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River Sweep in Boone County 2009

With over 250 volunteers who worked to remove 41.5 tons of garbage, 200 tires and tons of metal from the Ohio riverbanks, Boone County enjoyed an awesome River Sweep this year! Of course, this was because of the dedication of our volunteers and the generosity of our donors. All of you rule!

These awesome people made this cleanup possible: Nick Ellis with Apex Technology Solutions, Chris and Janis Soper at Boone's Landing, Jack Sargeant in Petersburg, Keith Peel and Mary Dickey in Belleview, Jim and Jeanne Sheridan and everyone with the Friends of Rabbit Hash, Tracy at Trixie's Marina, Loretta at Remke's Market, Jo Haltermon and Rick Haltermon (who took great pictures), Brad Schwenke and David Whitehouse with Boone County Parks, Kate King with Boone County Property Maintenance, Mark Ihrig with the American Red Cross, Dale Appel with Boone County Water Rescue, and of course, Greg Sketch and all of our hard workers at Boone County Public Works.

These fabulous folks and organizations donated fantastic door prizes, donuts and volunteers for each site: Anthony Penley with Boone Auto and Truck Salvage, Christy at the Mall Road Kroger Grocery, Jim Newman with Bavarian Waste Services, Brett Gaspard with Rumpke Recycling, John Turner with the Florence Wal-Mart store, Bonneville International, Mary Anne with Emerson's Bakery, Connie Pangburn with the Northern Kentucky Water District, Russ Gartner with the Boone County's golf courses, Terry Markesberry with the Rabbit Hash store, Jennifer Cummins with Salon 18, Lisa with Double Decker Café in Union, Steve Shellhause with K-Mart, Cheddar's, McDonald's, Greg Whistant with DHL, Heidi with Family's Main Street Cafe in Walton, Remke Market, the Staples Call Center, Amazon.com and everyone from Toyota and Duke Energy's East Bend Station.

Please visit <http://boonecosolidwaste.photoshop.com> for pictures from this year's event or visit www.boonecountyky.org/bcswm for updates and more from Boone County Solid Waste!

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