



Mission Statement

To restore, enhance, and preserve the physical, historical, and cultural integrity of the Blackstone River, its watershed and its eco-system, through public advocacy, education, recreation, stewardship and the promotion of this unique Blackstone Valley Resource.

The Blackstone River Watershed Council / Friends of the Blackstone (BRWC / FOB) invite you to join our very pro-actively involved non-profit organization. We have for many years and continue to implement significant programs and projects that enhance the awareness and value of the Blackstone River as recreation destination' for all our citizens, both local communities and tourist. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3).

You as a member have the choice to be one of two types of members: 1) a financial supporter, 2) a financial supporter plus an active volunteer. We need both, therefore choice is yours.

The **Benefits** to our members are many, only you as a member can judge the value of your membership. The following are some of the benefits for your consideration:

- Every year the Blackstone River has and will continue to enjoy improved water quality, free of physical trash dumping abuse and recreational opportunities.
- **Educational programs** that involve students, individuals and families. Water quality monitoring is on the top of this list.
- **Membership financial support** is a way of giving back to the community for the greater good along with strengthening our organization projects. This strength helps in our ability to attract both private and government grant monies for large projects.
- **We always need a few good people;** some members will want to be an active volunteer for the many physical and administrative needs.
- **The BRWC/FOB is well connected** through coalition with many other non-profits in the Blackstone Valley. On many projects we assist each other for the greater good of the community.
- **Working with local & state governments** the BRWC/FOB collaboration save taxpayer dollars with the thousands of volunteer hours of community service.

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