

## **Check out pictures from the CREEK CLEANING/WINTER STORM PREP and CHIPPER STATION ON OCTOBER 3!**

### **Yet Another Successful Creek Cleaning Event!**

The annual creek clean-up on Saturday, October 3rd was a huge success! This year, we asked creek-side residents to clean their section of the creek and we asked all residents to clean out drainage areas on their property. Judging by the amount of debris taken to the chipper station, we'd say many folks participated. Highlights from this year's event include: Cub Scout Pack 50 and their parents/leader picking up trash in creek and cutting/removing limbs and debris, the addition of the chipper station, and once again, the great work of the creek captains (Eric Riemer, Mark Anderson, Don Wachelka) in scoping out what needed to be done beforehand. We found some interesting items this year that didn't belong in the creek – old bottles, bricks, bouncy ball, plastic watering can, wire fencing, hubcap and more – now removed for better flow.

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who came out to help and a special shout out to the Cub Scout Pack 50, Eric Riemer (our fearless and tireless Creek Captain), the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District and FIRESafe MARIN for the chipper station and Sarah Phillips, the Urban Streams Coordinator for Marin Resource Conservation District for leading and educating our volunteers. Thanks also to Bill Malet and Carey Lando for posting our signage, Cindy Goefft for updating our signage and Judy Ford for coordinating the scout's participation. What a great community effort!

The rainy season is fast approaching...let's continue to keep our waterways clear of debris! If you're interested in joining the Creek Committee, please feel free to contact Eric at [eric\\_riemer@comcast.net](mailto:eric_riemer@comcast.net).