



2023 Summary Report



San Antonio Bay Partnership's 2023 Shorelines Cleanup

Summary

- Three events the week of Sept 25: two out of Seadrift, one out of Port O'Connor
- Participation: 26 Boats, 109 people, approximately 50 miles of shoreline now cleaner than before.
- Results: 11091 individual pieces of trash removed, including
 - 2050 plastic drink bottles
 - 948 Aluminum cans
 - 781 Plastic bags
 - 446 Drink cups

All easily blown off boats. We must do better!
- Also,
 - 302 lures, fishing line, or other fishing gear
 - 461 Shotgun shells
 - 344 Crab trap floats

Participants were treated to lunch and refreshments and a beautiful metal drinking cup with artwork by local artist Dawn Ragusin.

POC event included a great presentation by TPWD Coastal Fisheries San Antonio Bay Ecosystem Leader Chris Steffen on the state of the bay.

Cumulative Results logged into NOAA Marine Debris Tracker after 4 Years

And there is plenty left!
We must stop the littering!

What you can do to reduce bay litter:

1. Reduce the amount of blowable trash used on your boat.
2. Securing your trash on the boat so it doesn't blow off.
3. Picking up awful trash when you are near it. Leave the Bay cleaner!
4. Volunteer for next year's cleanup – we need the help! Contact AllanRBerger@outlook.com to be added to the contact list.
5. Become a supporting member of San Antonio Bay Partnership to assist in our efforts.

Cumulative Results 2020-2023	
Awful Preventable Five	Count
Plastic Drink Bottles	9338
Aluminum Cans	4015
Plastic Bags	3498
Plastic Jugs & Containers	1839
Plastic Cups	1836
Other Notable Trash	
Shotgun Shells	1406
Fishing Gear	1053
Crab Trap Floats	1023
Total Items Removed	44019

Participating Organizations

The Nature Conservancy

International Crane Foundation

San Antonio River Authority

Coastal Bend Bays & Estuary Program

University of Houston-Victoria, Staff and Environmental Club

Guadalupe Blanco River Trust

Texas Conservation Alliance

Texas Water Development Board

and individuals from CCA members, Texas Master Naturalists Mid-Coast Chapter, and groups of family & friends including:

- ❖ Lynn Greenwood's Lone Star Forever team
- ❖ Cindy & Chris Hanson, Birthday Crew
- ❖ Mickey Reeves Family
- ❖ Charles Flaitz's TF Ranch Team
- ❖ Eric & Anthony Grone's Boy Scout Troop 364
- ❖ Franck Team 6
- ❖ Victoria Firefighters
- ❖ Charles Greminger's Guadalupe Garbage Gators
- ❖ David Berger's Yoakum Bulldogs
- ❖ Seadrift Boy Scout / Cub Scout Troop 106
- ❖ The Dobskeys

Thanks to Event Sponsors



Event Supporters:

San Antonio River Authority

Guadalupe Blanco River Authority

Guadalupe Blanco River Trust

Coastline Trailers

Monday Kickoff - Seadrift

Kimberley Lucas, POC Chamber of Commerce



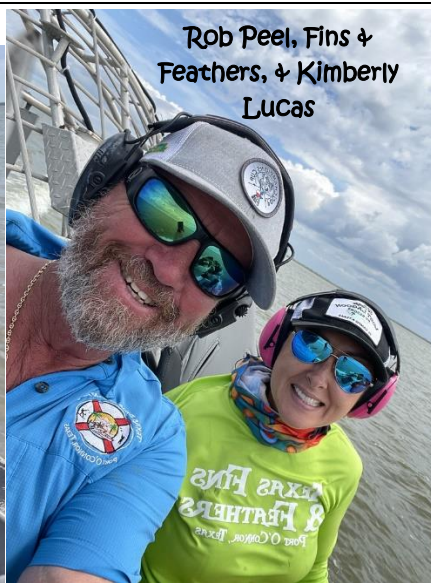
Bill Burge & Donna Bailey, TMN Mid-Coast



James Dodson, SABP & Kimberly Lucas



Rob Peel, Fins & Feathers, & Kimberly Lucas



Bill Burge & Donna Bailey, TMN Mid-Coast



Bill Burge



James Dodson, Kimberly Lucas & Kevin DeSantiago



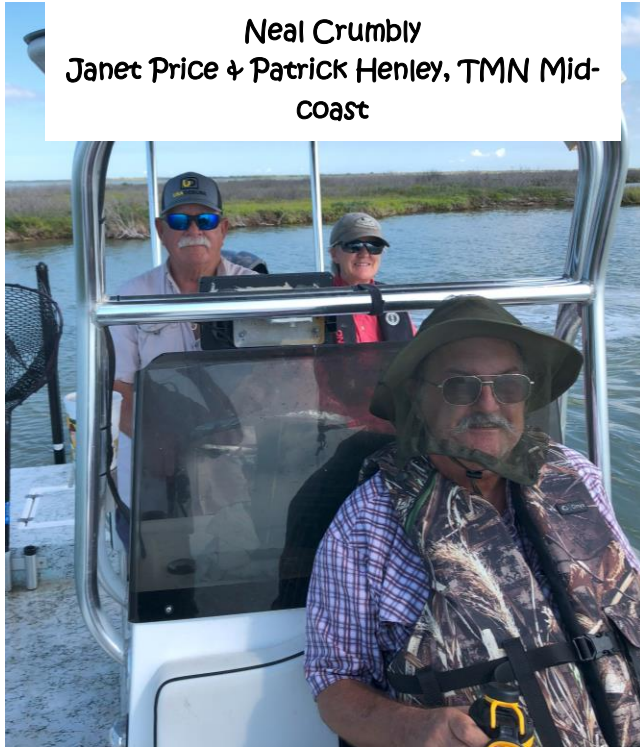
The Nature Conservancy
Calan Coleman, Lauren Salazar,
Kirk Feuerbacher



International Crane Foundation
Carter Crouch, Paityn Bower, Matti
Bradshaw
Guadalupe Blanco River Trust, Tyler
Sanderson

Tuesday Seadrift Shorelines

Neal Crumbly
Janet Price & Patrick Henley, TMN Mid-
Coast



Flynn Franck



Seadrift Scout Troop 106



At Navigation District Harbor

Saturday POC Shorelines



^ Homemade, Super-Long Fishing Pole^

^Most unique trash item collected out of POC^



John Greenwood &
Ryan Holzappel



James & Kimberly
Lucas

UHV Environmental Club



Rusty Crane, TMN Mid-Coast



Phil Salvador



UHV Professors & Kelley Kowal, TPWD



Allan Berger, SABP
Donna Bailey & Patrick Henley TMN
Mid-Coast

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Allan Berger, Patti Chatterson, Brigid Berger
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