

## Harpeth River Watershed Association Establishes Bob Brown Memorial Internship Program

The Harpeth River Watershed Association (HRWA) is pleased to announce the creation of the Bob Brown Memorial Internship Program. This program is made possible by a generous donation from the Bob Brown estate and will provide participants with an excellent opportunity to gain hands-on, professional experience working for an established conservation non-profit organization.

Bob Brown, who was a Nashvillian and retired banker was also a respected expert amateur botanist/naturalist, land preservationist, and conservation leader. Highlights of his many accomplishments include serving as a board member for the Nature Conservancy's Tennessee Chapter and editor of the Hiking Tennessee Trails guidebook. He was also instrumental in the development of the Tennessee Trails Association, the Cumberland Trail, the Friends of Warner Parks, and Metro Nashville's Greenways.

Brown and his constant trail companion, Trouble, loved the Harpeth River. Of his many efforts for the Harpeth, he spearheaded a stream monitoring project at Warner Park. Whether working on behalf of Tennessee's waters or land, he was a consummate steward who shared his love for nature with all whose lives he touched.



*Bob Brown and his dog Trouble  
enjoying a Tennessee stream*

HRWA will offer Bob Brown Memorial Internships on a quarterly basis (spring January - April, summer May – August and fall/winter September - December). Internships are paid (\$10/hr), based out of HRWA's office in Franklin, TN and may be arranged to be full or part-time. The internship will afford experience in and/or exposure to such areas as field biology doing water quality sampling and assessments, GIS mapping, data organization and analysis, public policy, and outreach and education. HRWA is now accepting resumes for its summer program, which runs May-August. The deadline for consideration for the summer internship is April 22, 2008. Interested candidates are asked to include a cover letter (up to one page) describing how participation in the Bob Brown Memorial

Internship Program will benefit their personal and professional growth. Please submit all resumes and cover letters to Lindsay Gardner, Director of Science & Restoration Programs at [lindsaygardner@harpethriver.org](mailto:lindsaygardner@harpethriver.org) or contact 790-9767, ext. 103 for further details.