

SLASH YOUR TRASH!

On Saturday, September 17th, Planning Department members Scott Anderson, Ryan Streff, Pat Herman, Dustin Powers, Deb Johnson, and Paul Clarke worked at the fall clean up project, the 3rd such event to be held in Minnehaha County.

The County Clean Up is an opportunity for residents to clean out their houses, clean up their yards, and to get rid of those materials for free. While most items are accepted, electronics, paints, and hazardous materials must be taken to the Recycling Center in Sioux Falls.

This Saturday the focus was in the southwest part of Minnehaha County. Wild Water West and Eastern Farmer's Co-op in Ellis generously allowed the use of their parking lots. The third drop off site was in the parking lot at Wall Lake Park.



The Wild Water West community was up early to get rid of their garbage.



A dock is loaded in the dumpster at the Wall Lake site.



Ryan Streff assesses the next load to be dumped.



Chairman Pekas presents Ryan Streff with an achievement award from the SD Association of County Commissioners for the Slash Your Trash events.



Two dumpsters were filled with tires at Wild Water West



Darin VanDeBerg adds a lawnmower to the metals dumpster in Corson.



Novak employees clear a jam from the compactor.

A second clean up day was held on Saturday, September 24th. Darin VanDeBerg and Pat Herman managed a site at the old elevator in Corson. The other two sites were located in western Minnehaha County with Scott Anderson and Paul Clarke working at the I-90 Speedway and Ryan Streff and Dustin Powers working the Zacharais mining pit site just east of Hartford.



Vehicles entering the Zacharius site near Hartford



Dustin Powers unloads barbed wire at the Zacharius site.

