

# Stewards of the White Oak River Basin

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WOW!

The ICW at the new "No Wake Zone" at the Wildlife ramp in Cedar Point on Route 24

We had six. Two girls from Greensboro down here on vacation and asking to help us clean up as they had heard of us and Pam Bader from Emerald Isle who seldom misses a clean up.

Gary Scruggs from Havelock, who has done more than I have in cleaning up our waterways, and Mike Harper from Georgia who was born and brought up on Pettiford Creek.

I could not believe the trash we found..We left this area clean last fall. It is clean again now, thanks to the six of us, and ready for the influx of tourists for Memorial Day weekend.

It was not easy due to the heavy volume and the pieces of lumber, with nails and screws protruding, which we could not get rid of. Mike had a Jon boat and he took our bags over to Dudleys. Dudleys could not take the lumber or the tires so Mike reloaded them on his boat and came back.

We added the additional bags we had picked up and unloaded all this at the Wildlife ramp where it is now. We hope Wildlife can get rid of it for us.

Some of the heaviest timbers are still on the island as we simply could not handle them. The next hurricane will pick them up and make ram rods out of them to come crashing into waterfront docks and property causing untold damage that can be prevented if they are removed now.

This condition still exists today up and down the ICW. It should be



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corrected. We cannot do it. THEY SHOULD BE REMOVED NOW.

Today's Litter Eradicators were Charlene Collins, Kim Brophy, Pam Bader, Gary Scruggs, Mike Harper and the writer.

The pictures are self explanatory.

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Elmer, The White Oak River Trashman



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