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116 Tons of Trash Gone!

Great Truckee Meadows Community Cleanup Clears Open Space of Tires and Other Debris

Reno, Nevada. Volunteers removed 116 tons of illegally dumped trash from local outdoor recreation areas during the Great Truckee Meadows Community Cleanup on Saturday, May 10.

“I am completely overwhelmed,” said Christi Cakiroglu, Executive Director of Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful. “This is a tremendous collaborative effort with even more volunteers than last year. This is a trend we’d like to see continue for future cleanups.”

Over 500 volunteers worked at 12 sites from Kiowa Pond to Verdi. In all, 773 yards of trash were removed, including 11 cars, and close to 500 tires.

“Another impressive effort and our thanks go out to all of this year’s volunteers,” Washoe County Parks Director Doug Doolittle said. “Each of us now has the opportunity to continue to contribute to this effort every day by volunteering to not dump on public lands and by making positive choices that help to protect our important outdoor recreations lands.”

Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful, Washoe County, the cities of Sparks and Reno, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Waste Management, Bridgestone-Firestone, New Belgium Brewery, Scolari’s and others were instrumental in implementing this community-wide event.

Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful is dedicated to creating a cleaner, more beautiful region through education and active community involvement. For more information, call (775) 851-5185 or visit www.ktmb.org.

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