

*UPPER TELLICO OHV AREA WORK DAY IN CO-OPERATION WITH
TROUT UNLIMITED, AND SOUTHERN 4-WHEEL DRIVE ASSOCIATION.*

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3-9-02 SATURDAY

This work day was a coordinated effort between the Southern 4-wheel drive association, Trout Unlimited, and the Forest Service. Each year there is a "river clean-up" starting way down in Tennessee and reaching all the way to the North Carolina line and beyond. I have no accounting of persons or volume of trash removed from the Tenn. area. I do have a summation below for the efforts from the North Carolina state line on up the Tellico River.

First off I want to personally commend each and every one who participated in this clean-up. Have you ever seen the movie, ' True Grit' ? I guess this would describe this crew of people pretty good. I never saw a more gritty bunch of people in my life. Most people would walk around briar patches and ignore cans and bottles laying there. Not these people!! I saw some briars moving around below the road, and I walked over to look. There were two people , on their hands and knees throwing stuff, right out of the middle of this briar patch! I saw several bags containing diapers, heavy, wet, extremely used diapers! This also takes grit to pick these up.

I can say without reservation, that this was the very best clean-up job I have seen over there in the area. Each and everyone listed is to be congratulated for "going a little farther" than most would. I know I speak for our District Ranger, Charles Miller, and his asst, Bill Champion that we are eternally grateful and most appreciative for their effort. It is so pitiful that there are still people out there who do not care, and continue to litter. But from what I witnessed this past Saturday, they will not win!! I believe there are more people with true grit like these folks who will win this battle.

I want to recognize the president and past president of SFWDA, Mr. Bob Yarbrough, and Stefan Roth, for an extremely well planned and organized work day. Everyone knew just where to go, and what to do when they got there. I noticed one other person who always show up on work days, no matter what the job is, and that is Adrienne Hall. The Forest Service appreciates her unselfishness of giving her time to help anytime she is ask.

NAME	HOURS
Adrienne Hall	9
Wayne Kickles	9
Bob Yarbrough	9
Gary Parsons	9
Doug Tremblay	9
Sharon Tremblay	9
Ernie West	9
Herndon Elliott	9
Andrew Hausler	9
Sam Hausler	9
Larry Downey	9
J.C. Oliver	9
Lauradda Oliver	9
Bryan Overlly	9
D.A. Young	9
Donna Young	9
Sean McLeod	9
Drew Petty	9
Tiffany Stolz	9
Eric Wracker	9
Sandra Graves	9
John Henry	9
Lzsa Garland	9
Stefan Roth	9
Dave Logan	9
Laurudda Oliver	9
Mark Brookshire	9
Matthew Brookshire	9
David Borum	9
Wanda Davis	9
Michael Hundley	9
Jeff Bishop	9
Grace Bishop	9
Doug Smith	9
John Sabetini	9
Steve Kiger	9
Mark Shirley	9
Greg Fox	9
Claire Cabe	9
Elaine Cooke	9
Ben Covington	9
John Craven	9
Brian Fox	9

Mike Hundley	9
Carlos Iruela	9
Steve Kiger	9
David Martin	9
Scott McDaniel	9
Dave McDaniel	9
John Sabatini	9
Adam Saunders	9
Doug Smith	9
Kenneth Stephens	9
Jack Yow	9

Total Hours	-----	486
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Value: 486 hrs @ \$10.00 = \$4860.00

Also the same day the following people worked some on cleaning out silt traps up on trail # 5:

Brad Headrick	5 @ \$10	\$50.00
Roy Stroud	5	\$50.00
Jim Hearst	5	\$50.00
Dump truck	5 hrs @ \$30	\$150.00
Back Hoe	5 hrs @ \$45.00	\$225.00

Total	-----	\$525.00
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Grand Total	\$ 5385.00
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