

MINERAL MONKEYS' ARTWORK ON DISPLAY AT THE SHOW



ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP

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The Roadside Clean-up was delayed a couple of weeks because of forecasted bad weather that canceled the April Rock Party and postponed the clean-up.

The group of 16 club members, including 5 Mineral Monkeys, met at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 2. There was a little rain the night before and some sprinkles that morning, but the sun came out, bringing some wind which helped to keep the bugs away.

Vests were handed out and sign-in sheets were completed, and a lesson on how to put on the vest in a 25 mile per hour wind was learned by all. I gave a pep talk and went over safety items before handing out assignments.

Our two mile stretch of Highway 77 was pretty clean, but still there were 23 large orange trash bags, 4 tires, a large sheet of plate steel, chunks of wood, car parts, a few deer, and other small items collected and assembled for Department of Roads maintenance crews to pick up for disposal.

This Spring clean-up took about 1½ hours, from putting up the signs to taking them down again. Please plan to attend our Fall clean-up (not yet scheduled); Sharon and I will plan to have a Rock Party afterwards.

