



press Release

The Ketcham Group & the NRSP Foundation begin to Clean Up the Park

After over four months of planning and filing the necessary paper work and permits, the Ketcham Group was recently granted permission by the Office of State Parks, Recreation and Historical Preservation to begin removing piles of old tree stumps, branches and brush from the Nissequogue River State Park. The cleanup, which will occur on Monday, March 23rd, will take place along the Hike and Bike Trail and the main boulevard just north of 25A.

The Ketcham Group is donating their services for the cleanup to the Nissequogue River State Park Foundation who initiated this effort in October of 2008. The NRSP Foundation has always believed in establishing public-private partnerships to help remediate and create a state park that is safe, enjoyable and self sustaining. This is the first of several enhancements to the park the foundation is planning for this year alone.

The NRSP Foundation deeply appreciates the Ketcham Group's support of its efforts to enhance and beautify the park's grounds. The Ketcham Group's Les Poinelli recently expressed his company's gratitude for this opportunity when he stated, "The Ketcham Group has a long and proud tradition of working with the Town of Smithtown, Kings Park, Huntington and other municipal governments and authorities throughout Long Island and would be pleased to include Nissequogue River State Park to the distinguished list. We would like to thank the foundation who brought this opportunity to our attention and initiated, guided and supported this effort on behalf of the community."

The Nissequogue River State Park Foundation's next major fund raising event will be its 1st Annual 5K Sunset Run in the Park and Summer Fun Run for Kids on Saturday May 30, 2009. All proceeds will be used to help restore the front entrance of the Park Administration Building and for other beautification projects throughout the park. For more details, please visit www.ourstatepark.com.