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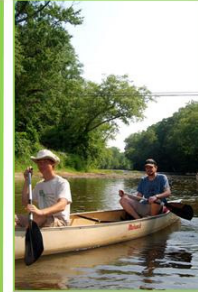
Chunky River Cleanup - Friday, June 10, 2011



All of the volunteers outside of Boyette's Fish Camp with the trash they collected.

The East Mississippi Foothills Land Trust (EMFLT) sponsored their bi-annual Chunky River Cleanup on Friday, June 10, 2011. The volunteers, including the Dusty Social Service Club, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Mississippi Power, United States Geological Service (USGS), East Central Community College, and ECCC Environmental Club, canoed the Chunky River picking up litter along the riverbed, in the water, and at the landings. Even in the 95 degree heat and with the river being low, over 600 pounds of trash were collected! One of the primary goals was to show the volunteers how quickly trash accumulates. These young people now have a new understanding of the effects of littering. It is EMFLT's hope that they become a

crusader among their peer groups to help promote a cleaner environment. The secondary goal was to pick up the litter in the waterway that was placed there through irresponsible use of the river. After the cleanup, Boyette's Fish Camp provided a delicious lunch for the volunteers.



Lynford Seibel and Curt Skipper paddle down the river picking up litter.

Check this out...

- Be sure to pay your membership dues. Invoices were mailed at the beginning of June.
- Keep a lookout in the Meridian Star for an article about the cleanup.
- June is National River Awareness Month.
- Next time you float the Chunky, check out our updated Information Boards at the access points.

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Anna Alexander and John Blount canoeing.



Noel Evans and Paul Harris picking up litter.

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Above Photo: Tommy Vincent (President of EMFLT), Curt Skipper, and Lynford Seibel

Right Photo: Chandler Evans and Carson James (USGS)

Thanks again to all who helped in this successful project!
Please check our website for upcoming projects and events.

The event was a huge success and would not have been possible without the help of our sponsors: Best Buy, Chunky River Canoe Rental, Embellish, Harry Mayer, Keep America Beautiful, The Liberty Shop, Loeb's, Lowe's Home Improvement, Mississippi Power, Popeyes, and Wal-Mart. All of the recreational users of the Chunky River and protectors of our natural resources owe these sponsors a big "Thank You".

