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KEEP PICKENS BEAUTIFUL RECEIVES AWARD



Bill Wilson, Vice President ~ Carol Opdenhoff, President

KPB received a certificate of participation and results reported Keep Pickens Beautiful in the 2011 Great America Cleanup. Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation and the Department of community Affairs are grateful to all community service efforts, no matter how large or small the cleanup programs are. KPB has just completed our 2012 “Green Starts Here” Great American Cleanup and would like to thank all of our residents who participated in making our efforts successful and receiving this award.

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP RESULTS 2012

Keep Pickens Beautiful would like to say “Thank you” to all those who participated in the Great American Cleanup this year. To show our appreciation to the Pickens County Camp Road Recycle Center staff, KPB furnished lunch for those who work so hard to help make the county cleanup another great success this year.

KPB is pleased to report:

- The paper shredder recycled 2380 pounds of paper, with 28 county residents participating in the Shred-A-Thon.

- Area businesses that are participating in our recycling program recycled 627 bags in April.
- Boy Scout Troop # 1883 from Talking Rock painted recycle barrels to be placed at the court house.
- 2131 scrap tires are now on there way to be recycled into a useful product
- Earth Day Project under the direction of Diane Kinzer, Educational Coordinator at Hill City School did a school wide project involving 2350 students, teaching the importance of being good stewards of our natural resources.
- Year to date the Adopt A Road Volunteers and Inmate Work Detail of the Pickens County Sheriff Department have picked up 928 bags from 73 miles of county roadways.
- City of Nelson during their cleanup disposed of 2 tons of trash.
- City of Jasper held their weekly cleanups during April.

Clean up and recycling does not stop with the end of the Great American Cleanup; it is an on going process. *Please join our efforts!*

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CAN YOU CROP THIS PICTURE- REMOVE THE LEGS???

Board of Directors: Richard Rambler-Membership ~ Bobby Fowler- Publicity~ Ron Jager- Adopt A Road ~ Stan Barnett- Litter Index ~ Diane Kinzer - Education ~ Green Thumb & Ribbon- Shirley Soulia Co Chair- Fran Dodd ~ Mary Ann Rentz – Beautification ~ Billy Lingerfelt – Inmate Detail ~ Sharon Harp – Recycling ~Vered Kleinberger



New KPBB Board member Fran Dodd

Office Manager - Sharon Harp
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Green Thumb Awards: Each month individuals or companies are recognized by KPBB for their efforts to improve our community, either by recycling, property clean up or beautifications.

Green Thumb Awards
August ~ Cheshire Family
June ~ Johnson Family
April ~ Callahan Tate

Picture

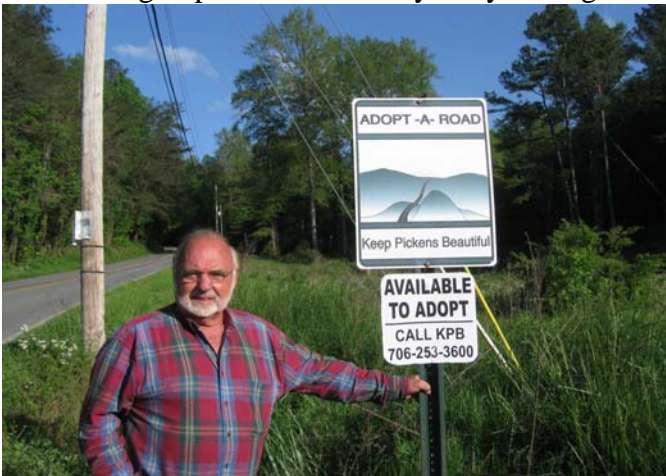


Edward and Susan Johnson home at 564 Old Philadelphia Road, Jasper

Adopt A Road Continues to Grow!

We need your help, many roads in Pickens County need to be adopted. Watch for the available to adopt signs posted along Pickens County roadways.

You can sign up for a road near you by calling our office.



Pictured Ron Jager AAR Chairman

2 More roads have been added to our AAR Program:

Pickens County High School Bands – Parker Road

Career and Technical Instruction CTI – Dragon Drive

Upcoming Events:

- Paper Shredder KPB Office
- Halloween
- National Recycle Day
- Christmas Tree at the Library
- Christmas Parade
- Bring one for the Chipper



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Mural



HISTORIC ~ LONG SWAMP ~ MARBLE HILL MURAL

The mural located in front of the Huddle House on Highway 53 in Marble Hill was unveiled in a short ceremony. This mural is an interpretation of the early history of Marble Hill, named “Long Swamp” in early records, by a local artist Mary Ann Manzel (Rentz). This project was worked on for two years to complete. There is a plaque in front of the mural with the following descriptions, located by numbers 1 through 9.

1. Marble City School, located between Highway 53 and Cove Road
2. Henry T. Fitzsimmons and the stage coach on the Old Federal Road (Fitzsimmons began the first marble industry in Pickens County in 1853 at Long Swamp.) The Old Federal Road crossed Cherokee territory by treaty in 1805, from SE corner of Pickens to the NW corner.
3. & 6. Horizontal quarries- begun by the Georgia Marble Company, now owned and managed by two companies, Imerys and Huber
4. Henry T. Fitzsimmons Family Cemetery, adjacent to Marble Hill Baptist Church.
5. Holcomb Post Office, located near present Foot Hills Shopping Center, with Mr. Holcomb, mail carrier in buggy.
7. Early marble carvers were a part of Long Swamp Marble and later the Southern Mill in Marble Hill.

8. Piedmont Mill (abandoned in 2010) was one of the large mill operations maintained by The Georgia Marble Company.
9. Students and teacher of Marble City School – often visited the marble works to view marble projects being completed by local artisans.
KPB at the Farmers Market



Pictured: left – Stan Barnett, KPB Board, center – Debby Utiss, new KPB member, right – Ron Jager, Adopt-A-Road Chair

Keep Pickens Beautiful invited shoppers at the Saturday Pickens County Farmers Market located at Lee Newton Park and ride to learn more about KPB. Shoppers were given the opportunity to become members, adopt a road or to just gather information about the organization.