



Mari-Osa Dump Clean-up part 2!

March 7, 2009

Mari-Osa Public Access on the Osage River

Results Snapshot

Total Volunteers: 162

MRR Crew: 29

Boats: 8 (4 Missouri River Relief, 2 US Fish & Wildlife, 1 Missouri Dept. of Conservation and 1 Osage River Rats Stream Team)

Stream Teams: 1875, 1876, 3784, 3526

Rivermiles: 3

River level: 3.8 feet (St. Thomas gage)

Scrap Tons: 6.5

Landfill Tons: 3.3

Tires: 212 (3.3 tons)

Total Tonnage: 13.1

Names of River Teams: The Osage River Rats, the Sand Pipers, MANNRS-Lincoln University, the Hard Core Group, Corona, the Scallywags, Team of G, the Mohawks, the Elite 8, the J-Byrds, the Cardinals, the Christenburgs, the Fylan Troup



Thanks and Praises

Sponsors

Missouri Department
of Natural Resources

Pat Jones

Wal-Mart, Columbia



It was our second time cleaning up the Mari-Osa region. We focused on six different dumps and tire piles. Above, we rigged up an ingenious trash flume to move trash down the hill from the biggest dump. Below, Petra Andrei and Hana Kellenberger cooperate to clean up "trash soup" from the dump.

photos by Emily Kunz

Partners

Advantage Metals, Holts Summit
Allied Waste, Jefferson City
Alligator Cove Stream Team #1876
Americorps Stream Team Assistants
Jeff, Mark and Maggie Finley
Neil Groves
Missouri Dept. of Conservation
Missouri River Communities Network
Missouri Stream Team
National Fish & Wildlife Conservation
Office, Columbia (USFWS)
The Osage River Navy
Osage River Rats Stream Team #3784
Precision Water Sports
Jim Salmons Tire Salvage
Bob Woodward at the Osage
Campground & More

Equipment, Supply & Award

Donations

Fabick CAT, Jefferson City
Home Depot, Columbia
Huber Ferry B&B
Pebble Publishing
Twehous Excavating
Westlakes, Columbia

Food Donations

Terry Durham-Eridu Farms
Rick Goodman-Rainbow Farms
Jeanie Kuntz
Hy-Vee, Columbia
Hy-Vee, Jefferson City
Panera Bread Company
Su Saragenese
Subway, Jefferson City

Trash Tally!

Filling two 30-yard dumpsters of scrap metal and one 30-yard dumpster of landfill, we found (at least):

106 large bags of Landfill Trash
 76 large bags of Scrap Metal
 24 32-gallon trash cans of Broken Glass
 210 Car & Truck Tires
 2 large Tractor Tires
 2 Tractor Inner Tubes
 3 Refrigerators
 9 Washing Machines
 1 Dishwasher
 2 Driers
 3 Hot Water Heaters
 1 Tricycle
 1 mangled Bicycle
 1 Car Fender
 6 large pieces of Styrofoam
 20 ft. of Corrugated Pipe
 42 ft. of misc. Pipe
 1 Cooler
 7 5-gallon plastic Buckets
 6 metal Buckets
 1 cast iron Pot
 3 Stoves
 1 Stove Front & Drawer
 2 Stove Tops & Pieces
 1 massive Brake Drum
 1 metal Love Seat Swing
 11 Box Springs
 1 Head Board
 4 Cow Panels



Several rolls of Barbed Wire
 25 ft. of Cable Wire
 8 Rolls of Fencing
 7 Chairs
 1 Lamp
 1 Toilet
 1 MO 98 Road Sign
 2" Copper fitting (Steam)
 1 Hog Waterer
 3 metal Hub Cap's
 1 Fender from Antique Truck
 1/2 of a Car front end Grill & Headlight
 1 Alternator
 1 Crank Shaft
 1 Car Seat Springs
 2 Tail Pipes
 1 Drive Shaft
 2 pieces of Carpet
 8 pieces of roofing Sheet Metal
 1/2 of a Pasture Gate
 1 double Kitchen Sink
 1 Counter Top
 1 boat full of assorted Wire & Fencing
 1 ancient Boat Motor
 1 coil of Heavy Cable
 1 Sewing Machine
 1 Culvert
 1 Tractor Gear Box
 1 Air Filter for tractor
 1 mini Ironing Board
 1 Hide-a-Bed Frame
 8 welded Wire Hog Panels
 1 cast iron Furnace Grate

1 Brush Hog Deck
 30 corrugated Metal Panels
 1 VCR
 1 push Lawnmower
 1 antique French Fry Cutter
 1 Snoopy Soap Dish
 2 sections of a toy Train Track
 1 headless Raccoon Statue
 2 Teapots
 2 Wash Tubs
 1 toy metal Dump Truck
 1 See Saw
 1 Baseball Glove
 1 shot-up Sign that reads: "\$50 Reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of any person or persons found willfully mutilating or destroying this sign. The O.J. Gude Co. NY"
 1 toy Cash Register
 1 soggy book titled "Shaping History"
 The letter "C"
 1 decorative Perfume Bottle



clockwise from top: 1) A close-up of the big dump contents; 2) Some of the trash contest nominations; 3) Group shot at lunch.

photos by Melanie Cheney

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