

# Litterature

**Nova Scotia's Adopt-A-Highway Program**

**Fall 2012**

## **NEW OFFICE LOCATION!!!**



Our office will be moving from our present location on the NSAC campus, to Perennia Innovation Park (formerly known as Agritech Park) in Bible Hill. The entrance for Perennia is beside the RCMP station, which is located at 283 Pictou Road.

Our new mailing address will be 90 Research Drive, Bible Hill, NS, B6L 2R2. We will have a new phone number, fax number, email address and website. For the present time, please continue to use our current contact information. We will get in touch with our AAH groups with our new information as soon as the final arrangements are made.

## **SPRING LITTER SWEEP CONTEST WINNERS!**

### **FIRST PLACE (\$200):**

#### **BROAD COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**



Congratulations go out to our group from Broad Cove who found their very unusual item while cleaning up their route along Highway #331. It is a skull from either a beaver or a muskrat (take note of the long orange teeth!). The animal probably died because its teeth got too long, and was not able to eat. This is Broad Cove Community Association's second year in the program. They feel that the road side cleanup is a great exercise in "community building!" The group plans to use the prize money for improvements to their Community Hall.

### **SECOND PLACE (\$100):**

#### **MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR LIONS CLUB**

The Musquodoboit Harbour Lions Club found their unusual item while cleaning their route along Highway #7. They collected about 86 bags of trash and assorted items, the most novel of which was this broken toilet! (See the "Group Update" section inside for a picture of all of the helpers).



### **THIRD PLACE (\$50):**

#### **SUNRISE 4-H CLUB**



The Sunrise 4-H Club in Amherst found an assortment of items on their cleanup of Route #6 in Truemanville. Their unusual finds included a battery, debit card, pet carrier, memorial floral arrangement, CD, truck ratchet tie, bug deflector, Canadian Tire money, bungee cord, brake pedal, muffler, cassette, and a child's sandal. They sent in many pictures of their various discoveries.



**Thanks to everyone for participating, and congratulations to our winners!**

## REPORTS FROM MANY OF OUR ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY GROUPS

### BRIDGETOWN LIONS CLUB & ARMY CADETS



Bridgetown Lions had a good turnout for their cleanup of Hwy #1 from Paradise to Bridgetown. They were greatly helped by the Bridgetown Army Cadet Corp, who worked very hard at getting in and out of the ditches. The group had a great time looking for unusual finds during their cleanup. In all they collected 22 bags of garbage and one bag of recyclables.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> ENFIELD SCOUTING GROUP

The cleanup for 1<sup>st</sup> Enfield Scouting Group took place on the 23rd of June and went well. They cleaned Highway #2 from the Earth Keepers Centre in Elmsdale and finished at the Church in Enfield. Their scouting group collected 27 bags of garbage and two bags of recyclables along their route. They got some special recognition from the Sweet Spot Chocolate Shop who posted a nice comment about their group via Facebook.



### HMCS HALIFAX



HMCS Halifax completed their cleanup of Bell Boulevard, approaching Halifax Stanfield International Airport. Forty eight volunteers collected 80 bags of garbage along this well-travelled road. They had cooperation from the Airport Authority because part of their route is actually owned by the Airport. The authority “tweeted” about the cleanup as it was going on, and posted pictures on their Facebook page.

### H.O.G., CENTRAL CHAPTER OF NOVA SCOTIA

The Harley Owners Group had 13 CCNS members take part, and collected 65 bags of garbage along their route on Highway #2 in the Lantz area. Among the items found were 100's of fast food cups and wrappers, various signs, people's household garbage bags, and used diapers in plastic bags. One member tried to sell our contact's truck for \$2500 with a homemade “For Sale” sign he found! One thing about Harley Owners... they appreciate being able to ride through the countryside enjoying the scenery and don't like to see garbage strung all over the place. They are doing their very small part to help out, and encourage others to do the same.



### COLDBROOK LIONS CLUB & CENTRAL KINGS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



Coldbrook & District Lions Club completed their spring cleanup on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Their group included 14 school students, their three teachers from Centre Kings Rural High, and Mark Durnford from the Coldbrook Lions. They picked up 20 large bags of garbage. The volunteers covered Highway #1 from the CKRHS, Cambridge to the Royal Bank in Coldbrook. They enjoyed a lunch out after all their hard work.

## HILL 'N DALE 4-H CLUB

Hill 'n Dale 4-H Club, in the Bridgewater area, has been participating in the AAH program for 11 ½ years. They have adopted a section of Highway #325 in Wileville, and collected 26 bags of garbage and two bags of recyclables this year. The Club found that fast food containers are causing a lot of garbage and noticed an increase in cigarette butts. Pictured with their unusual finds are Leader Eva Cook, members Cassidy Eisnor, Leah Rhodenizer and Emma Lacey.



## MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR LIONS



Musquodoboit Harbour Lions Club cleans almost 6 kilometres of the #7 highway, from the junction with Highway 107 to Smith Settlement. They send out a huge thank you to their more than 32 community volunteers, which were made up of Musquodoboit Harbour Lions, family, friends and members of the "Eastern Rugby Football Club".

They placed second in our Spring Litter Sweep Contest, with the broken toilet pictured here, and on Page 1.

## ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH / 3<sup>RD</sup> SPRYFIELD SCOUT CLUB

This group has adopted Highway #306 (Old Sambro Rd) from Rockingstone Road to Harrietsfield. They collected 130 bags of garbage plus other materials that would not fit in a garbage bag (Wow!). After their hard work, they were treated to a well-deserved pizza lunch. All set for the cleanup are from left to right: Lacie Eldershaw, Mark Eldershaw, Corbin White, Melissa White, Bill Titus, Carolyn Mont, Robyn Parsons, Rena Eldershaw, Dan Drabble, Onika Drabble, Eric Vanasse, (back) Judy Bird, Dave Supple, (front kneeling) Lise Gratto, Hank Bird, (back) Blaine Hatch, Bradley Hatch, Logan McDonald, Liam Eldershaw. Missing are Dave Sampson, Karen O'Tool, and Chris Parsons.



## NORTH BROOKFIELD W.I. / 4-LEAF CLOVER 4-H CLUB



This is a picture of some of the WI ladies, the 4-Leaf Clovers kids and some of their parents. They had 26 volunteers overall for their highway cleanup of Route #208 in North and South Brookfield. They had a great day, and collected 20 bags of garbage, and four bags of recyclables along their route. A couple of the ladies from the WI served ice cream, and one of the 4-H leaders brought drinks and cookies. They believe everyone enjoyed themselves.

## ST. MARGARET'S BAY LIONS CLUB

The St. Margaret's Bay Lions Club carried out their cleanup of Hammons Plains Road from Highway #3 to the Intersection of #103. Along with 38 bags of garbage, they also found a computer monitor, sign, and container of used motor oil, two car bumpers, a 4'x4' detour sign, and a bag containing 32 pennies. They were fortunate to have beautiful weather for their litter pickup, and finished their Cleanup in under three hours.



## ENFIELD AND ELMSDALE & AREA LIONS CLUB



The Enfield & Elmsdale & Area Lions Club send out their thanks to the "Journey Church", for helpers; and Elmsdale Landscaping, Elmsdale Lumber and Absolute Traffic Services for the loan of safety vests. The group collected 460 kg of mixed garbage from the Horne Settlement, Montevista and Old Enfield Roads during their Spring highway cleanup. They appreciated receiving T-shirts and other gifts from the AAH program. Elmsdale Superstore provided water and soft drinks while Rona Hardware provided garbage bags and gloves. Thanks also to Enfield Pizzeria for the donation of pizza for lunch after the cleanup. They send out their thanks to all for a successful cleanup.

## LEMOINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

The Lemoine Development Assoc. cleans the Cabot Trail near Grand Etang. The amount of litter was down from the previous years, as the road was widened, and the ditches were cleaned. Their biggest collection was approximately 20 wire wheels that are part of the sweepers that the contractors use to clean the road while paving. They also collected a number of metal covers that are used to join the underground telephone cables. The cables were replaced and these old covers were left by the side of the road. The group was disappointed that these items were left behind by the companies carrying out this work.



## MILFORD & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB



The Milford & District Lions Club have adopted a section of Highway #2 in Milford. They collected 112 bags of garbage and four bags of refundables. A great effort! That's almost double from last year since they did by the High School this time. There were 11 Lions and 14 volunteers from 652 Air Cadet Squadron. They had a great day and are fortunate to always have a good turnout. This was their best year ever. They are proud as Lions to help keep their community clean. The Lions motto is TO SERVE and they undertake many projects to make their community a great place to live.



## FRIENDS OF CRESCENT BEACH / GREEN BAY AND AREA SOCIETY

Members of the Friends of Crescent Beach, Green Bay and Area Society, were joined by a class from Petite Rivière Elementary School to clean the Crescent Beach Road, beach and adjoining shoreline. They dragged a vast amount of flotsam off the shoreline, including remnants of fishing gear, a huge number of cigarette butts and other litter. Along the road they found coffee cups, bottles, more cigarette butts and other litter. They feel that there was a lot less garbage than last spring, which they think is due to the diligence of their volunteer members who often patrol the beach and pick up garbage almost every day of the year.



## FABLES CLUB



For the cleanup for Fables Club in Tatamagouche, a group of eight volunteers worked together to make the cleanup go faster than previous times, and definitely more fun. They cleaned up Highway #6 from the Brule Point Road to the Denmark Road, and collected 13 bags of trash and six bags of recyclables. They rewarded the "crew" with a brunch at their home afterwards.

# SPRING 2012 CLEANUP REPORT

**THANK YOU** to all the groups and individuals who volunteered their time to participate in the 2012 Spring cleanup. Those groups are as follows:



- 1<sup>st</sup> Enfield Scouting, Enfield/Elmsdale
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wellington Scouting
- 250 Vimy Air Cadets, Tantallon (partial Cleanup)
- Alexander Family, Stanley Section, Lunenburg Co.
- AMEC, Lawrencetown
- Antigonish Kinsmen 378 / Swim Team
- Antigonish Lions Club (with youth groups)
- Armdale Fairview Rockingham Lions, Kearney Lake Road
- Avon 4-H Club, Windsor/Martock
- Bass River Heritage Society
- Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation, Mahone Bay
- Bridgetown Lions Club
- Bridgewater Sobey's, Dayspring
- Broad Cove Community Association
- The Celtic Knots, Spa Springs
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Liverpool
- Clarence 4-H Club
- Coldbrook & District Lions Club / CKRHS Leo Club
- Community of Lawrencetown Beach
- Congregational Church of Chebogue – Preservation Society, Chebogue Point
- Dartmouth Rotary Club, Winmill Road
- Dillon Consulting, Halifax
- East Bay Area Community Council
- Enfield/Elmsdale & Dis. Lions, Enfield-Horne Settlement
- Eric & Joyce Higgins, Higginsville
- Fables Club, Tatamagouche
- Fellowship Lodge #112 (AF & AM), Bible Hill
- Freedom 55, East Quoddy-Port Dufferin
- Friends of Crescent Beach; Green Bay & Area Society
- Friends of Taylor Head Park, Spry Bay
- George's River Volunteer Fire Dept., Grand Narrows Hwy.
- Gospel Light Baptist Youth Group, Harrietsfield
- Great Village & Area Community School Association
- Guysborough Waste Management Facility, Monastery-Boylston
- HGS-Canada, Kentville
- H.O.G; Central Chapter, N. S., Elmsdale- Lantz
- Hill 'n Dale 4-H Club, Wileville
- HMCS Halifax, Halifax Stanfield International Airport
- Hospital Hullabaloo-Port Maitland Group, Yarmouth Co.
- Hub Campers, Lanesville
- Islands Track and Field, Freeport
- Joggins Fossil Institute, Macaan Woods
- Kempt Women's Institute
- Kingston Lions Club
- Lahave River Watershed Enhancement Foundation, Meisner's Section
- Laura-Lee Johnson, South Brookfield
- Lawrencetown Lions Club
- LeMoine Development Association, Grand Etang
- Lismore Community Hall
- LRHS Key Club, Liverpool
- MPI Atlantic Canada Chapter/ AVW Telav, Halifax
- MacPherson's Mills Women's Institute
- Michelin North America-Waterville
- Michelin – Plant Health and Safety Committee, Granton
- Middleton Lions Club
- Milford and District Lions Club (with 625 Air Cadets)
- Mortgage Managers, Hammonds Plains
- Moschelle Community Circle, Moschelle
- Musquodoboit Harbour & District Lions Club
- Nailed It Construction, Sheet Harbour
- New Germany & Area Lions Club
- New Glasgow Rotary Club, Trenton-Little Harbour
- New Minas & District Lions Club
- North Brookfield W.I./ 4 Leaf Clover 4-H Club
- North Shore Fire Dept., Malignant Cove to Cribbons Point
- Northumberland Regional High School, Alma
- Nova Agri Inc./ Dykeview Farms, Sheffield Mills
- Nova Scotia Jeep Club, Upper Sackville
- N.S Jeep Club - Truro Chapter, Lower Onslow (partial)
- Order of the Eastern Star- Annaval #31, Middleton
- Point Aconi Generating Station, Bras d'Or
- Port Williams and District Lions Club & WI
- Prospect Road Lions Club / Citizens on Patrol, Goodwood
- Prospect Road Organization
- Queens Co. Special Olympics/Penny Lane Enterp., Milton
- Rémi Roy, Shubenacadie
- River John Consolidated School
- River Philip Community Hall Association
- Rotary Club of Truro
- Salt Springs 4-H Club
- Sea Shore Volunteer Fire Department, Port Bickerton
- Seabreeze Campers, Pinehurst
- Second Paradise Retreat, Lunenburg Co.
- Sheffield Mills Community Association
- SNC Lavalin - Environment, Prospect Road
- South Berwick Women's Institute & Berwick Scouts
- Spa Springs Women's Institute
- St. Andrews 4-H Club
- St. James Sunday School, Great Village
- St. John's United Church, Middle LaHave
- St. Margaret's Bay Lions Club
- St. Mary's & District Lions Club, Sherbrooke
- St. Paul's Church/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Spryfield Scout Troop #496, Spryfield
- Sunrise 4-H Club, Truemanville
- The Edge - Cornerstone Assembly, Bible Hill
- Toney River Community Centre
- TOPS NS #2045, East Jeddore
- Truro Lions Club/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Truro Venturers, Truro
- West Arichat & District Village Circle Society
- West Branch United Church
- West Branch Community Members
- White Point Beach Resort, Liverpool
- Wilson Family, Port Howe
- Winding River Art Gallery, Stewiacke
- Windsor and District Lions Club
- Wolfville Lions Club, Grand Pré
- Woodville Community Centre
- Yarmouth Association for Community Residential Options
- Yarmouth Lions Club

## RRFB NOVA SCOTIA NOVA SCOTIA RECYCLES CONTEST



In September 2012, RRFB Nova Scotia will launch their 13th annual **Nova Scotia Recycles Contest**. The Contest is a great chance for students to get involved and

learn more about the 3 R's and composting – and maybe earn some cash or prizes in the process!

This school-based initiative offers over \$55,000 in cash, prizes and scholarships to students and their schools. The contest is open to students from grades primary to twelve and includes design contests, video categories, as well as a research essay contest for grade twelve students.

Contest packages and guidelines will be available on RRFB Nova Scotia's website in late September. Early bird entries are due by December 14<sup>th</sup> and the final deadline for the contest is February 9<sup>th</sup>. RRFB Nova Scotia will celebrate the winning students and their schools at regional celebrations in April 2013. For more information visit [www.rafb.com](http://www.rafb.com).

## PUT WASTE IN ITS PLACE

RRFB Nova Scotia is ramping up for a large fall campaign that will ask Nova Scotians to **Put Waste In Its Place**. Sure, we think we're doing a good job recycling and composting, but a recent audit of the seven landfills in our province showed that over 50% of what was received as garbage could have been either recycled or composted.



**Put Waste In Its Place** will encourage residents to work just a little harder to sort their waste at home, at work, and at play. The campaign will focus on organics and paper, since although these waste types are readily recyclable, they were the leading offenders in the waste audit.

The campaign will include a new website, a facebook page, and an online social media component. The Put Waste in Its Place theme will be incorporated into all of RRFB Nova Scotia's communication and education initiatives in the upcoming year.

## CLEAN ACROSS NOVA SCOTIA/ THE GREAT N.S. PICK-ME-UP THE POWER OF COLLECTIVE ACTION



**Clean Across  
Nova Scotia**  
June 8-9, 2012

In the spring of 1992, Clean Nova Scotia coordinated the first official Great Nova Scotia Pick Me Up. Today, more than 10,000 Nova Scotians participate annually in the initiative, and many no doubt do their part quietly, without fanfare and recognition. Ironically, the people who do the most are often the ones we hear about the least. For all of you out there, Thank You!

We know that cleanups are about much more than picking up litter, and people have many reasons for participating. As Kelly Barbara Schnare reminds us, "the idea that one good deed deserves another remains a cyclical building block for community." (Schnare, K.B., (2011). *Motivations of environmental volunteers: A cross cultural comparison.*)

Even people who have little interest in picking up litter often realize that cleanups are a fantastic opportunity to meet our neighbours, and reassert our desire to be in community together.

Taken together, this represents the core of why we think Clean Across Nova Scotia ([www.cleanacrossns.ca](http://www.cleanacrossns.ca)) is important. By recognizing and weaving together those "who have positive values, altruistic and unselfish ideas" (Schnare, 2011) under a common cause, we begin to find consensus around the idea that we all need to care a bit more, together. Acting alone is admirable, but acting together is powerful.

By June 8 of 2012, we had already equaled the number of registered cleaners as we had in all of 2011. As part of World Cleanup 2012, which has brought together nearly 100 countries to do the same, all those admirable actions are truly becoming something powerful.

Thank you so much for starting this. I will do my very best to continue the work!

From the ditches to the shores,

Neil Bailey

Clean Across N.S. / Great N.S. Pick Me Up Coordinator

## 2012 SPRING CLEANUP TOTALS



The Spring 2012 cleanup was an incredible success, with 115 groups taking part. A total of 3682 bags of garbage and 231 bags of recyclables were removed from 689 kilometers of highway (that's the distance from Yarmouth to Sydney!) and 6 highway interchanges. We were very fortunate to have 1,703 volunteers take part, who donated 4,932 hours of their time.

These totals mean that over 58 tonnes, (58.7 tonnes to be exact) of garbage and recyclables were removed for our highways this spring. We're very pleased to have such outstanding volunteers who work together to achieve this phenomenal total.

## ALEXANDER FAMILY

Bill Alexander found this battered mailbox during his cleanup of the Lower Branch Road in Stanley Section, Lunenburg County. The Alexander Family have been members of our program since 2004, and have faithfully cleaned up their route every Fall and Spring since then. Bill is a great ambassador for our program, proudly sporting his AAH t-shirt at many events that he attends!



## SHIP TO SHORE

The Ship to Shore program was created to address waste management practices in the commercial fishing industry in Nova Scotia.



The core purpose of Ship to Shore is to protect the health of our ocean waters. Ship to Shore works with fishers and harbours to spread the message on the importance of returning waste to shore for proper disposal, and also highlights the value of offering proper waste and recycling facilities to boaters. For more information on this program and to see a documentary film about their progress, please feel free to visit their website at: <http://clean.ns.ca/programs/waste/ship-to-shore/>

We were pleased to hear that this program was the recipient of the 2012 RRFB Mobius Award for Waste Reduction Education. The other Mobius award winners for this year, are listed on their website at <http://mobius.rfb.com/>.

## WE'RE "IN THE NEWS"

Many of our groups have been featured in their local papers in the past few months. Port Williams Lions Club and WI had a story published about their cleanup in the Kings County Advertiser. The Chebucto News ran an excellent article covering the 3<sup>rd</sup> Spryfield Scout Troop and St. Paul's United Church's cleanup on the Old Sambro Road. Snap Magazine, a local online paper in Dartmouth, carried a story about Nailed It Construction, a new group near Sheet Harbour.



The Kings County Register covered our Adopt-A-Highway Volunteer Information Session in Port Williams, mentioning the Clean Across Nova Scotia Initiative. There was also an article in the Department of Tourism's online newsletter, "Intouch", featuring several tourism-related Adopt-A-Highway groups.

## UNUSUAL FINDS

Some unusual finds for the Spring 2012 Cleanup were: a plastic skull, a N.S. Power hi-voltage fuse, a slightly used Xmas Tree, a sink, easy chair and cushion, a "free donut" from the "Roll up the Rim" contest, old dresser drawer, mail box, bag containing 32 pennies, parts of a sweeper, bowl, metal covers for underground telephone cable, cat's skull, a suitcase of fish, ball, bat, fishing rod, sneakers, "stubby" beer bottle, Blackberry, GPS, brick chimney, broken toilet, bags of doggie doo, mini-fridge, underwear, debit card, pet carrier, ten different hubcaps, headstone floral arrangement, heavy truck tie ratchet, Canadian tire money, and spectacles in their case. One group had the amazing good fortune to find a \$100 bill! They treated themselves to a dinner out after their cleanup.

## NEW GROUPS FOR 2012

- Clarence 4-H Club, Annapolis Co.
- 250 Vimy Air Cadets, Tantallon
- Nailed It Construction, Sheet Harbour
- George's River Vol. Fire Dept., Cape Breton Co.
- N.S. Jeep Club - Truro Chapter, Lower Onslow
- HGS Canada, Kentville  
(formerly On-Line Support-Kentville)
- Winding River Art Gallery, Stewiacke
- MPI Atlantic Canada Chapter/ AVW Telav, Halifax
- Shoppers Drug Mart – Upper Tantallon
- Annapolis Valley Geocachers, Kingston
- Shore Crew, Walton
- Maxxam Analytics, Bedford

# NOTICE BOARD!!!

**REMINDERS** - If you would like to sign up to receive our newsletter and other correspondence by email, please send your request to our email address below. We will add your name to our electronic mailing list.



-Feel free to send along pictures and/or write ups about your litter cleanups. We love to have them on hand, and may use them in our upcoming Litterature newsletters. We are always interested in new ideas or hints that our groups may have as well.

-Remember to pay attention to the **Conditions and Suggestions** on your AAH Application and Litter Cleanup Permit. These ensure the safety of volunteers and motorists alike, and safety is always a primary concern of our program.

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSION- LOOKING FOR HOSTS!** - We were very pleased with the outcome of taking our VIS "on the road", and had a very successful conference in Port Williams. We are interested in continuing this practice, and thought we would put out a call for proposals for holding our VIS in different areas. Do you have an idea for a location for a VIS? We would need a venue, a caterer, and perhaps a near-by tour idea. You may include some suggestions of speakers in the area that could be of interest to our volunteers. If you have an idea, please send it along to the AAH office, and we may consider it for a future VIS location.

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## DISCOVER YOUR WATERSHED



**Discover your Watershed** was developed by Clean Nova Scotia to advocate the importance of environmental sustainability, and educate Nova Scotians about the


importance of maintaining healthy watershed areas. Businesses, community groups and youth groups are encouraged to participate. Groups can take part in planting, invasive species removal, or organizing a litter clean-up. To book a program, or for more information please visit their website at <http://clean.ns.ca/programs/water/discover-your-watershed/>.

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**Nova Scotia's Adopt-A-Highway Program is supported by:**



**OOPS!** - In our last newsletter, we expressed our thanks to the Port William TOPS group for doing such a great job holding our Volunteer Information Session. We neglected to mention however, that not only were they terrific hosts, they are also participants in the Adopt-A-Highway program. We apologize for failing to acknowledge their role as a AAH group. This TOPS group has been AAH members since 2001. Their route includes Starrs Point Rd, and Church Street near Port Williams, which they faithfully clean up every fall.

**PROMOTIONAL ITEMS** - We have a selection of promotional items that are available for our volunteers after they have completed their litter cleanup. We have tape measures, bandage dispensers (which contain 5 bandages), refillable pocket hand sanitizers, pens, reusable bags (supplied by NS Environment), litter bags, (donated by RRFB Nova Scotia), and window decals.  If you would like any of these items, please let us know when you send in your completed litter permit.

**V.I.P. – VERY IMPORTANT PERMIT**- The Litter Cleanup Permit is **very important** to our office and the Adopt-A-Highway program. All groups should have a permit on hand during the cleanup. It gives them permission to perform a cleanup along the roadway. After the cleanup, **please send a copy of the permit to our office** so we know that your group has completed your roadside litter cleanup. The data on the permit (number of volunteers, time spent on cleanup, amount of garbage, etc.) is essential for our program.

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