



South Highlands Group of the Sierra Club

# Spruce Run Clean Up

with Bill Kibler

Raritan Headwaters Association policy director Bill Kibler will talk about the recent spill from the Glen Gardner Quarry that is in the process of a huge clean-up. According to Kibler, at some point at the end of July, a large amount of stone dust sludge was apparently discharged into Spruce Run by the Eastern Concrete Materials, Inc. Glen Gardner Quarry. This discharge impacted 1.7 miles of the Spruce Run upstream from the reservoir, and sediment was knee deep in places. Fish, frogs, salamanders, and the aquatic insects they eat were harmed and killed. The quarry, in coordination with DEP, has hired an outside contractor to remove the sludge from the stream and the reservoir. The Spruce Run is classified by the state as a C1 trout production quality stream, so it's an important habitat.

A Meet and Greet will be following the talk. Sierra Club meetings at NCB are open to all, so feel free to sign up or drop in. Refreshments will be available.

**Wednesday, November 1 at 7:00 pm**

**North County Branch Library**

**65 Halstead Street, Clinton, NJ**

**This program is FREE and open to the public.**

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