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Kayakers help clean up Tred Avon River

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EASTON Local residents gathered at the Tred Avon's north fork recently for a day of kayaking and cleaning up the river for the second annual River Appreciation Day Paddle.

Kayaks were provided by Ryan Hickey of Easton Cycle shop and 15 exhibitors, organized by Diane Miller of Environmental Concern, displayed environmental information as debris was cleared from the shoreline.

Boy Scout Troop 532, Easton Town Councilwoman Kelley Malone, Jen Dindinger, chairwoman of the Choptank Tributary Strategy Team, Christine Sweeney, interim president of the Talbot River Protection Association, and Nick Carter, board member of the Choptank River Eastern Bay Conservancy were among those who participated.

The River Appreciation Group thanked all the members who put RAD PAD together, especially Kathy Meehan and LeeAnn and Jim Hutchison, Maryland Natural Resource Police officers, for controlling traffic; Dick Tettlebaum and Lowe's and Target.

The River Appreciation Group includes CREB Conservancy, TRPA, Choptank Strategy Team, Irish Crab Pub and Restaurant, Environmental Concern, Talbot County Parks and Recreation, Talbot County Public Works, St. Michaels and Easton High Schools and the Maryland State Department of Education.

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SUBMITTED PHOTO Local residents helped clean up part of the Tred Avon River at the second annual River Appreciation Day Paddle organized by the River Appreciation Group.