

ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP

by Sharon Marburger

June 4 turned out to be a very warm day. It was quite fortunate for our trash pickers that our 2-mile stretch of Highway 77 was exceptionally clean, except for the half-mile stretch south of the truck weigh station. We thank Ed Ridge and his brother for their persistence in sticking with it until it was all cleaned. Several of our volunteers felt ill effects from being out in the blistering heat and high humidity. Roadside Clean-up Chairman, Jim Marburger, says a lesson was learned; we will not postpone future clean-ups and risk running into similar weather.

There were plenty of volunteers for this clean-up. All of the help was very much appreciated. I would list off the names of those participating but I was one of those people who lost brain cells in the heat. I do not want to inadvertently omit anyone. I will just say that lots of bodies equal more time to have fun at the Rock Party afterwards!



E-Bear from the Midwest Federation was one of the attendees. He posed for a picture, then rode around with Jim to distribute water and provide transportation back to vehicles parked at the rest area.

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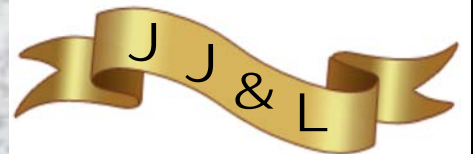
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