

To all those who made the Ely's Creek Project work.

We would like to say thanks for all of the hard work on getting a small part of the creek cleaned up again. you all know what it looked and sometimes smelled like ~~what with the orange stuff every where~~.

All of this won't be properly right beside us. Now when we're outside it looks so much better.

Just yesterday my son and myself went for one of my nature walks we take and we stopped by the first pond. We had a pet duck we call Charleen we've had for 2 years and she has moved in with more ducklings at the pond. It started out with 2 wild ducks and yesterday we counted six. All kinds of new birds, Frank calls one a King Fisher and even a baby one that looks like a grey crane.

You can go out and listen to the frogs and legends, we had them before but now its so much better. You can really hear them now.

That's just the animals.

The water seems better already. There are still some small signs of the orange but the water looks clearer and the good part. Minnow's now live in our creek. We have been here for about 20 years and late last year was the first time we found minnow's. One was big enough to catch on the end of my son's fishing pole.

At first I was worried about flooding, but the way the pond's are set up I think its gonna be O.K. we've had one big rain this year so far and the water didn't even get to the top of the pond's.

thinking of responses and once again I would like
to say thanks for making it cleaner, greener, and a
good place for all the bird's and other animals to
live.

Thanks
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