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Members of the Medway River Salmon Association gather before partaking on a ten kilometre roadside cleanup.

Salmon Association carries out roadside clean-up

Nine members of the Medway River Salmon Association (MRSA) gathered on the Sunday, 5 June 2016 to participate in a road side clean up. This was the third year running that MRSA members enjoyed the beautiful scenery along the Medway River as they walked from Charleston Fire hall north. This year members covered about 10 km's of road.

"We are pleased to report that we did not have to pick up: deep fryers, snow mobile skis, culvert couplings, pieces of pipe, propane tanks, tennis balls and a paper bag full of fresh cut lilacs...although that find was a bonus, and most enjoyed by the finder....the items we had found during the 2015 cleanup," says a news release from the association.

The group still filled about a dozen garbage bags with plastics, paper, cardboard, fast food

containers, coffee cups, tires, and recyclables.

MRSA is appreciative of the assistance from Mill Village Fire Department for providing traffic control. Thank you Chris and Brandon for giving up part of your Sunday!

Members spent 2 hours collecting and bagging the garbage. After the task was complete members and firemen regrouped at Horace's Lodge for a bbq and chat.

"If you have driven the River Road and have noticed the green garbage receptacles with 'MRSA' on the side and have wondered 'what does that mean?' Now you know. The receptacles have been placed along the road, at convenient location, for you - the travelling public," says the release.

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