

River Clean-up



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Robert Leo Gendron of Action St-François told reporters an estimated 22 tonnes of garbage and debris was collected from the shorelines of the St. Francis from May 14-Oct 29, 2005. Twenty-seven clean-up operations were undertaken by 271 volunteers in Compton, Marbelton, Sainte-Catherine-de-Hatley and Sherbrooke. For the third year, Action Saint-François has included diving operations in the clean-up effort and this year about a dozen divers participated in an underwater clean up of the Magog River. A second operation took place when nearly 40 volunteers undertook a clean up at Lac de Nations in Sherbrooke conjunction with CHARMES and the Sherbrooke diving school.