



Public Works Department

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Adopt-A-Highway Articles and News Stories are listed in order; with the most recent information listed first.

Adopt-A-Highway Group Anniversaries

January 2014

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10-year Anniversary Groups:

Group Name	Group Representative
Ascension Church	Sally Giese
Building Services & Property Records and Taxpayer Services	Brenda Foster
Krueger's Sprucegate Farm	Neil and Deb Krueger
Afton Tree Works	David Klinger
Mariners 4H Club	Chris Brown
Trudeau Families	Jim and Carol Trudeau
Warner Nature Center	Lee and Rose Warner
Mike, Russ, and Budd Bludorn	Leslie Bludorn
Bailey Road Neighbors	Ruth Wessman
PB and J Mudd Club	Deanna Pastorius
Sego Family	Sean Sego
Keller Williams	Kevin Sutton
Woodbury Days Royal Family	Theresa Janecek
Kris and John Miller	Kris and John Miller

20-year Anniversary Groups:

Group Name	Group Representative
Elim Lutheran Church	Loretta Thorson
Youth Services Bureau, Inc	Amber Marko
First United Methodist Church	Mark Ridgeway

Tri-Lakes Improvement Association	Marcia Anderson
St. John's Masonic Lodge	Todd Jovonobich
Peetron Bush School	David Morris
Lake Elmo Lions Club	Steve Madsen
Coldwell Banker Burnet	Jim Johnson
Kern Family	Joann Kern
Whistling Well Farm (2 sections of roadway)	Charles Johnson

Adopt-A-Highway Annual Report for 2013

January 2014

A total of 119 volunteer groups worked to keep the 252 total miles of Washington County Road clean and free of debris in 2013.

Washington County maintenance workers picked up the garbage that was collected by Adopt-A-Highway volunteers in 2013. In all, this included:

- 632 filled bags of garbage
- A refrigerator
- 2 microwaves
- 3 televisions
- A battery
- A muffler
- 11 tires
- A desk
- A couch
- A table
- A mattress
- 2 trailers
- 2 computer monitors
- A basketball hoop and board

Thank you to all volunteer groups for keeping our County Roads clean and green!

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2012 Summary:

Washington County maintenance workers picked up the garbage that was collected by Adopt-A-Highway volunteers in 2012. In all, this included:

- 786 filled garbage bags
- 28 tires
- 3 washers
- 5 microwaves
- 4 batteries
- 3 televisions
- 7 refrigerators
- 4 dryers

The number of items found with the filled trash bags is an increase from previous years.

The Public Works ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY Program



The Adopt-A-Highway program in Washington County has now been in existence for over 20 years. At the end of December, a group of our very own Washington County employees will celebrate 10 years of volunteering with the program. Brenda Foster, North Service Center Supervisor, is the representative for the group, “Building Services and PRTS Staff.” Brenda not only leads this group, but also represents “The Ettl/Foster Families” section of County Road.

In addition to starting these two groups and actively participating in highway cleanup throughout the year, Brenda has called in dead animals, tossed furniture, and illegal garbage dumping at a DNR boat launch on Big Carnelian Lake in Washington County.

This group’s involvement in the Adopt-A-Highway program is a prime example of the “healthy lifestyle” activities that are promoted by our Public Health Department. This commitment to our roads and community helps to make Washington County a place for all residents and visitors to enjoy, respect, and appreciate.

We’d like to thank this group and all involved in the Adopt-A-Highway program for helping the Public Works Department keep our County roads safe and clean.

If you are interested in participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program, contact Carol Hanson at 651-430-4313.

2011 Summary:

Washington County maintenance workers picked up the garbage that was collected by Adopt-A-Highway volunteers in 2011. In all, this included:

- 717 filled garbage bags
- One dryer
- One freezer
- One car door
- 19 tires
- One wooden rocking chair

Adopt-A-Highway Hits Milestone - 2011

Washington County's Adopt-A-Highway program reached a milestone this year when all 255 miles of highways were "adopted" by families, businesses, and service organizations. The program is a great way to get outdoors and help keep the community clean. Volunteers saved the County over \$80,000 last year by performing this work.

April 18, 2011

Dear Volunteers:

The Adopt A Highway program began in 1991 with 36 groups collecting trash. This year, 13 of those original groups will achieve 20 years of volunteering with the program.

Washington County recognizes your dedication and wishes to present a Commissioners Award to a representative of each group.

The recognition will be an agenda item of the regular board meeting session held on Tuesday, April 26th. The board meetings start at 9:00a.m at the Washington County Government Center Boardroom (5th floor) located in Stillwater.

20 Years of Volunteering in 2011:

Scandia Marine Lions

Stillwater Sunrise Rotary Club

Keller Families

Glen, Diana, Mike, and Candi

Boy Scout Troop #173 of Scandia

Brochman Blacktopping Company

Stillwater Noon Rotary

AAUW St Croix Valley

Scenic Valley Girl Scouts

New Life Academy

Bailey Nurseries Inc

Tennant Landscaping

Newport Drug

Please give me a call at 430-4313 when you receive my letter, I will be interested to know if you are available to attend the presentation. I can also give you an update on the board meeting schedule.

Sincerely,

Carol Hanson

Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator

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