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The ECO Camp Class of 2008— ENVIRO Texas was the theme of the 2008 ECO Camp.

ECO CAMP 2008

Angelina Beautiful/Clean has once again presented another successful ECO CAMP to the children in our area. ECO CAMP 2008 was held June 9th through June 13th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the First Presbyterian Church.

This year's ECO CAMP had a Texas theme and attracted 42 participants and 16 youth volunteers. Our "Enviro Texas" theme lead to our "Giddy Up and Do Something" slogan for the week long camp. "Children ages 5 years old to 4th grade learned about water conservation, litter prevention, recycling, waste management, forestry, native animals and their habitats, and beautification through outside games, music, art, storytelling, and science," said Cheri Teutsch, AB/C Education Coordinator.

All of these stations are lead by certified teachers from our area. Children entering 5th grade and older served as Jr. Counselors assisting the teachers and guiding the groups to the different stations.

Special guest speakers from the community brought lots of information and demonstrations to the children, including creating their own tiny landfill with the staff from the Angelina County Waste Management Center. Jason Roesner with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Sean Willis with Texas Parks & Wildlife, and Josh Pierce with the U. S. Forest Service brought lots of native Texas animal pelts and other artifacts, along with Woodpecker houses and live snakes to share with the campers.

The participants, jr. counselors, teachers, and guest speakers all received an ECO CAMP 2008 T-shirt. "Parents enjoyed our "Recycle Round Up" on Friday complete with a musical program, slide show, and an exhibition of the children's work," added Teutsch.

AB/C would like to thank our ECO Camp Presenting Sponsor, Z & OO Railroad and our Refreshment Sponsor, Brookshire Brothers for their support. For more information about this exciting week or other AB/C projects for children, visit angelinabeautifulclean.org or contact Cheri Teutsch, Education Coordinator, Angelina Beautiful/Clean at 63CLEAN or cteutsch@lufkintexas.org.

A special thank you to our new & renewing members for June 2008. It is through your support we are able to continue to enhance and preserve our part of Texas.

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Mike Ecker, Kerry Little, Tony Moline, & Beth Jones help "Pick It Up... On The Neches". Bags sponsored by Polk Oil Co.

Once again Angelina Beautiful/Clean participated in the Neches River Rendezvous as part of a cleanup initiative for our natural resources. During this event AB/C board members and volunteers passed out litter bags to each of the 300 participants. Each participant was encouraged to "Pick It Up... On The Neches" and pickup any litter they encountered during this 10 mile canoe ride.

"By passing these bags out there was no reason at all for anybody to litter on one of our most beautiful natural resources," said Tony Moline, AB/C Executive Director. "We were lucky enough to participate in this event with great success. We collected a great deal of litter on this waterway. Due to the fact that the water was so high and the currents were strong, there was not very much litter to pick up. The 'die hard' litter patrol was able to find some though."

A special thanks to Polk Oil Company for sponsoring this cleanup event.

AB/C Clean Campus High School Winner

Angelina Beautiful Clean recently conducted "Clean Campus" checks at all the High Schools in Angelina County. Judges were looking for beautiful campuses with student lead environmental projects including recycling programs and litter awareness activities. AB/C volunteers also evaluated campuses on the cleanliness and neatness of the outside grounds, walkways, and interiors.

This year, AB/C chose Hudson High School as the 2007-2008 Clean Campus winner in the High School category. HHS has undergone a lot of changes with a whole new entry, new front office, conference room, 6 new classrooms, and a new GO Center. Along with all the improvements to the buildings, the creation of a covered commons area that includes flowerbeds and seating is a very nice addition to the campus. This area also includes brick pavers with Hudson High School Alumni names engraved on them. The students themselves are responsible for keeping the grounds picked up and clean since the school does not employ anyone to clean up outside. HHS' recycling efforts include aluminum cans, paper, and ink jet cartridges with further expansion planned. HHS received \$200 to be used towards environmental projects and programs and the AB/C Clean Campus banner to be displayed on their campus.

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