

SWIM Adopt a Beach Reports: January through March 2016

Bathing Beach: behind Marine Science Center

Late entry: December 20, 2015: Debby & Bob Vanderslice

6 plastic water bottles, shards of aluminum cans, 1 bleach container, 8 pieces lobster traps, 3 pieces rope, 11 food wrappers, 2 balloons, five butts, 1 shoe. Water clear and plenty of seaweed. More rocks than usual slammed up against seawall.

January 31: Debby & Bob Vanderslice.

14 pieces lobster traps, 1 plastic bottle, 6 pack of beer bottles plus Fritos bag (party?), Valvoline container, 17 misc food related wrappers, cigarette lighter, 7 butts, 2 pieces rope, 1 sock. Beach beautiful with various shells including blue mussels, orange crab shells & lobster carcasses.

Canoe Beach:

January 9: Vi & Mark Patek

3 bags, 7 bottles, 2 glass bottles, 50 pieces cans, 130 caps/lids, 3 clothing, 63 food related items, 15 shotgun shells, 65 straws, 5 toys, 50 lobster trap pieces, 10 bait bags, 24 strapping bands, 1 piece fish net, 20 filament fishing line, 175 pieces rope, 5 cigarettes, 2 lighters, 18 cig wrappers, 1 NH sewer disk, 10 pieces wood, 1 diaper, **2 syringes**, 6 tampon applicators, 4 dental floss holders, 1 iphone.

February 20: Sue Jolian

5 plastic bottles, 5 nip bottles, 20 cans, 10 caps/lids, 2 flipflops, 1 glove, 4 socks, 3 straws, 2 toys, 3 pieces lobster trap, 3 bait bags, 3 filament fishing line, 15 pieces rope, 1 lighter, **1 syringe**, 3 tampon applicators, 1 medicine bottle, 5 golf balls, 1 large tangle of lobster traps and ropes.

Crystal Beach (at Marjoram Park)

January 14-15: Wilson & Snow

1 balloons, 3 plastic bottles, 2 caps, 1 piece lobster trap, 6 strapping bands, lot of pieces rope, **lots of pieces of blue Styrofoam.**

March 3: Wilson

1 plastic bag, 2 plastic bottles, 3 cans, 3 food wrappers, 1 bleach bottle, 4 strapping bands, 1 plastic sheet, lots of pieces of rope, 2 car parts, 2 big pieces of ramp, 1 big piece plywood, lots of smaller pieces, heavy wet cushion. A nice couple helped Nancy heave the big stuff out.

Forty Steps:

January 9: John Benson, Tom Costin, Kristy Lee

1 paper bag, 10 plastic bags, 8 plastic bottles, 2 glass bottles, 20 cans, 3 lids, numerous food related items, 1 shotgun shell, 2 straws, 22 lobster trap parts, 3 golf balls, numerous pieces green filter material, numerous pieces rope, 1 blude gum, 1 plastic chair foot, 1 entire lobster trap buried in cobbles with 25 feet rope, 1 chapstick, 1 bottle Off. General overview: Jersey barriers are stable and adventitious plants are helping stabilize the bank. Permanent pile up of cobble at Cliff Street end of beach. Most debris small.

February 21: John Benson & Tom Costin

9 plastic bottles, 5 glass bottles, 5 cans, 1 glove, several food related items, numerous lobster trap parts, 4 bait bags, a few strapping bands, 4 golf balls, 1 metal spatula, 1 roman candle, 1 flower pot, 1 fishing float, some filament fishing line, lots of pieces rope, some Styrofoam pieces, 1 whiffleball, 2 cigarettes, some wood, lots of green filter material. Considerable litter on hillside from those who stop at the bench. Too steep to collect. Filled 1 ½ 30 gallon trash bags. **Recent storm cut into center of hillside and removed a sizeable amount of soil.**

Lewis Cove: at end of Bass Point Road next to Bailey's Hill

January 3: Karen Falat

6 plastic bottles, 6 plastic bottles, pieces cans, 4 lids, 4 food wrappers, 3 pieces lobster traps, 8 bait bags, 1 antifreeze bottle, 1 bleach bottle, some ropes,

January 9: Eliza Lehner & ML Cort

1 plastic bag, 1 balloon, 10 plastic bottles, 1 glass bottle, 40 cans, 4 lids, 4 clothing 1 styrofoam, 25 food related items, 7 toys, 7 pieces plastic, 5 lobster traps (removed in March), 27 pieces lobster traps, 3 bait bags, 1 filament fishing line, 21 pieces rope,

March 13: ML Cort and Alex Lehner

16 plastic bottles, 29 cans, 9 lids, 29 food related items, 7 straws, 12 toys, 5 lobster traps, 21 lobster trap parts, 1 bait bag, 1 fishing lure, 7 filament fishing line, 31 pieces rope, 1 cig wrapper, 1 piece wood, 12 toys mostly golf balls, lots of small pieces plastic, 1 cell phone. Team of 6 volunteers hauled out lobster traps and DPW took them away upon request.

Pond Beach: behind Oceanview building

No reports.

Short Beach:

February 1: Bill Ludke

12 plastic bags, 2 balloons, 35 plastic bottles, 1 glass bottle, 6 cans, 201 caps/lids, 8 clothing, 38 food related items, 5 shotgun shells, 14 straws, 20 toys, 6 pieces lobster trap, 14 bait bags, 2 detergent bottles, 1 oil bottle, 5 strapping bands, 3 fishing lures, 1 filament fishing line, 42 pieces rope, 12 lighters, 1 cigar, 4 NH sewer sewer disks, 1 piece wood, 1 syringe, 3 dental floss holders.

Tudor Beach:

No reports.

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