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Business administration students from Okanagan College bring out the banner for the second annual Adopt-A-Trail Clean-up Campaign set for Saturday, March 29 at 10 a.m. From left are: students Jeremy Poon, Carly Tjader, instructor Ron Spence, and students Jennifer Siemens, Lianne Diack, and Jonathan Meyer.

Spring awakening for community Adopt-a-Trail

Special to the Herald

Come on out of hibernation and join with other volunteers for the Adopt-A-Trail clean-up campaign adjacent to Penticton Creek on March 29 at 10 a.m.

The event starts just behind McNicoll Park School. A partnership between the Penticton chapter of the Canadian Federation of University Women, and Okanagan College has increased the club's scope by being more involved in our community.

An exciting opening will include OkanaganDrumming.com with Bobby Bovenzi and friends. Bobby is the artistic director of Nankama at the Music Club in Penticton.

Also out to help celebrate the season and score points by giving back to the community will be the Penticton Junior Vees 1997 Selects spring hockey team.

Penticton-Okanagan Valley MLA Bill Barisoff will be participating again this year and MLA Rick Thorpe is one of the sponsors. Okanagan College dignitaries as well as other VIPs will be present.

Another great contributor is Whole Foods, as they have donated a tent where a registration desk will be set up for participants to receive a green ribbon when they register.

The clean up will involve the section of the creek walkway from the school to the city's water filtration plant at the top end of the Penticton Creek walkway.

Coffee will be provided up at the filtration plant by volunteers from CFUW's Penticton Club, compliments of Jack Kelly Coffee.

The City of Penticton has officially recognized the club as being responsible for a massive spring clean-up that will provide opportunities for community volunteers to improve the appearance of this section of our public walkway by participating in light maintenance duties.

A partnership between the Penticton chapter of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) and Okanagan College has a history dating back to 1986, when an agreement was reached whereby CFUW initially donated to the bursary fund for deserving students.