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DEQ Grant to Clean Community Focuses on Litter at Boat Landings

Gloucester Clean Community has received a grant from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality to focus on litter at boat landings in the County. In partnership with Gloucester Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Clean Community is seeking groups of volunteers to conduct regular litter cleanups at boat landings at Gloucester Point, Cappahosic and Tanyard Landing. In addition, trash receptacles and cigarette butt receptacles will be installed at these locations along with brochures about the impacts of litter.

Gloucester Clean Community will provide cleanup supplies for groups involved in the program.

“This is a way that citizens can get involved, hopefully caring for spots they enjoy, and make a very positive contribution to the appearance of boat landings in the county,” states Leslie Bowie, Clean Community coordinator.

Volunteers or groups interested in adopting a landing should contact Gloucester Clean Community at 693-5370 or lbowie@gloucesterva.info. Planning is underway for implementation in early spring.

