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Stream Cleanup 2009



ACTON CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, April 25, 2009

10am- 4pm

(Acton Stream Teams Cleanup: 10am-12noon)

As in the past, the Acton Stream Teams held a group cleanup this year along Acton streams and other water areas, as part of the annual Acton Cleanup Day, sponsored by the Acton Conservation Trust. The Acton Conservation Trust provided trash bags, refreshments, and trash drop off at the following sites:

Acton Center: lawn in front of the Acton Memorial Library on Route 27.

South Acton: Jones Tavern on Rte. 27 before South Acton bridge

West Acton: parking lot at Douglas School on Elm Street.



Acton Stream Teams volunteers with some of the trash they cleaned out of the area around Ice House Pond.

Acton Stream Teams volunteers cleaned trash out of the following water areas:

- Ice House Pond, (a dammed portion of Nashoba Brook)
- Nashoba Brook at Wetherbee Street
- A vernal pool area near Rte 2
- Fort Pond Brook (near Coles Brook), at the intersection of School St. and Lawsbrook Rd.
- Fort Pond Brook, along Parker Street and River Street.
- Fort Pond Brook from the Douglas and Gates Schools, downstream to Arlington Street.



Wildlife habitat? Three mice scurried out of this back seat of a car that was found discarded in the underbrush along Nashoba Brook.

Trash included paper, plastic, glass, wooden, and metal debris, tires, a decayed garden hose, a propane or refrigerant container, a plastic wading pool, and a back seat from a car. Volunteers enjoyed the great weather, and braved poison ivy and the persistent pricklers of multiflora rose, and collectively filled about 30 bags of trash, and 9 bags of recycling.



Acton Stream Teams volunteers pick up trash along Nashoba Brook, near Wetherbee Street.

Thank you to everyone who helped on May 1st, and also to everyone who helps pick up litter along our streets and waterways at other times of year.



Acton Stream Teams volunteers with some of the debris they removed from an area along Nashoba Brook, by Wetherbee Street.