Watershed Monitoring

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Although most of the club members have heard about the watershed monitoring program, I thought that you might like to see what we actually do.



In the picture are three of the club's "A" team with Ton on the YSI meter, which measures temperature, dissolved oxygen and conductivity, while Ant is filling the sample bottle for Dan to use in the turbidity meter.

We do two sites on the Millstone and two on McGarrigle creek (the picture is from the upper McGarrigle) . We have just finished our dry season sampling consisting of samples being taken

on 5 consecutive Tuesdays in August and on the ${\bf 11}^{\rm th}$ of October we will start the wet season sampling, also for 5 consecutive Tuesdays .

After the sampling is concluded for the day we try to meet up with the "B" team consisting of Bernie H., Bruce M, Bill C and Jim Mc, for coffee and a giggle or two. Mind you they seem to have a problem in keeping track of time but they are getting better at it. The "B" team has two sampling sites on the upper Millstone and one on Knarston creek in Lantzville.

Cheers Basher