

San Clemente Adopt a Beach Program
Activity Report
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	SECTIONS	TEAM
#1	Poches/Shorecliffs to Capistrano Shores (north end) Cleaned 3 Times in June!	Judy Jones for Assembly Rodriquez Family (x1) Team Austin * Beach Master (x2)
#2	North Beach/Train Station to North Beach Burger Cleaned 7 Times in June!	Whitman Family Joe Zoller Team (x3) Hikawa Family (x2) * Beach Master (x2)
#3	North Beach Burger to 204 Cleaned 4 Times in June!	Bonigut Family (x1) Boatright Family (x1) Riley Girls * Beach Master (x2)
#4	204 to El Portal Beach Access Cleaned 2 Times in June!	Foy Family Prutsman Family Martinez Family * Beach Master (x2)
#5	El Portal Access to Mariposa Access Cleaned 2 Times in June!	The Flotsam & Jetsam Crew * Beach Master (x2)
#6	Mariposa to Linda Lane Underpass Cleaned 4 Times in June!	Miller/Wood Family (x2) Ogden Bunch * Beach Master (x2)
#7	Linda Lane to Volleyball Court Cleaned 2 Times in June!	Meinhold Family Jefferson Family * Beach Master (x2)
#8	Volley Ball Court to Marine Safety (north side) Cleaned 2 Times in June!	Giacobella Family Eco-Systers * Beach Master (x2)
#9	Marine Safety (south side) to Pier Cleaned 2 Times in June!	Wowi Zowi/ Red Dog/Killer Surf Links, * Beach Master (x2)
#10	Pier (south side) to Trafalgar Cleaned 3 Times in June!	SC City Council (x1) SC Sunrise Rotary Club Ollie's Klean Kooks * Beach Master (x2)
#11	Trafalgar to T-Street Cleaned 2 Times in June!	Bunce Family Fresh Ocean * Beach Master (x2)
#12	T-Street to Restrooms Cleaned 7 Times in June!	SC Green (x1) Wicks Family (x2) SC Historical Society (x2) * Beach Master (x2)
#13	Restrooms to Boca del Canon Cleaned 3 Times in June!	RSM High School Group (x1) * Beach Master (x2)
#14	Boca del Canon Cleaned 3 Times in June!	Weller Family Lasuens Boardriders Club (x1) * Beach Master (x2)
#15	Lost Winds (RR Crossing) to Firepit Cleaned 2 Times in June!	Seaview Pharmacy Zewiski Girls * Beach Master (x2)
#16	Firepit to Lifeguard Tower #4 Cleaned 3 Times in June!	John Dorey Citro Family (x1) * Beach Master (x2)
#17	Lifeguard Tower #4 to Montalvo Canyon	Chapman Family

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#18	Montalvo Canyon to Calafia Steps Cleaned 2 Times in June	David Myre Cole Surfboards * Beach Master (x2)
#19	Calafia Steps to State Beach Access Road Cleaned 9 Times in June!	Brett Howard Family * Beach Master (x9)
#20	State Beach Access Road to North Gate Cleaned 9 Times in June!	Headrick Family * Beach Master (x9)
#21	North Gate to South Gate Cleaned 9 Times in June!	BEACH MASTER (x9) Jack & Ryan Baker Eads (& others) Team
#22	South Gate to Cotton's Point Cleaned 9 Times in June!	Revenge of the Ronanites Team Enquist * Beach Master (x9)

Volunteer Stats:

Sections	All 22 Sections were cleaned this month! (91 total cleanings!)
Teams	14
Bags	55.5
Buckets:	20
Volunteers:	70
Time	50 hours

Items Collected:

Plastic:	1221 + (counted – many noted “lots”and/or too numerous to count)
Glass:	149
Cans:	175
Cig. Butts:	2091 +
Animal Waste:	2
Straws:	725
Styrofoam:	1052 + counted (many teams noted too many small pieces to count) see notes below
Paper:	178
Balloons:	430 (some were partial pieces)

Misc / Unusual Items:

(as noted on Data Collection Sheets)

Metal, bandaid, roofing material, cups, oven knob (barbeque?), 9 coat hangers straightened to cook on fire, lip balm, weather stripping, ½ Nerf football, pencil, easter egg, apple, battery, golf tee, flip flop, boat bumper, swim fin, can of Copenhagen snuff, sea star top, 3 blk & 9 f.j. straws out of 21, 4 f.j. containers, 1 bch ball, 16 sand toys, 8 soft bait, 11 pl. cont, 2 paper cont, 2 leashes, 5 pcs. board wax, 7 wax wrappers, 2 shoes, 3 utensils, 4 short pcs of nylon rope, 6 lighters, 2 light sticks, small dead crabs about 8-10, also 8 wire hangers, sunglasses, shoe, fishing line, dead bird, diaper (swimmer), bloody gauze, **EKG patch**, dog poop in a bag, bottle caps, there were thousands of small STYROFOAM pcs, which we dug out of sand and seaweed, 2 balloon ribbons, 8 pedros sauce packets, 20 bottle caps, 4 mylar chips bags, 2 sandals, 1 sweatshirt, 3 pieces rusted

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metal, 18" long 1 pc wire, 12" long 1pvc pipe, 12" long, 1 sock, 1 metal pipe, 8' long, 1 C-battery, 1 construction glove, lots of mylar candy wrappers, 1 ft long 2x4, 1 2'1' pc particle board, 3 socks, 4 shoes, **1 can surveyors spray paint still full.** 6 mylar juice packets, 1 tennis ball, 1 rag, 1 large cork stopper, 3 metal bottle caps, 1 propane canister, 3 shirts, 2 disposable lighters, 1 AA battery, 2 surf leashes, 3 foil fast food containers, styrofoam pieces were numerous BUT MUCH FEWER THAN PIOR CLEANUPS, 4 cig packs (empty), 1/3 bucket of paper pieces. Fireworks. 6 marker pens, 4 straightened hangers, 1 AA battery. Too numerous to count (plastic, cig butts, styrofoam. Pieces of wood, baseball, plastic shovels. 105 Bottle caps, 8 blk 15 fj straws out of 37, 9 paper cont. 2 balls, 15 sand toys, 15 soft bait, 11 boardwax, 4 boardwax wrappers, 2 utensils, 6 pcs clothes, 1 shoe, 5 blk straws, 11 f.j. straws out of 36, 8 paper containers, 14 plastic bottles, 9 sand toys, 5 boardwax, 8 wax wrappers, 4 pcs. clothes, 8 shoes, 4 utensils, 58 bottle caps, 21 f.j. straws, 24 blk straws out of 61, 22 pl. cont. 4 paper cpnt, 18 sand toys, 11 soft bait, 5 boardwax, 3 utensils, 2 lighters, 12 ft. nylon rope, 1 light stick, 4 pcs. boarddecking, 4 pieces garden hose, 5 clothes, 3 shoes, 3 blk straws, 10 fj straws out of 37, 21 pl. cont. 10 paper cont. 2 tennis balls, 5 golf balls, 4 sand toys, 21 board wax, 34 wax wrappers, 3 pcs. clothes, 3 utensils, 20 pieces boarddecking, 6 zipties, pcs nylon rope, 6 nylon straps, arm of pl. chair, 1 blk straw, 22 FJ straws out of 42, 9 FJ containers, 10 golf balls, 12 plastic bottles, 16 sand toys, 2 soft bait, 9 pcs boardwax, 14 wax wrappers, 9 pcs. clothers, 4 shoes, 3 utensils, 3 nylon straps, 10 pieces board deck, fishing strings. 11 blk and 18 fj straws out of 31 straws, 4 fj containers, 11 golfballs, 1 ball, 19 sand toys, 4 soft bait, 8 board wax, 14 board wax wrappers, 4 cloths, 2 shoes, 3 light sticks, 2 lighters, 9 utensils, 2 board fins, elect. Cable, 13 pieces deck pad, 2 leash parts, lots of small pieces of hard plastic, plastic and foam pieces. 43 blk straws & 32 FJ straws out of 134, 18 FJ containers, 1 tennis ball, 48 sand toys, 6 soft bait, 11 board wax, 7 wax wrappers, 2 pcs clothing, 17 shoes, 2 light sticks, 3 lighters, 33 utensils, body board sidings, 6 pcs. board leashes, 13 pcs board decking, 3 nylon straps, lots of small pcs foam and hard plastic, lots of wrappers. 11 blk straws 9 fj straws, 2 pl. cont. 6 sand toys, 2 soft bait, 18 board wax, 6 wax wrappers, 1 pc. Clothing, 1 lighter, 9 utensils, 4 leash parts, **1 cell phone**, wetsuit pcs. lots of small pcs. hard plastic. Over 120 zip ties, lots of styrofoam cup pcs. (Total count of 1051 bottle caps reported by Beach Master). 1 large broken glass bottle, 5 plastic drink cups, 24 plastic food/candy wrappers, 16 plastic bottle caps, 4 broken plastic beach toys, 1 old t-shirt, 7 plastic drink straws, 1 cigarette pack, 30 cigarette butts, 4 styrofoam plates. **Unusual item: A mostly-buried shopping cart.** The City's beach contractor later came to dig it up and remove it.

Comments / Recommendations:

(notes taken directly from Data Collection Sheets)

Lots of questions about "what are you doing?", Great opportunities for education and invitation for involvement, most of trash found at upper Trestles, found another dead bird. Threw it in the trash because animal control never answers or is closed, there were a lot of small broken balloons bits (the water balloon type) all in one area, there was a lot more paper trash (paper/napkins/containers) now that the concession has been open it seemed, we stopped counting cigarette butts after 200. I would **recommend more trash cans**

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between the trail parking lot and 204's north staircase. As of now there are only two trash cans, one at the trail parking lot and the other by the north staircase; 90% of the cig butts were picked up at the bench in lower Linda lane park and along the access path to the beach, in addition to the above inventory, jumped the chain-link fence at lower Linda lane park to pick up the following items: 3 large beer boxes, 2 sharpie pens, 2 plastic bags, 25 glass beer bottles + 3 bottle pieces, 4 plastic bottles, 9 aluminum cans. Included in the plastic count were (120 plastic bottle lids, most of the type used for water bottles, IN ADDITION TO THE CIG. BUTTS COLLECTED ON THE BEACH ITSELF, we collected a total of 162 butts inland of the RR tracks, as follows: (37) at Lower Linda Lane Park Bench on the grass + (82) at Lower Linda Lane Tile Bench and succulent garden + (43) along the paved beach access path leading from Linda Lane. I worked alone. Trash cans all overflowing. Gave out 3 WSTF brochures to interested people. Noted that there is considerably less trash than the first cleanup in May. Most trash found between No. side of pier to North Beach. Most of surfing related items found at upper and lower trestles. bulk of trash was from cottages the hut, state park trash cans overflowing, No. end Cypress Cove hit from house on bluff, Most trash found at State Park and Trestles (It's Summer). No. Side Pier to Mobil Home Park – What a mess. Pretty clean Riviera VB courts to T street. Most items found at high tide mark.

Additional Comments/Suggestions sent to me (Adopt a Beach Coordinator) via email: 7/4 they just had the nssa comp. at lower trestles they once again left a lot of trash esp. zip ties I stopped counting at over 122 i hope in the future we can **let all the event planners know to make sure they clean up their mess every day** and not let it all blow into the marsh.

6/23 - We walked on the beach this morning down to the pier and back and it was horrible. It was as if someone had emptied out the trash at every trash can. It's hard to believe the birds did all of this. Perhaps if the city put **a few more trash cans with "lids" along the beach** this would help the problem.

6/30 –Wanted to thank you so very much for the trash cans with lids, I'm sure that will really help with the trash.

In addition one Adopt a Beach team captain copied me on correspondence sent to City Council Members with the following observations/recommendations:

6/23 - Trash situation in area 12 (T-street to restrooms) is an abomination. Overflowing trash drums, (City is supposed to empty twice daily but does not appear to be happening) no containers for recycling, current system used for trash pickup/disposal is wasteful – use of heavy duty plastic bag liners for each can – if pick up is done twice a day on all 175 cans this means that 350 large heavy duty bags are sent off to the dump (EACH DAY!), smokers are violating the ban on beach smoking – cigarette butts are littering our beaches and trails. Recommendations: **Ensure that the pickups are done as scheduled. Have a recycling container with every trash can. Do away with the plastic bag liners. Dump the trash into a receiving vehicle mechanically without plastic bags. Have better signage informing the people about the beach rules and laws. Maybe new city owned, advertising free pilfer proof recycling and trash containers. Enforce the smoking ban. Patrolling of beach and trail. Warnings/citations for violations.**