlefest side trip
Tom Quinn, engineer for Hydromechanics Systems Ltd.
Kerry Rabe, Sharonville City Council, Ward 3
Sophie Racey, Xavier University student who explored bits of West Fork and the Ohio River, plus 3¾ miles of the lower Mill Creek on April Fools’ Day, 2017
Ian Raffenberg, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the lower Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 2, 2017
Annie Rahall, administrative assistant for the Mill Creek Watershed Council
Derrick Ramsey, naturalist for Cincinnati Park Board
Melina Rankin, freelance photographer for The Cincinnati Enquirer
Gavin Raymer, 10-year-old student at Wyoming Middle School, friend of Joshua Parker
Jim Raussen, state representative for the district covering much of the Mill Creek Valley
Rich Reaves, wetlands ecologist, formerly at BHE Environmental, Inc.
Patrick Reddy, former tall building iron worker who has been a Cincinnati Enquirer photographer for 23 years; canoed lower Mill Creek on July 29, 2016
Patrick Reed, co-op student working at General Electric Aircraft Engines
Kelsey Reese, University of Cincinnati, paddled the Mill Creek from Reading to Carthage on June 25th, 2016
Darcy Regel, wastewater engineer for Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
Ginny Reifenberger, wife of Mike Reifenberger
Mike Reifenberger, retired construction foreman who supervised Mill Creek channelization
Leiland Reilich, bricklayer and aspiring restoration ecologist just out of college
Gary Reisenberg, gardening enthusiast who lives in Springdale
Alex Reitz, Xavier University student who paddled 3¼ miles through strong headwinds from Caldwell Park to Salway Park on April 2, 2016
Aaron Reizner, husband of Julie Reizner, participated in the 100th voyage on May 4, 2014
Julie Reizner, associate professor of geology at Northern Kentucky University, seeks consulting work
Jessica Rekes, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015
Robert D. Repasky, project manager for The Payne Firm, Inc.
Allan Rettberg, Reading High School graduate active with the Reading Historical Society
Sophie Revis, MCA Green Corp team member, working to restore the Mill Creek
Andrew Reynolds, consultant contracted by City of Cincinnati to work with MSD
Kevin Reynolds, Greater Cincinnati Water Works chemist who kayaked the lower Mill Creek run on September 25th, 2016, after the Great Ohio River Swim
Brewster Rhoads, political and tax levy campaign consultant
911. Kristopher Richmond, paddled a lower Mill Creek roundtrip on July 13, 2016, with Dr. Michael C. Miller’s summer class in aquatic ecology
912. Teresa Richter, internal auditor for Cincinnati Finance Department
913. Jonathan Ricketts, paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 on an outing for Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR
914. Patrick Rieger, intern for Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments
915. Tim Riordan, former assistant city manager for the City of Cincinnati, paddled 3½ miles along the lower Mill Creek on Saturday, October 22, 2016
916. Gary Robbins, Spring Grove Village advocate who paddled the lower Mill Creek with 38 other people on Saturday, October 21, 2017
917. Anji “Butterfly Hat” Roberts, Procter & Gamble employee who volunteered for the 22nd Annual Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe
918. Dave Roberts, environmental health and safety manager for General Electric Aircraft Engines
919. Brian Robertson, Water Quality Intern, OKI Regional Council of Governments
920. Jerald Robertson, Conservancy District delegate and former chair of Mill Creek Watershed Council
921. Dan Robinson, Portage County, May 8, 2019 Ohio Stormwater Conference Canoe Tour Paddler
922. Susie “Esther” Robinson, GE Young Professional, planted trees in April 2019 Live Staking event
923. Daniel Roche, helped his wife Laurie navigate the narrow, V-cut, low-flow channel through Ivorydale on November 25, 2015; friendly shuttle driver
924. Laurie Roche, adventurous former reporter for The Cincinnati Post; first paddled the Mill Creek on Thanksgiving Eve 2015 under the light of a full moon
925. Steven Rodenberg, Northside handyman who admits to being nuts about the Mill Creek
926. Mary Roderi, graduate student at U.C.’s Department of Arts, Architecture and Planning
927. Matthew Rodriguez, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the middle Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 6, 2017
928. Susan Rogers, joined the Yacht Club on June 17, 2017, by paddling from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading with 32 other people
929. Davey Rogner, campaign coordinator, Pick Up America, which gained network news coverage for its road and stream cleanups across America
930. Brad Rolfes, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015
931. Joe Rosemeyer, web editor for WCPO, 9 On Your Side, fought his way through the trash equilibrium zone on July 31, 2015
932. Taylor Rosenhagen, University of Cincinnati student
933. David Rosenkrans, visited the mouth of the Mill Creek on August 6, 2016, during a Paddlefest side trip
934. Don Rostofer, SW Ohio river coordinator for Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources’ Scenic Rivers Program
935. Tim Roth, a U.S. military veteran who visited the lower Mill Creek on the morning of August 6th, 2016, as an optional Paddlefest side trip from the Ohio River
936. Brienna Rothan, Xavier University student on April 8, 2018 stream adventure
937. Michelle Rowekamp, Xavier University student on April 8, 2018 stream adventure
938. Jim Rozelle, senior water resources engineer for FMSM Engineers
939. Donn Rubingh, retired protein engineer for Procter & Gamble Co.
940. Donald L. Rucknagel, MD, PhD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital and University of Cincinnati Medical Center
941. Victoria Ruedisueli, friend of Liberty Partridge and stream cleanup enthusiast
942. Reno Frank Runck III, architect, cousin of Powell Crosley, the famous Cincinnati industrialist
943. Lauren Rush, City of Perrysburg OH, May 8, 2019 Ohio Stormwater Conference Canoe Tour Paddler
944. Christine Russell, City of Springdale, paddled the Mill Creek during the Lunar Eclipse outing in April 2015
945. Gabrielle Russell, U.C. student who paddled from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Reading on Sept. 5, 2015
946. Benjamin Rutter, “Skyline Paddler,” paddled from Evendale to Reading on Sept. 27, 2015 during Mill Creek Re-Creation Celebration
947. Dana Rutter, Skyline’s wife, paddled from Evendale to Reading on Sept. 27, 2015 during Mill Creek Re-Creation Celebration
948. David Rutter, environmental planner at OKI Regional Council of Governments, just one of about 600 Paddlefest visitors on August 6th, 2016 (see above)
949. Craig Ruttle, staff photographer for The Cincinnati Enquirer
950. Kevin Ruzich, Procter & Gamble employee who volunteered for the Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe in Reading/Lockland on April 17, 2015
951. Tom Ryther, active environmentalist and regional representative for Biohabitats
952. Heather Sabin, young professional who paddled the lower Mill Creek on October 25, 2014
953. Brian Sabla, employee of CDS Associates
954. Shannon Sabla, wife of Brian Sabla
955. Adam Sackenheim, regulatory compliance coordinator, Butler County Water and Sewer Department
956. Mike Saffran, principal engineer for Altech Environmental Services and former Army Corps manager
957. Edwin Salazar, employee of the General Mill cereal factory along the Mill Creek in Sharonville
958. Nikhita Samala, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015
959. Jay Sampson, plant manager for the General Mills cereal factory along the Mill Creek in Sharonville
960. Doug Sand, auditor of Reading
961. Mark Sanderfer, one of 19 Kao employees who did a Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on August 18, 2017, from Hamilton County Fairground to Caldwell Park
962. Alexis Santora, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015
963. Chuck Sargent, citizen of Reading and marketing professional
964. Brian Sasla, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015
965. Shannon Sasla, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015
966. Walt Schaefer, reporter for The Cincinnati Enquirer
967. Jean Schechtman, occupational health nurse for John Morrell & Co., worked a cleanup on her maiden voyage
968. Kara Scheerhorn, upper Mill Creek watershed coordinator for the Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities; native of Michigan
969. John Scheetz, a U.S. military veteran who visited the Mill Creek on the morning of August 6th, 2016, as an optional Paddlefest side trip from the Ohio River
970. Devin Schenk, ecological restorationist with Northern Kentucky University Center for Applied Ecology
971. Jim Schenk, co-founder and former executive director of Imago
972. Adam “Big Guns” Schirmer, web designer with muscular arms, lives in Delhi Township, Kara Scheerhorn’s boyfriend
973. Randy Schlitz, owner of Rivertown Brewing Co., which uses drinking water from the Mill Creek aquifer
974. Ben Schlosser, employee of Kao USA Inc., performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on Sept. 12, 2014
975. Earl Schmidt, mayor of Reading (Democrat)
976. Rosemary Kanter Schmidt, pediatrician for Children’s Hospital
977. Samantha Schmidt, employee of the General Mill cereal factory along the Mill Creek in Sharonville
978. David Schmitt, new executive director of Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities and Groundwork Cincinnati – Mill Creek
979. Forrest Schmitt, red-haired son of David Schmitt, paddled from Sharonville to Reading on Saturday, June 17, 2017, with 32 other people
980. Katherine Snyder “de Schmit”, undergraduate student of biology at University of Cincinnati
981. Melanie Schmitt, graduate student of biology at University of Cincinnati
982. Lucy Schroder, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in June 2015
983. Joseph P. Schubauer Berigan, paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 on an outing for Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR
984. Steve Schueler, sergeant with the Blue Ash Police Department
985. Ron Schuermann, paddled on June 2018 USA
986. Anna Schuh, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the middle Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 6, 2017
987. Glen Schulte, teacher for Cincinnati Public Schools, paddled the lower Mill Creek in July 2015 for a summer teachers’ course
988. Chuck Schultz, employee of Metropolitan Sewer District and student at Cincinnati State
989. Jim Schulze, wastewater collection specialist for Metropolitan Sewer District
990. Cody Schumacher, OKI Regional Council of Governments water quality intern and Delta Airlines wing walker
991. Heather Schwar, Cardno, May 8, 2019 Ohio Stormwater Conference Canoe Tour Paddler
992. Mike Schwartz, cameraman for CET public television station in Cincinnati
993. Holly Schwartzman, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the middle Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 6, 2017
994. Sarah Scoggin, GE Young Professional, participated in 2018 Upper Mill Creek Cleanup
995. Richie Scott, employee of Metropolitan Sewer District and student at Cincinnati State
996. Chris Screen, University of Cincinnati student
997. Mike’Kale Scruggs, Xavier University student on April 8, 2018 stream adventure
998. Mary Scully, counselor, Opportunities for Positive Growth
999. Hannah Seday-Dusek, Xavier University student who explored bits of West Fork and the Ohio River, plus 3¾ miles of the lower Mill Creek on April 1st, 2017
1000. Daniel Sedlacete, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in June 2015
1001. Andy Selle, consultant with Inter Fluve, Inc.
1002. Zachary Semones, paddled a lower Mill Creek roundtrip on July 13, 2016, with Dr. Michael C. Miller’s summer class in aquatic ecology
1003. Dan Sennett, teacher at Woodward High School, paddled the lower Mill Creek in July 2015 for a summer teachers’ course
1004. Danny Shah, Procter & Gamble employee who volunteered for the Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe in Reading/Lockland on April 17, 2015
1005. Daniel Shanklin, a self-described “alien paddler” who visited the lower Mill Creek on August 6, 2016, during a Paddlefest side trip
1006. Sally Shanklin, Imago, a sustainable living organization in Price Hill
1007. Sabrina Shattles, paddled the lower Mill Creek from Millvale to the Ohio River with 38 other people on Saturday, October 21, 2017
1008. John Shepard, self-described “urban adventurer,” paddled 3¾ miles along the lower Mill Creek on Saturday, October 22, 2016
1009. John Sherman, Xavier University student on April 8, 2018 stream adventure
1010. Sean Sherry, GE Young Professional, planted trees in April 2019 Live Staking event
1012. Mark Shifflett, engineer in training for XCG Consultants, Inc.
1013. Karsen Shoger, summer 2014 intern for the Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities
1014. Aaron Shultz, environmental specialist for Ohio EPA’s Southwest District Office, Div. of Surface Water
1015. Bryan Shupe, University of Cincinnati student of environmental journalism
1016. Don Shvegzda, Springdale City Engineer and Director of Government Consultation for CDS Associates
1017. Kaniz Siddiqui, water quality coordinator for Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
1018. Manam Sidibel, student of Environmental Field Program at Antioch College
1019. Wendy Siefert, friend of Yacht Club Coach Lisa Link; re-learning to play the cello
1020. Maria Sikic, University of Cincinnati student
1021. Reilly Simmons, Wyoming High School student of an advanced placement science class; volunteered for Upper Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe in 2015
1022. Shelby Simmons, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the middle Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 6, 2017
1023. Nate Simon, on the staff of Hamilton County Commissioner Denise Driehaus, paddled the lower Mill Creek with 38 others on Saturday, October 21, 2017
1024. Steve Simonin, employee of Kao USA Inc., performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on Sept. 12, 2014
1025. Gary R. Simmons, P.E., principal in charge of Wang Engineering, Inc.
1026. Manavi Singh, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015
1027. Chris Skalski, water quality standards specialist at Ohio EPA’s Central Office, Division of Surface Water
Audrey Skidmore, daughter of Chip Skidmore, a perky chip off the old block who paddled the lower Mill Creek with her dad on September 2nd, 2015

Brad Skidmore, brother of Chip Skidmore and resident of Ft. Mitchell, Ky.

Bailey Skidmore, another daughter of Chip Skidmore who paddled Winton Lake with her dad during the summer of 2017

Carson Skidmore, son of Chip Skidmore who first got Chip interested in paddling

Charles "Chip" Skidmore, has his own law practice in the City of Wyoming; serves admirably as Yacht Club veteran and Watershed Council counselor.

Doug Skidmore, brother of Chip and proprietor of Skidmore Sales, a wholesale company

Matt Skidmore, son of Doug Skidmore

Gary Skitt, employee of Cincinnati Recreation Commission and member of Northside Greenspace

Barbara Slavinski, a brilliant redhead who paddled the lower Mill Creek on October 25, 2014

Sharon Smiqielski, paddled the Mill Creek in June 2015 on an outing for Ohio EPA, ODOT and ODNR

Bob Smith, treatment specialist for Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati

Doug Smith, environmental planner at Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments

Jenni Smith, geotechnical engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District

John Smith, water quality sanitarian for the Hamilton County General Health District

Katie Smith, one of 19 Kao employees who did a Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on August 18, 2017, from Hamilton County Fairground to Caldwell Park

Keith Smith, environmental specialist for Ohio Department of Transportation, District 8, Lebanon Office

Kenya Smith, paddled with 28 other people on May 20, 2017, from Caldwell Playground Park in Carthage to Millcreek Road Bridge in Millvale

Kathleen Smythe, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in June 2015

Dan Snead, captain with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Ryan Snyder, GIS analyst working as an intern for Cincinnati Parks and MSD

Warren Solar, retired inner-city schoolteacher and volunteer for Cincinnati Recreation Commission

Beattra Solomon, intern for Cincinnati Parks

Justin Solomon, performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe in the Hartwell/Carthage area with 15 other volunteers from Kao Corporation

Ron Sonderman, retired newspaper printer and treasurer of South Western Ohio Trails Association

Sue Spaid, curator of Contemporary Arts Center

Emily Speck, Portage County, May 8, 2019 Ohio Stormwater Conference Canoe Tour Paddler

Jeanne Speier, native plant student and member of Northside Greenspace

Rachel Spencer, operations analyst and "sarcastic paddling partner," experienced the lower Mill Creek on October 22, 2016

Bryan Spille, employee of Kao USA Inc., performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on Sept. 12, 2014

Ben Sprengard, Enerfab employee who helped clean up Twin Creek Preserve by canoe on May 7, 2016

Zach Springle, GE Young Professional, participated in 2018 Upper Mill Creek Cleanup

Sarah Stabile, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015

Caitlin Stanley, University of Cincinnati student

Matthew Staoutberg, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015

Joshua Stark, U.C. environmental science student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015

Cynthia Starr, feature writer for The Cincinnati Post, paddled the lower Mill Creek then published Hope Floats for the Mill Creek on November 17, 1999

Steve Statkus, joined the Yacht Club on June 17, 2017, by paddling from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading with 32 other people

Todd “TJ” Statt, volunteered for the 22nd Annual Mill Creek Cleanup by Canoe in Reading, Lockland and Evendale
Andrew Stautberg, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015

Kathy Steele, a Wyoming resident who paddled the lower Mill Creek on October 25, 2014 and the middle Mill Creek on Sept. 27, 2015

Michelle “Shelly” Steele, paddled a lower Mill Creek roundtrip on July 13, 2016, with Dr. Michael C. Miller’s summer class in aquatic ecology

Mark Stegman, self-employed internet wizard with SEO Ohio

Mike Stehlin, Architect, OTR resident, October 2019 Public Urban Stream Adventure paddler

Lindsey Stiffler, University of Cincinnati student

Ken Stigler, citizen who took part in Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration in September 2013

John Stillpass, a self-described “inland mariner” who paddled through duckweed on Sharon Lake to enjoy a full moon on Aug. 29, 2015

Merrie Stillpass, certified planner who serves on Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission

Rick St. John, senior engineering technician for Cincinnati Stormwater Management Utility

Nicholas Stock, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015

Scot Stocker, paddled on June 2018 USA

Rachael Strock, ecological engineer for Williams Creek Consulting

Craig Straub, restoration ecologist for BHE Environmental, Inc.

Ron Straub, member of Sierra Club’s Miami Group

Douglas Striker, paddled from Evendale to Reading on Sept. 27, 2015 during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration

Tom Strohfeldt, resident of College Hill neighborhood

Harry Stone, research leader, Battelle Environmental Technology Commercialization Center

John Stork, manager of Kenton County Conservation District, paddled the lower Mill Creek during an optional side trip from Paddlefest 2016

Larry Stulz, Paddlefest safety coordinator who explored the Mill Creek’s mouth on July 21, 2016, as a preview for the big show on August 6, 2016

Art Sturbaum, geotechnical engineer, Thelen

David Styer, birdwatcher, retired professor and member of Oxbow, Inc., and Friends of the Great Miami

Jane Sushansky, environmental science student at U.C., paddled the lower Mill Creek on Sept. 2, 2015

Andrew Sutthoff, paddler and fisherman who will go to any length to keep his fish on the hook

Barb Swafford, professional engineer for Brown and Crawford

Jean Swartley, Northside resident who paddled from Arlington Heights to Carthage on July 24, 2015

Nick Swartsell, first paddled on 24th Annual Mill Creek Valley Cleanup, April 20, 2018

Mike Sweeney, former deputy director of the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati

Dale Szul, GE Young Professional, participated in 2018 Upper Mill Creek Cleanup

Jim Taddeo, staff person for Public Allies, a local organization for Americorps, medical student

Kevin Talbert, former employee of International Red Cross taking an interest in local water quality

Ed Tappe, joined the Yacht Club on June 17, 2017, by paddling from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Koenig Park in Reading with 32 other people

Jim Tarbell, member of Cincinnati City Council (Charterite)

Charles Tassell, first paddled the Mill Creek on May 17, 2015, going from Sharonville to Reading

Skip Tate, writer for Cincinnati Magazine

Jai Taylor, Xavier University student who explored bits of West Fork and the Ohio River, plus 3¾ miles of the lower Mill Creek on April Fools’ Day, 2017

Carrie Tedeschi, University of Cincinnati student in Mike Miller’s urban ecology class

Jessica Tedrick, employee of Kao USA Inc., performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on Sept. 12, 2014

Bob Temple, member of Sierra Club’s Miami Group
Michelle Tenant, freelance entertainer
Dylan Tennyson, a 19-year-old friend of Diantha Decker who enjoys exploring the region
Reis Thebault, Miami University student of environmental journalism
Brynn Thomas, paddled on June 2018 USA
Christine Pope Thompson, assistant to Sharonville mayor, floodplain manager, MCWCC vice chair
Matthew Thompson-Wilda, paddled the Mill Creek during a Xavier University outing in April 2015
Ericka Lynn, GE Young Professional, planted trees in April 2015 Live Staking event
Sara Lynne Thoresen, paddled from Evendale to Reading on Sept. 27, 2015 during the Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration
Leah Toledo, one of 19 Kao employees who did a Mill Creek cleanup by canoe on August 18, 2017, from Hamilton County Fairground to Caldwell Park
Natalia Tooley, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the lower Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 2, 2017
Teresa Tomkins, Formica employee first paddled on 24th Annual Mill Creek Valley Cleanup, April 20, 2018
Todd Trabert, “Captain Red Beard,” intrepid field engineer for the Wastewater Collection Division at Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
David Tracy, education manager for Keep Cincinnati Beautiful
Natasha Tramble, employee of Metropolitan Sewer District and student at Cincinnati State
Doug Trapp, reporter for Cincinnati CityBeat
Tony Tribble, freelance photographer for Enquirer Media
Rachel Triziozi, Xavier University student who paddled 3½ miles through strong headwinds from Caldwell Park to Salway Park on April 2, 2016
Josh Troyer, Linking Soil & Water Conservation District, May 8, 2019 Ohio Stormwater Conference Canoe Tour Paddler
Kiley Tu, daughter of Tinguyu Wu and youngest member of the Mill Creek Yacht Club at age 3
Tinguyu Tu, Chinese citizen who is studying geographic information systems at University of Cincinnati
Shawn Tubb, sustainability coordinator for University of Cincinnati
Natalie Tyler, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015
John Tymoski, paddled on June 2018 USA
Lisa Tymoski, paddled with John Tymoski on June 2018 USA
Renee Tyree, City of Cincinnati, paddled on June 2018 USA
Sarah Tyrrell, Miami University geography student
Marty Umberg, principal engineer for Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
Gustavo Monje Ustares, student of Environmental Field Program at Antioch College
Terry Vanderman, director of the City of Wyoming’s Community Development & Building Department
Cheryl Vandewalle, teacher at Oak Hills High School, paddled the lower Mill Creek in July 2015 for a summer teachers’ course
Jason Van Dyke, networking administrator for PSARA Technologies of Blue Ash
Drew Vernon, employee of Kao USA Inc., performed Mill Creek cleanups by canoe on September 12, 2014, and August 26, 2016
Steve Vierling, planning supervisor for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
George Vila, supervising engineer and contract manager for Metropolitan Sewer District
Corey Vissing-Smith, instructor at University of Cincinnati, paddled the lower Mill Creek in July 2015 for a summer teachers’ course
Paul Viviano, a Bob Cregge son-in-law who had the catch of the day for the July 10, 2016, Mill Creek fishing trip with Buckeye United Fly Fishers
Emily Vogedes, University of Cincinnati student in Mike Miller’s urban ecology class
Meg Vogle, photographer for The Cincinnati Enquirer
Allyn Vonderchek, husband of Annie Laurie-Blair who went on the 100th voyage
Blair Vonderchek, son of Annie Laurie-Blair, first paddled during a ReCreation Celebration trip from Evendale to Reading on September 18th, 2016
Glen Vonderembse, environmental engineer for Ohio EPA’s Division of Surface Water; paddled lower Mill Creek
Stiney Vonderhaar, member of Evendale Village Council
Jack Wachtler, environmental/safety specialist for Cincinnati’s Office of Environmental Management
Tyler Wade, Xavier University student who explored bits of West Fork and the Ohio River, plus 3 ¼ miles of the lower Mill Creek on April Fools’ Day, 2017
Cheri Wagner, Miami University graduate student and West Fork Mill Creek researcher
Martha Walker, member of Sierra Club’s Miami Group
Marilyn Wall, chair of Environmental Community Organization
dave Wallace, “Dynamic Dave” from Leadership Cincinnati, first paddled on the record-setting October 25th, 2015, float with 42 other people
Josh Wallace, U.C. student who paddled from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Reading on Sept. 5, 2015
Tom Wallace, first paddled with his adult son Dave during ReCreation Celebration canoe trip from Evendale to Reading on September 18th, 2016
Brooke Walter, granddaughter of Dick Moser
Casey Walter, civil engineer
Logan Walter, grandson of Dick Moser
Stephanie Walters, volunteered for the Fifth Annual Upper Mill Creek Cleanup on September 23, 2017, from State Road 747 to Rialto Road
Tom Walters, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the middle Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 6, 2017
Brian Wamsley, planner for Hamilton County Planning & Development
Jerry Wang, owner of Wang Engineering
May Wang, daughter of Jerry Wang
Amber Wanner, ecological engineer with Williams Creek Consulting
Keneesha Ward, University of Cincinnati student of environmental journalism
Nancy Ward, administrative specialist for Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
Tessa Ward, U.C. student who paddled the lower Mill Creek on September 2, 2015, and July 13, 2016 with a summer college ecology class
Merrill Warren, University of Cincinnati student of environmental journalism
Dwaymon D. Warren, employee of Metropolitan Sewer District and student at Cincinnati State
Daniel Watkins, U.C. student who paddled from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Reading on Sept. 5, 2015
Tess Webb, environmental science student at U.C., paddled the lower Mill Creek on Sept. 2, 2015
Ken Wegenhart, treatment supervisor for Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati
Barb Wegryn, participated in 2018 Upper Mill Creek Cleanup
Josh Wehmann, University of Cincinnati student of environmental journalism
Ye Wei, Chinese citizen studying geographic information systems at University of Cincinnati
Chris Weidl, former motorcycle racer and mechanic who became program and outreach director of the Mill Creek Watershed Council in 2017
Heather Weilnau, employee of the Bayer Becker engineering consulting firm, paddled from Sharonville to Reading in March 2014
Alan Weiner, chair of West Fork Mill Creek Greenway Task Force
Judy Weiner, wife of Alan Weiner
Carl Weiser, editor, The Cincinnati Enquirer
Glen Weist, paddled on March 22, 2014, from Twin Creek Preserve to Reading Public Works
Jackson Weist, son of Glen Weist
Bryn Weller, participated in 2018 Upper Mill Creek Cleanup
Sarah Werring, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the lower Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 2, 2017

Joe Wessels, freelance writer and photographer who is a stringer for The Cincinnati Post

Carl West, resident of South Fairmount neighborhood

Mary Ann Westendorf, employee of Cincinnati Parks and friend of Dave Gamstetter

Stephanie Wheeler, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the middle Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 6, 2017

Dr. Lena Wiedermann, wife of Dr. Ishi Buffam, U.C. biology professor

Beth White, October 2019 Public Urban Stream Adventure paddler

Lynn White, education specialist, Butler Soil & Water Conservation District

Robert White, editorial page editor for The Cincinnati Post

Timothy Whiteside, citizen who took part in Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration in September 2013

Carol Wick, Wyoming resident who likes to paddle streams and help analyze stream samples

Tom Wick, a good husband who shares interests with his wife, Carol

Ken Wilhelm, graduate student of biology at the University of Cincinnati

Joe Wilker, technical machinist who innovates with 3-D printing, paddled from Reading to Carthage on June 25, 2016

Coleman Williams, U.C. student who paddled from Twin Creek Preserve in Sharonville to Reading on Sept. 5, 2015

Olivia Williams, summer 2014 intern for Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities

Timothy Williamson, member of Buckeye United Fly Fishers who caught a young small mouth bass and six other sportfish on October 7, 2017

Desiree Willis, trip leader for Tri State Hiking Club, October 2019 Public Urban Stream Adventure paddler

Joe Wilmers, social worker for Cincinnati Public Schools

James B. Wilson, Western Hills resident

Leah Wilson, citizen of Reading

Alexus Wimbush, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the lower Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 2, 2017

Max Winkeljohn, University of Cincinnati student who paddled the lower Mill Creek with professors Ishi Buffam and Mike Miller on September 2, 2017

Tom Winston, chief of Ohio EPA’s Southwest District Office

Jake Witte, information technology specialist who describes himself as an "urban/environmental explorer," paddled on October 22, 2016

Jane Wittke, environmental communications coordinator for OKI Regional Council of Governments

Pete Witzler, University of Cincinnati student in Mike Miller’s urban ecology class

Meredith Woedl, performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe in the Hartwell/Carthage area with 15 other volunteers from Kao Corporation

Matt Woehrmyer, employee of the General Mill cereal factory along the Mill Creek in Sharonville

Barbara Wolf, videographer for the Mill Creek Restoration Project

Missy Wolf, a U.S. military veteran who visited the Mill Creek during the morning of August 6th, 2016, as an optional Paddlefest side trip from the Ohio River

Chelsey Wolterman, marketing specialist for PSARA Technologies

Greg Wood, Paddlefest volunteer who explored the mouth of the Mill Creek on July 21, 2016, as a preview for the big show on August 6, 2016

Sandy Wood, Paddlefest volunteer who explored the mouth of the Mill Creek on July 21, 2016, as a preview for the big show on August 6, 2016

Tim Wooten, Frito Lay employee in Florida Panhandle and son-in-law of Commodore Koehler

Patrick Wright, University of Cincinnati student

Quisheng Wu, Chinese citizen studying geographic information systems at University of Cincinnati

Elissa Yancey, journalism professor at University of Cincinnati and freelance reporter for WCPO digital
1223. Tanner Yess, MCA Deputy Director
1224. Alyssa Yochim, GE Young Professional, planted trees in April 2019 Live Staking event
1225. Kimberley York, environmental specialist for Butler County Department of Environmental Services
1226. Ray Zehler, local, state and national officer of the Izaak Walton League of America
1227. John Zannoni, chemist for Procter & Gamble
1228. Cathy Zhou (Xichen), instructor for University of Cincinnati, paddled the lower Mill Creek in July 2015 for a summer teachers’ course
1229. John Zimmerman, chief of plan formulation branch for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
1230. Kyle Zimmerman, performed Mill Creek cleanup by canoe in the Hartwell/Carthage area with 15 other volunteers from Kao Corporation
1231. Amelia Zomi, University of Cincinnati student