



The WO-BOT Wire

A newsletter for supporters and friends of Team #141
West Ottawa High School/Johnson Controls, Inc.
September 2003



The work team at Hemlock Crossing consisted of JCI employees and West Ottawa students.

Robotics Students and JCI Mentors Improve County Park!

JCI mentors, 15 robotics students, and some great parents teamed up for an "Ecology Day" event on Saturday, September 13. They worked at Hemlock Crossing, a soon-to-be-opened Ottawa County Park. The volunteers worked to clear a huge debris pile, level pathways and define trails with mulch, and plant trees at the West Olive Road entrance.

It was a warm day and seemed to threaten rain, but conditions remained favorable for us to complete our work. The students and mentors, some meeting for the first time, got to see JCI's program of "giving back" in action. The work, according to the park director, went much faster than he thought it would because the work team was so motivated! Anthony Mills, coordinator of Ecology Day with JCI, stated that he "had never seen a more well-diversified and well-behaved group of teenagers."

Students involved included the following: Julie Yam, Rob Clavette, Michael Smeenge, Cassie Telman, Vaughn Schrottenboer, Kelly Walters, Brynn Sharp, Liz Seeber, Bonnie Lamotte, Dennis Pardy, Drew Dewitt, Julianna Knoll, Judith Lozano, Amber VanDeusen, and Kyle Keusel.



Make sure you.....

--Bring in fund raising money! \$\$\$\$\$

--Check out FIRST: usfirst.org



Schedule:

Friday, Sept. 19, 2:35-4:00

Lego League/Chairman's/Service