

San Clemente Adopt a Beach Program
Activity Report
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| | SECTIONS | TEAM |
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| #1 | Poches/Shorecliffs to Capistrano Shores (north end) Cleaned 5 Times in April! | Judy Jones for Assembly (x1) Rodriquez Family (x2) Team Austin * Beach Master (2) |
| #2 | North Beach/Train Station to North Beach Burger Cleaned 7 Times in April! | Whitman Family (x1) Joe Zoller Team (x2) Hikawa Family * Beach Master (x4) |
| #3 | North Beach Burger to 204 Cleaned 4 Times in April! | Bonigut Family Boatright Family Riley Girls * Beach Master (x4) |
| #4 | 204 to El Portal Beach Access Cleaned 6 Times in April! | Foy Family (x1) Prutsman Family Martinez Family * Beach Master (x5) |
| #5 | El Portal Access to Mariposa Access Cleaned 5 Times in April! | The Flotsam & Jetsam Crew * Beach Master (x5) |
| #6 | Mariposa to Linda Lane Underpass Cleaned 8 Times in April! | Miller/Wood Family (x3) Ogden Bunch * Beach Master (x5) |
| #7 | Linda Lane to Volleyball Court Cleaned 5 Times in April! | Meinhold Family, Jefferson Family * Beach Master (x5) |
| #8 | Volley Ball Court to Marine Safety (north side) Cleaned 3 Times in April! | Giacobella Family Eco-Systems * Beach Master (x3) |
| #9 | Marine Safety (south side) to Pier Cleaned 3 Times in April! | Wowi Zowi/ Red Dog/Killer Surf Links, * Beach Master (x3) |
| #10 | Pier (south side) to Trafalgar Cleaned 6 Times in April! | SC City Council SC Sunrise Rotary Club (x1) Ollie's Klean Kooks * Beach Master (x5) |
| #11 | Trafalgar to T-Street Cleaned 4 Times in April! | Bunce Family Fresh Ocean * Beach Master (x4) |
| #12 | T-Street to Restrooms Cleaned 7 Times in April! | SC Green (x2) Wicks Family (x1) SC Historical Society * Beach Master (x4) |
| #13 | Restrooms to Boca del Canon Cleaned 4 Times in April! | RSM High School Group * Beach Master (x4) |
| #14 | Boca del Canon Cleaned 4 Times in April! | Weller Family Lasuens Boardriders Club * Beach Master (x4) |
| #15 | Lost Winds (RR Crossing) to Firepit Cleaned 4 Times in April! | Seaview Pharmacy Zewiski Girls * Beach Master (x4) |
| #16 | Firepit to Lifeguard Tower #4 Cleaned 4 Times in April! | John Dorey Citro Family * Beach Master (x4) |

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| #17 | Lifeguard Tower #4 to Montalvo Canyon Cleaned 7 Times in April! | Chapman Family (x1) * Beach Master (x6) |
| #18 | Montalvo Canyon to Calafia Steps Cleaned 5 Times in April! | David Myre Cole Surfboards |
| #19 | Calafia Steps to State Beach Access Road Cleaned 11 Times in April! | Brett Howard Family * Beach Master (x11) |
| #20 | State Beach Access Road to North Gate Cleaned 10 Times in April! | Headrick Family (x2) * Beach Master (x 8) |
| #21 | North Gate to South Gate Cleaned 11 Times in April! | BEACH MASTER (x11) Jack & Ryan Baker Eads (& others) Team |
| #22 | South Gate to Cotton's Point Cleaned 7 Times in April! | Revenge of the Ronanites Team Enquist * Beach Master (x7) |

Volunteer Stats:

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| Sections | All 22 sections cleaned! (130 cleanings total) |
| Teams | 13 teams |
| Bags | 91 |
| Buckets: | 22.5 |
| Volunteers: | 77 |
| Hours | 63 |

Items Collected:

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| Plastic: | 796 |
| Glass: | 105 |
| Cans: | 180 |
| Cig. Butts: | 521 |
| Animal Waste: | 2 |
| Straws: | 1,821 |
| Styrofoam: | 458 counted (many teams noted too many small pieces to count) see notes below |
| Paper: | 522 |
| Balloons: | 583 (some were partial pieces) |

Misc / Unusual Items:

(as noted on Data Collection Sheets)

3 tennis balls, sunscreen, sunglass glass, plastic toys, wire & rope, shoes, surf parts, car parts, pencil, dead bird (type unknown), pieces of wire and cork, shoe, wire, pens, shirts, panties, small wood, 2AA batteries, string 2 t-shirts, 1 shoe, 1 mylar strap, 1 mylar chip bag, 3 ft ribbon, 1 pr. Underwear, 1 plastic sand shovel, 3 tennis balls, 1 plastic tube, 1 plastic spoon, 1 blanket, 1 comforter, 3 styrofoam take-out containers, lots of little styrofoam pieces, lots of candy wrappers, lots of pieces of glass, **2 glass candleholders**, 2 2 ft. pieces of nylon rope, 18" iron rod 1 inch diameter, 4" iron nail (not a rail road spike), 1 handkerchief, 3 shoes, 1 rag, 2 cigarette packages, 1 2 ft piece of rebar, 1 package of 10 styrofoam cups, 2 tennis balls, pencil, insulated travel mug, 1 piece of a lobster trap, 4 mylar drink pouches, 1 foil wrapper, wire, coat hanger, ear plugs, 28 bottle caps, 2

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spoons, 2 forks, dental floss, a sock 4 metal pop tops, 10 pieces of rope, 5 coat hangers (metal), a shoe, multiple marshmallows, silicon frog, contact lens case, **power ranger head**, toy hand, plastic strainers (2), rubber o ring, burned roll of batting, battery, chunk of metal, marshmallows, wire hangers (13), vinyl rope, metal rings (2), wax (6), lots of tar, bottle caps, 9 handfuls of styrofoam, tobacco can, caution tape – 50 ft., 5 cups, 1 blk straw, 1 fruit juice straw, 19 caps, 1 ball, 2 wax, 10 sandtoys, 5 utensils, soft bait, 20 & 30 ‘ caution tape, 3 fruit juice straw wraps, 1 board leash, 8 bottle caps, 2 sand toys, 13 balloons, 2 shoes, 10 ft. caution tape from Mariposa, 2 tampon applicators, 14 black straws, 13 fruit juice straws, 21 fruit juice wrappers, 58 bottle caps, 3 plastic containers, 3 plastic containers, 2 balls, 4 sand toys, 5 soft bait, 7 board wax, 8 board wax wrappers, 4 utensils, 2 tampon applicators, 2 pieces cloth, 10 foot caution tape, 45 bottle caps, 3 plastic bottles, 4 boardwax, 5 wax wrappers, 3 sand toys, 2 soft bait, 2 utensils, 1 shoe, 2 black & 13 fruit box straws out of 37 total straws collected, 1 board leash, 25’ caution tape from Mariposa, 13 Fruit Juice straws out of 33, 47 bottle caps, 3 plastic containers, 4 paper containers, 2 utensils, 7 wax, 7 wax wrappers, 2 socks, 1 tampon applicator, 20 ft. rope, 30 ft. caution tape, 1 black straw out of 7, 2 f.j. container, 5 f.j. straw wraps, 10 caps, 4 tennis balls by drain pipe, 2 sand toys, rope, lots of small pieces of foam & plastic wrappers, most cig. Butts found by stream drains & Riv. Volleyball courts, soft bait, black straws from Fisherman’s, lots of small pcs. foam and plastic, soft bait pcs. 2 complete softbait, several small pieces, tampon applicator, 3 shoes, lots of plastic wrapper, wetsuits, 2 softbait, lots of small pieces of bait, balloons found at upper Trestles, soft bait (2 whole and pieces) feminine appl. 5 pens, 1 soft bait,

Comments / Recommendations:

(notes taken directly from Data Collection Sheets)

Majority of what was collected was small bits of styrofoam – enough to fill ½ bucket, there should be no smoking on the beach too many cigarette butts everywhere you look, unfortunately we found many globs of oily tar on the beach & we all had it on our feet, many styrofoam pieces, after about three more times this beach will look better, many pieces of styrofoam, hundreds of little styrofoam bits Yuck!, styrofoam consisted of numerous pieces too small to count but filled ½ of a grocery bag, balloons consisted of bits of various colors, plastic items included 3 ice bags 4 ziplocks 5 bottle caps 2 bottle rings, there were thousands of pieces of styrofoam deposited at the tide line, we picked through all the seaweed and rocks to extract and remove the styrofoam along ½ of our designated clean up area. Notable, much of the styrofoam was the large-cell type that is used in cheap, disposable cooler containers sold at drug and grocery stores, we sort the items and recycle as many as possible, received many nice comments and support from people at the beach, multiple cigarette butts found on beach trail in this location (section 12), **suggest WSTF discussion about pushing for no smoking on beach trail**, trail edge in this section (12) beginning to be broken down on beach side edge, especially at rest rooms **suggest referral by WSTF to Parks and Rec for possible discussion**, several hundred pieces of styrofoam, we had people coming up to us thanking us for what we were doing, our kids felt proud to be cleaning their beach, besides 2 large pieces of styrofoam we collected 5 or 6 handfuls of small pieces, also several handfuls of small pieces of paper, lots of caution tape from Mariposa, I collected over 100’ the last time going North, the Const. Crew at Mariposa is leaving a big mess and the City Works are

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not cleaning the mess up, now it's gone to Trestles, North of Pier to Mobil Home Park is still a real mess, seems like balloons came from Earth Day celebration, these (soft bait pieces are made from silicon and look like real fish and the birds are eating them, most trash found between pier and Linda Lane, This beach (North Beach Metro Station) is always a mess and needs extra attention, most of cig butts found around picnic tables, volley ball courts at cypress cove. Lots of small foam and plastic wrappers, 1 shoe, 1 vacuum hose, lots of small trash real bad by stream outlet and volley ball court, 1 shoe lots of trash by volleyball courts, black straws from Fisherman's rest. Also I find lots of pens by the pier, soft bait, most of cig butts found by the pier, there is a lot of small pieces of foam between North bathroom to Linda Lane, spent one hour at Mariposa – real mess from removal of rocks for tunnel, still lots of trash No. Bthrm Linda Lane – I can see a great improvement between So. Bathroom T Street – Good job Wicks, most cig butts are old, lots of plastic wrap, I've been finding a lot of tampon appl. In the last year at all areas, most of cig butts found by Pier & No. Beach Bathroom, Lots of plastic wrap, butts found at cypress cove, surfers covering trash cans with surf boards, well here comes the crowds!, I spent ½ hr. again by const. at Mariposa, lots of foam. In some areas it does not appear that some teams are doing their part. Wicks family does a great job