

PARROT HEADS IN MOTION

Mountain Brow Road Clean-Up

May 6, 2012

What started out to be a poem, which has become a sort of tradition over the years as we gathered in Mary and Doug's backyard, has resulted in a story of the day instead! Fran, Mary Tilley, Sue Start and myself got rather bogged down trying to get our stanzas to rhyme and make some sense of our day! We came to the conclusion that we OBVIOUSLY did not have enough to drink....THAT was the real problem!! And we needed Annette to help and direct our thought processes!

Our crew on this beautiful sunny Sunday in May consisted of:

Illustrious President Lawrie and his lovely wife Joanne
Fabulous Frannie and Helpful Ed (who toured up and down our "Parrot Head Mile" keeping us supplied with garbage bags and drinking water)
Marvelous Mary Tilley and her Friendly Friend Sue Start (a former Parrot Head club member)
Able Art and Nifty Nijole who were kind enough to come out....but couldn't stay long as they had an open house to get ready for
Gabby Gloria and Cabana Bob
AND...last but not least....our terrific hosts, Mango Mary and her ever faithful Doug
Twelve in all!

So our "Dirty Dozen" met at 10:00 a.m. to help beautify a stretch of road near Albion Falls that, apparently, some people must feel is their personal garbage route, as our crew picked up numerous bags of trash...including as they say, 'everything from soup to nuts!' Unfortunately, Tim Horton's cups are huge on the list of offending items, as well as plastic bottles and other junk.

There are always interesting items and today was no exception. We figure there's a guy going around without his pants (Doug found them) and probably worrying about his girlfriend...as an empty birth control package, used condom and a pregnancy test box were discovered. Boy, you just never know what's going to pop up along the road! After collecting 12 bags and placing them for pick up by the City (hoping the police would not deliver them to Doug's house again!) the tired crew headed for Mary and Doug's for food, refreshment, music and relaxation!

"Iron" Chef Doug is quite adept at the BBQ...sausages and hamburgers were cooked to perfection. Appetizers, salads and snacks were provided by the gang and, as usual, Mary's fried onions were de-ee-licious! The afternoon was lovely and warm as we sat on the deck and exchanged stories and reminisced about fun times together. An added bonus to the day.....Mary T. has rejoined the club as well as Sue.

So once again our little 'Phlock' helped out a community and enjoyed an afternoon of fun in the sun!

Perhaps we'll get a poem constructed next time....just have to remember to drink more!

FINS UP TO ALL!