TRASH DAY OF ACTION:

BATTLE OF THE BOTTLE

The Earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth.

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Little Hunting Creek, downstream of Janna Lee Avenue bridge, Fairfax County

JOIN OUR TRASH DAY OF ACTION: BATTLE OF THE BOTTLE!

Please join us in protest and a call for action against water bottle litter.

When? Monday, May 8, 7-10 am.

Where? International Bottled Water Association headquarters, 1700 Diagonal Rd., Alexandria VA.

The IBWA has long lobbied against reasonable steps to reduce water bottle litter, such as bottle deposits. In 2015 they successfully lobbied Congress to prevent the National Park Service from stopping sale of water in disposable bottles in national parks.

What? We will march peacefully and legally around the building, and engage and inspire the morning's commuters with creative signs, trash-themed costumes, and hand-outs.

We will call on the IBWA to take meaningful actions to reduce water bottle litter in our watersheds.

Who?
Friends of Accotink Creek
Friends of Huntley Meadows
Friends of Lake Accotink Park
Friends of Little Hunting Creek
Sierra Club (Great Falls Group)
and, we hope, your organization!

Why? We have been leading stream cleanups for many years. Despite hundreds of volunteers removing thousands of bags of trash from local streams over the years, it just keeps coming back.

Most of what we pick up is plastic water bottles.

This problem needs to be addressed at its source! The International Bottled Water Association needs to take responsibility for the litter its product creates, and take steps to reduce its impact.

How?
-Learn more and get involved at the next planning meeting of the Trash Action Work Force, Monday, March 13, 6.30-8.30pm at Sherwood Hall Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria, VA. Sign up at: https://www.meetup.com/Accotink/events/237703327/

-Save the Date! Trash Day of Action: May 8, 7-10 am. Sign up at https://www.meetup.com/Accotink/events/237250926/

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