



Missouri River Capital Clean-up

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Results Snapshot

Total Volunteers: 272

MRR Crew: 37

Boats: 11 (2 U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, 1 MO Dept. of Conservation, 4 MO River Relief, 1 University of Missouri & 3 personal boats from area locals)

Rivermiles: 13 (mm 139-152)

River level: 7.9 feet

Landfill: 3.05 tons

Scrap Metal: 1 ton

Recyclables: .83 tons (980 lbs of glass & 680 lbs of plastic & aluminum)

Tires: 50 (.76 tons)

Total Tonnage: 5.6

Groups Involved: Eldon Highschool, Nichols Career Center FFA chapter, Mizzou Volunteer Society, MANRRS-Lincoln University

Names of River Teams: the Dolphins, Big John, the Mean Machines, the American Water River Rats, Shiver me Timbers, the Muddy Pirates, the Scrappers, the Tigers, the Mountain Goats, Phantom of the Trash, Scurvy Decadence, Teamo Supremo, the Knights, Aargh, The Eclectics, Trashaholics, the Bounty Hunters, the Pink Pirates, Team Awesome, Trash Tricksters, Redneck Domination, the Trash Haulers, Ozark Special, the Engineers & the Barbie's



photos by Rod Power, Amy Meier & Melanie Cheney

As the capstone event to our River Camp 2009, we pulled up stakes and headed to our state capitol, Jefferson City, for a massive river clean-up. It was our first time back since 2004, and the locals came out in full force to help out.

Because 2009 is the 20th Anniversary of Missouri Stream Team, we decided to dedicate the event to celebrating this amazing milestone. After cleaning up the river in the morning, Stream Team biologist Sherry Fischer demonstrated big river water quality monitoring techniques for a group of volunteers and Eldon High School students.



Stream Teams Involved:

- 1176,
- 1639,
- 1645,
- 1875,
- 1876,
- 2380,
- 2660,
- 2804,
- 3526,
- 3631,
- 3707,
- 3894



Trash Tally!

235 Bags of Trash
 1 – 14 foot Fiberglass Boat
 1 Chest Freezer
 1 Hot Water Heater
 2 Propane Tanks
 1 Push Mower
 2 Microwaves
 9 Chunks o Styrofoam
 2 Coolers
 6 – 5 gallon Plastic Buckets, 2 with Tar
 3 – 55 gallon Metal Drums
 1 – 55 gallon Plastic Barrel
 1 – 300 gallon Diesel Tank
 1 TV
 2 Mattresses
 1 Bedframe
 4 Chairs
 1 Table Top
 1 Folding Table
 2 Antifreeze Jugs
 1 Car Radio
 2 pieces of Carpet
 1 Doll w/out a head
 1 Pogo Ball
 1 Woman's Purse found – no I.D.
 1 large Car Battery
 1 Tarp
 1 twin size Bed Foam
 1 Quilt
 1 large Light Bulb



1 green Tote Box
 1 large plastic Trash Can
 1 Buoy
 1 Pet Carrier
 1 Plastic Shelf

1 Electric Panel Box
 1 Corner Cabinet
 1 metal Car Rim
 1 Newspaper Dispenser
 1 metal Gas Can
 9 metal Pipes
 2 Wire Cables

1 piece of Corrugated Roof
 1 Oxygen Tank
 1 – 9 foot Conduit Drainage Pipe
 14 Plant Tray's
 1 Bike Helmet
 1 Duck Decoy
 1 Goose Head Decoy
 5 Headlights
 2 Trailer Lights
 1 Giant Bubble Wand
 1 Wooden Cardinal Lawn Ornament
 150 assorted Balls to including 1 muddy Bowling Ball still in its bag
 1 Bowling Pin
 1 Dog Crate
 1 Bicycle Seat
 1 Street Sign that said "Stoney Brook Rd" on one side, and "Stoner" on the other side
 1 Bird House
 1 Bottle of Brut Cologne
 3 Baby Bottles
 1 Tennis Shoe
 1 Child's Toilet Seat
 1 Toilet Float
 1 foam Bert from Sesame Street
 1 small Cowboy Boot
 1 Message in a Bottle

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