

**2020 North Bay Garlic Mustard Pull
May 19 and May 21**

Dear North Bay Neighbors,

We are making great progress on clearing stretches of the ravine of garlic mustard. Come join us – the company is good and the progress is rewarding.

Note: Garlic Mustard is like Dandelions – only so much worse!

One plant can produce 1,000 seeds. The single plant you see this year can become 1,000 next year.....10,000 the year after that.....and 100,000 in the third year.

Just like with dandelions, we have to keep vigilant all summer long.

We need your help! Please join a scheduled pull or go out when you can. This is the best time to pull – the ground is wet and makes for easy removal. Do NOT mulch garlic mustard – it must be bagged for the landfill or burned.

Next Scheduled Pulls

- **Tues., May 19 at 10:00 AM - Large flowering patch on the ravine east of Main St**
- **Thurs., May 21 at 2:00 PM - Along the road on South Creek Rd. & Cross Creek Rd.**

Areas to help out - not yet scheduled

- Johnny and Jodi's section of the ravine, west of the Village Hall to North Bay Dr.
- Mark & Rondi's woods at the west end of Cross Creek
- Neighbors who have garlic mustard growing in their yards

DNR protocol for Garlic Mustard waste disposal:

- DO NOT place Garlic Mustard waste in paper yard waste bags or in regular trash
- DO place Garlic Mustard waste in plastic bags. Close bags (tie in knot or use bag tie)
- Place plastic bags in the back of Village Hall on the pavement (one pile, only, please)
- Reliable will pick up and dispose Garlic Mustard waste according to DNR protocol

We had very productive pulls last week. A BIG Thank You to:

- Carol and Howard Brumback, Jodi Reilly and Johnny Frey, Kay McKay, Chris O'Brien, Maureen Fritchen, Kristin Wright, Molly Buhler, Gerry Ptacek & Joe Marshall

If you have questions or need help, please call:

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Thank you for doing your part to help preserve our ravine!