

## Youth Leadership class cleans up walking trails

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Pictured are the participants of Operation Fish out of Water. / Tom Salter/For The Times

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Operation Fish out of Water is the 2011 Youth Leadership Cheatham County project selected by class members.

The project day was held on Saturday, April 9. The class chose to clean up the flood debris along the walking trails in Cheatham County.

County mayor David McCullough thanked all the volunteers who came out and helped with the clean up. They had 80 volunteers involved in the project.

A majority were members of the Sycamore High School rugby team. There were four sites, including three along a four-mile area near the Eagle Pass trailhead and another site at the Sycamore Recreation Area. There were four truckloads of trash removed as part of the project.

Youth Leadership students were involved in various aspects of this project. There were subcommittees that focused on research, logistics, budget and operations.

This project would have never been possible without the following sponsors: Ashland City Parks and Recreation, A.O. Smith, Border States Electric, Cheatham County Funeral Home, Collier Roofing, Edwards Medical, H.G. Hill, John E. Mayfield Charitable Foundation, Keep Cheatham Clean, Monitoring and Management Services, Owen Farm, Pleasant View Pharmacy, Robertson-Cheatham Co-op, Ruby Johns, Triad Construction, and Warren's Apothecary.

Youth Leadership would like to thank everyone who supported this project and everyone who came out and helped during the day.

