

Cleanup effort a 'day at the beach'



Youngster Patrick McKinley, beside sign, joined members of the Yough Trail Committee, from left, Ralph Sprague, chairperson, Jack Cusick, Rick and Carol Bianchi

and Terry and Caz Liszewski in removing trash from the beach area in Smithton on March 26.

It was not a good day at the beach by most people's standards. The temperature hovered around freezing, the sky was overcast. However, it was a splendid day for the Yough Trail Committee as 60 environmentally-minded volunteers turned out to pick up trash at a popular Youghiogheny River party site, known as the "Smithton Beach."

Volunteers on March 26 consisted of members of Boy Scout Troops 243 and 244 in West Newton, Boy Scout Troop 461 in Yukon, Smithton and West Newton sportsmen's clubs, the Regional Trail Corporation, Downtown West Newton Inc., PA Cleanways, residents from Rostraver Apartments and some concerned local citizens.

The Regional Trail Corporation, owners and developers of the Yough Trail, is a

