



## CTC Source Protection Committee Members Biography

**Peter Orphanos**

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Mr. Orphanos retired in 2003 and since that time, has dedicated himself to protecting the environment. He has provided leadership during the last thirty years for the preservation, restoration and enhancement of the Credit River Valley Watershed.

As chair and member of many environmental and ratepayer groups during that time, he has experienced a high degree of success in protecting the Credit River from inappropriate development. He has worked cooperatively with Credit Valley Conservation, the Region of Peel and municipal leaders to effect policy change for stronger protection. As present chair of the Peel Chapter of the Sierra Club, he has successfully led the campaign to protect the Greenbelt in Northwest Brampton and many sensitive areas in the Credit River Valley throughout Peel and Halton. He is vice-president of Riverwood, a 150-acre park in Mississauga. As a founding member, he worked for 20 years to make the park a reality.

For 35 years as an educator (teacher and administrator), he was an environmental leader in Peel and was recognized as Environmental Educator of the Year by the City of Mississauga. He has received many other awards, including the Award of Distinction presented to him by Credit Valley Conservation. Recently, he was appointed to Mississauga's Environmental Advisory Committee. And his latest initiative is the formation of ROAR (Restoring Our Ailing Rivers), a committee that seeks to afford stronger and permanent legislative protection of all river valleys in Ontario.