

The Sugar Hill Conservation Commission performs a spring roadside cleanup of Route 117 from Sunset Hill Road to the junction of Route 18 in Franconia. There are also several volunteers who cleanup other roads throughout the town. The SHCC is proposing that to accommodate the people that want to help but can't make a commitment to just one weekend we spread out the cleanup from mid April through the month of May. A sign up sheet and a list of the town public and private roads will be posted in the Crapo Building where volunteers can select a road or part of a road to clean. Bags for litter will be available and can be picked up at the same time. The bags are supplied by the non-profit New Hampshire the Beautiful. We are hoping to have the bags sometime during the first week of April.

Families with children must be careful of traffic at all times. We recommend that families concentrate their efforts on the secondary roads only. Please leave Route 117 and Route 18 to adults. Wear bright clothing to help drivers see you quickly and stay on the road side when vehicles are passing. Clean only during daytime hours and try to avoid rainy days.

Gloves must be worn when cleaning roadsides, never handle anything with your bare hands. Anything found that doesn't "look right " please leave it. Contact a member of the SHCC or the Sugar Hill Police Department to check it. Larry and Judy Sawyer can be reached via email at: [lcsawyer13@gmail.com](mailto:lcsawyer13@gmail.com)

We ask that volunteers please recycle all aluminum and glass. For plastic, only recycle the clean bottles and containers.

The SHCC is proposing a thank you barbecue for all the volunteer participants later this spring or early summer. We will contact everyone as soon as the details are finalized.

The Sugar Hill Conservation Commission appreciates any help given to keeping our beautiful town the wonderful place we love. Hopefully this will be the first year of an ongoing annual rite of spring for a very long time. Thanks to all.