



News Release

SCRD Annual Backroad Trash Bash a Success

Sechelt, BC—September 30, 2019 —The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) is celebrating the success of its 8th annual Backroad Trash Bash, which took place on Saturday, September 21.

60 volunteers gathered to clean up trash illegally dumped at 31 sites in the Halfmoon Bay, Sechelt and Roberts Creek areas.

Volunteers included community residents, members of Sunshine Coast ATV Club, Sunshine Coast Off-Road Club, and representatives from Airspan Helicopters, AJM Disposal, BC Parks, BC Natural Resources Office, BC Conservation Service, London Drugs, Salish Soils and the SCRD. The Sunshine Coast Lions Club provided a BBQ lunch with burgers.

This year, 6,730 kilograms of illegally dumped waste was collected by community volunteers. Materials found at the dump sites including wood waste, roofing, electronic waste, furniture, appliances, metal, and household garbage.

“We are thrilled with the excellent turn out and community spirit at this year’s event and are grateful for everyone’s hard work cleaning up the illegal dump sites,” says Robyn Cooper, SCRD Manager, Solid Waste Programs. “Illegal dumping is unacceptable and the SCRD is working with local agencies and other regional districts to address this problem.”

If an illegal dump site is found, please report it to the Conservation Officer Service Report All Poachers and Polluters (RAPP) line at 1.877.952.7277 or online www.env.gov.bc.ca/cos/rapp/form.htm

To learn more about the Backroad Trash Bash, visit www.scrd.ca/trashbash

For information on how to clean up an illegal dump site year-round in our region, visit www.scrd.ca/illegaldumping

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