

SWIM Adopt a Beach Reports Oct-Nov 2013

We need a place to dispose of hypodermic needles. Fire Department? Town Hall? Police Department? What do other towns do?

Bathing Beach: Bob & Debby Vanderslice : no reports

Canoe Beach: ML Cort, Alex Lehner, Katy Dolhun

No October report because at the MSC (Marine Science Center) Open House the Coastsweep Program cleaned the beach until there was not a single thing on it!

November 9: 5 plastic bags, 10 balloons, 17 bottles, 2 cans, 65 caps/lids, 1 clothing, 56 food related containers, 2 5 pack holders, 14 shotgun shells, 85 straws, 3 toys, 1 fishing lure, 1 crate, 3 filament fishing line, 30 pieces of rope, 9 cigarettes, 3 lighters, 7 cigarette wrappers, 1 NH sewer disk, 7 tampon applicators.

Crystal Beach (at Marjoram Park): Nancy Wilson, Madison Marsh, Jen McKay

October 14: 15 bags, 8 beverage containers, 5 caps/lids, 13 clothing, 6 food wrappers, 1 straw, 16 lobster trap pieces, 1 fish net, 10 pieces of rope, 3 cigarettes, 1 tire, 1 car part, 1 building material item.

November 9: Nancy Wilson, Sue Snow. 3 plastic bags and lots of pieces, 2 drink containers, 6 caps/lids, lots of pieces of cloth/rags, 8 strapping bands, 10 pieces rope. More plastic bags than usual, but less general "stuff".

Forty Steps: John Benson, Kristy Lee

October 12: 6 bags, 4 balloons, 20 drink containers, 27 caps/lids, 56 plastic fragments, 80 food wrappers/containers, 2 pull tabs, 16 straws, 1 pair goggles, 7 pieces of lobster traps, 4 lobster trap strips of tires, 7 bands, 3 fish nets, 15 filament fishing line, 120 pieces rope, 4 pieces dune netting, 15 pieces green plastic matting, 3 pens/pencils, 19 cigarettes, 2 lighters, 1 can chewing tobacco, 1 small US flag, 2 cigarillo holders, 1 hankie, 1 tennis ball, 9 pieces cloth, 2 NH sewer disks, 1 plank wood, **1 syringe for diabetic**, 1 tampon applicator, 1 underpants, 5 pieces Styrofoam, 4 paper, 2 pieces metal, **dead seal 3 feet long gray-brown above and white below, largely intact with no bite marks**, 1 pink baby blanket.

November 10: John Benson. 2 bags, 10 bottles, 16 cans, 21 caps/lids, 1 sandal, 1 gym shorts, 1 waistband, 53 pieces plastic, 42 food containers/wrappers, 1 pull tab, 1 shotgun shell, 4 straws, 12 pieces lobster traps, 8 filament fishing line, 174 pieces rope, 1 foam tubing, 17 green plastic matting pieces, 15 misc. netting, 4 bands, 6 paper, 12 pieces cloth, 4 pieces metal, 16 cigarettes, 1 lighter, 1 cigar, 4 cigar cigarillo tips, 1 NH sewer disk, **1 dead seagull**, 1 diver's flipper, 2-3 campfire sites. In the end the trash amounted to 15-20 pounds in one 30 gallon bag.

July 10: Late report which I missed: "Along with the usual rope, bottle caps and bottles assortment there was also a **medium size (about a foot) headless, decomposing seal.**"

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Pond Beach: Meredith Tibbo

November 9: Clear water, red/brown algae and kelp at low tide line. Small raft of Common Eiders. All debris below found at wrack line. 1 paper bag, 2 plastic bags, 4 balloons w/ ribbons, 2 plastic bottles, 3 drink cans, 24 caps/lids, 1 fishing glove, 1 t shirt, 1 sock, 7 aluminum pieces (food trays/cans), 34 food related items, 3 shotgun shells, 8 straws, 14 lobster trap parts, 3 bait bags, 1 detergent bottle, 8 strapping bands, 1 Sea Worm cardboard box, 1 fishing lure, 5 balls of tangled filament fishing line & 1 spool, 26 pieces rope, 24 claw bands, 1 knife handle, 2 cigarettes, 1 lighter, 3 wrappers, 1 NH sewer disk, 1 tampon applicator, various blue Styrofoam pieces, several pieces of solder, some rubber tire bumpers from lobster traps.

Short Beach North End & Middle at Lifesaving Station: no reports

Short Beach South: Emily Stephenson [August 8](#)

This one came in late and should have been among the August reports. 5 bags, 2 plastic bottles, 7 cans, 5 caps/lids, 3 clothing, 12 food related items, 3 straws, 4 toys, 1 strapping band, 1 fishing lure, 1 crate, 1 fishing line, 7 pieces rope, 8 cigarettes, 1 snuff container, 7 building materials, 3 tire tread pieces, 5 pieces wood, 1 tampon applicator, 1 luggage tag, 2 shoe soles, **3 arrows**.

Tudor Beach: Trish Aldrich and Susan Thomas No report.

Johnson Beach (at end of Wendell Rd) No reports.