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Tellico River Cleanup A Success

TELLICO PLAINS, TN – March 17, 2010 ... On March 13, 2010 the annual Tellico River Cleanup was completed in the Cherokee National Forest, Tellico Ranger District. People from the local area were very well represented at the event. In addition some participants came from as far away as Wisconsin and Kentucky.

Tellico District Ranger Katherine Foster said, “In spite of rainy weather, 136 volunteers collected 390 bags of trash that weighed approximately 3500 pounds. The District thanks the many volunteers and Forest Service employees who participated in this worthwhile event.”

Event sponsors included the Atlanta Whitewater Club, Chattanooga Trout Association, CHOTA Canoe Club, Keep Monroe County Beautiful, Tellico Motorcycle Outfitters, Trout Unlimited, TVA, and the Forest Service.

Other groups helping out included the Coker Creek Chapter of the Gold Prospectors Association of America, Cub Scouts Pack 100, Hiwassee Hiking Club, Monroe Boys and Girls Club and Group Home, Sequoyah Hiking Club, and the Tellico Bear and Boar Club.

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