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Well, we found out what we wanted to know. There were eight of us. We started on the western tip and cleaned that up easily. We left a pile of C & D material on the point which needs to be picked up by motorboats preferably. Volunteers for Saturday?

We went down the Bogue Sound side and were able to clean it up for the entire length. Again we left piles of C & D material on the beach above high tide to be picked up.

We turned the corner around the point and started up the mainland facing side. We loaded up fast. And had to leave another two piles C & D material there.

Peggy Erickson, Secretary, of the Crystal Coast Canoe Club called across the water from where she works at Big Rock..She said, "Bring the trash over here and I will take it to the dump." Pam Bader and I unloaded the huge Croatan canoe and my Little Red Mohawk we were towing on the Big Rock Dock at the foot of Evans Street.

We suggested Peggy call David McCabe at Morehead City about this trash. He suggested Peggy take it to 10th Street ramp which she did

She met us there when we came in loaded again with more trash. The pictures show only what we collected before Peggy came with her truck full!

The trash is so thick on this side of the island facing the harbor we can load up our bosts anywhere we put them to shore. We need a hundred people out there this Saturday to help us clean this island, our City Park.

We need motor boats too. Lot,s of them.

We are asking The Carteret-News Times to ask the concerned citizens of Morehead City and the area to come and help us this Saturday, 2004-01-17.

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We will meet at 10:30. We will have gloves and bags and some pick up sticks for your use. We specially need those with motor boats to help

If we do not get this island cleaned this Saturday we will meet again the next Saturday and every Saturday there after until it is clean

Today's participants were: Marie Justen from Spooners Creek, Dale Weston from Jacksonville, Joanne Somerday from Kinston, Missy Tenhet from Oriental, Tom Fineco, from New Bern, Pam Bader from Emerald Isle, Ed Yon from Hubert, John, a new member from Morehead (John please give me your last name, I couldn't remember it and couldn't find you on my computer.) and the writer.

Marie Justen was our photographer for the day,. We will send you her pictures as soon as she gets them to us.

We had a very successful day and a good time was had by all. Thank you, Peggy, for taking all that trash off our hands. This enabled us to do double duty today.

Elmer, The White Oak River Trashman
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