



# Mari-Osa Dump Clean-up part 2!

March 7, 2009

Mari-Osa Public Access on the Osage River

## Results Snapshot

**Total Volunteers:** 162

**MRR Crew:** 29

**Boats:** 8 (4 Missouri River Relief, 2 US Fish & Wildlife, 1 Missouri Dept. of Conservation and 1 Osage River Rats Stream Team)

**Stream Teams:** 1875, 1876, 3784, 3526

**Rivermiles:** 3

**River level:** 3.8 feet (St. Thomas gage)

**Scrap Tons:** 6.5

**Landfill Tons:** 3.3

**Tires:** 212 (3.3 tons)

**Total Tonnage:** 13.1

**Names of River Teams:** The Osage River Rats, the Sand Pipers, MANNRS-Lincoln University, the Hard Core Group, Corona, the Scallywags, Team of G, the Mohawks, the Elite 8, the J-Byrds, the Cardinals, the Christenburgs, the Fylan Troup



*It was our second time cleaning up the Mari-Osa region. We focused on six different dumps and tire piles. Above, we rigged up an ingenious trash flume to move trash down the hill from the biggest dump. Below, Petra Andrei and Hana Kellenberger cooperate to clean up "trash soup" from the dump.*

*photos by Emily Kunz*

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# Trash Tally!

Filling two 30-yard dumpsters of scrap metal and one 30-yard dumpster of landfill, we found (at least):

106 large bags of Landfill Trash  
 76 large bags of Scrap Metal  
 24 32-gallon trash cans of Broken Glass  
 210 Car & Truck Tires  
 2 large Tractor Tires  
 2 Tractor Inner Tubes  
 3 Refrigerators  
 9 Washing Machines  
 1 Dishwasher  
 2 Driers  
 3 Hot Water Heaters  
 1 Tricycle  
 1 mangled Bicycle  
 1 Car Fender  
 6 large pieces of Styrofoam  
 20 ft. of Corrugated Pipe  
 42 ft. of misc. Pipe  
 1 Cooler  
 7 5-gallon plastic Buckets  
 6 metal Buckets  
 1 cast iron Pot  
 3 Stoves  
 1 Stove Front & Drawer  
 2 Stove Tops & Pieces  
 1 massive Brake Drum  
 1 metal Love Seat Swing  
 11 Box Springs  
 1 Head Board  
 4 Cow Panels



Several rolls of Barbed Wire  
 25 ft. of Cable Wire  
 8 Rolls of Fencing  
 7 Chairs  
 1 Lamp  
 1 Toilet  
 1 MO 98 Road Sign  
 2" Copper fitting (Steam)  
 1 Hog Waterer  
 3 metal Hub Cap's  
 1 Fender from Antique Truck  
 1/2 of a Car front end Grill & Headlight  
 1 Alternator  
 1 Crank Shaft  
 1 Car Seat Springs  
 2 Tail Pipes  
 1 Drive Shaft  
 2 pieces of Carpet  
 8 pieces of roofing Sheet Metal  
 1/2 of a Pasture Gate  
 1 double Kitchen Sink  
 1 Counter Top  
 1 boat full of assorted Wire & Fencing  
 1 ancient Boat Motor  
 1 coil of Heavy Cable  
 1 Sewing Machine  
 1 Culvert  
 1 Tractor Gear Box  
 1 Air Filter for tractor  
 1 mini Ironing Board  
 1 Hide-a-Bed Frame  
 8 welded Wire Hog Panels  
 1 cast iron Furnace Grate

1 Brush Hog Deck  
 30 corrugated Metal Panels  
 1 VCR  
 1 push Lawnmower  
 1 antique French Fry Cutter  
 1 Snoopy Soap Dish  
 2 sections of a toy Train Track  
 1 headless Raccoon Statue  
 2 Teapots  
 2 Wash Tubs  
 1 toy metal Dump Truck  
 1 See Saw  
 1 Baseball Glove  
 1 shot-up Sign that reads: "\$50 Reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of any person or persons found willfully mutilating or destroying this sign. The O.J. Gude Co. NY"  
 1 toy Cash Register  
 1 soggy book titled "Shaping History"  
 The letter "C"  
 1 decorative Perfume Bottle



clockwise from top: 1) A close-up of the big dump contents; 2) Some of the trash contest nominations; 3) Group shot at lunch.

photos by Melanie Cheney

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