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**Subject: Weekly volunteer cleanup in Annie's Glen**

Starting Sunday, June 6, 2004, Friends of Bidwell Park (FOBP) will sponsor a weekly trash pickup and invasive plant removal project in Annie's Glen. People who want to help can come any time between 9 a.m. and noon on Sundays (except July 4<sup>th</sup>). FOBP will supply tools, gloves and water. All ages are welcome to participate and community service credit is available. The goal is to prepare the site for a Bidwell Park 2005 Centennial Restoration project, which will get underway on October 23, 2004, National Make a Difference Day.

"We'd also like to hear from people who have ideas about what the restoration should include", said Susan Mason, President of Friends of Bidwell Park. "Even if you don't have time to work, stop by to give us your observations about Annie's Glen and what you think could be done to improve the area. We'll present these ideas to the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission later this year to help them develop a restoration plan."

**For more information, email [info@FriendsofBidwellPark.org](mailto:info@FriendsofBidwellPark.org) or call 892-1666.**

Friends of Bidwell Park is a non-profit park advocacy organization. Their web site, [www.FriendsofBidwellPark.org](http://www.FriendsofBidwellPark.org), contains extensive information about the park, links to other organizations involved in the park, and a calendar of park events and volunteer projects. FOBP also sponsors a privet removal project at Five Mile Recreation Area every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9 a.m. to noon (except June 8<sup>th</sup>).