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Volunteers Pitch-In For Successful Lake Clean-Up Project

Fayette County, Georgia, April 10, 2017 – The Fayette County Water Guardians were out in full force with their kayaks and canoes to clean-up Lake McIntosh on April 8.

The Fayette County Water System handed out the new 2017 green t-shirts for the new season. The green clad army of volunteers not only pulled debris from the water, but also covered the parking lot, walking paths and wooded areas.

Over 30 trash bags were collected. As always, a bizarre assortment of items were extracted from the lake, including footballs, basketballs, tennis balls, plastic chairs, flower pots, fishing poles, shoes along with the usual pile of beverage containers.

“The Water Guardians program is the perfect way to show how much we care about our local environment and that we are determined to keep our water supply clean,” said Fayette Commissioner Steve Brown. “The volunteers have a great time and it is wonderful to see local citizens of all ages serving the community.”

Engineering firm CH2M is the new 2017 sponsor for Water Guardians, supplying the lunches for the events.

For more information on the Water Guardians program, go to www.facebook.com/FayetteWaterGuardians/ and hit the “like” button to learn of future events. If you want to be added to the Water Guardians volunteer notification list, please email your name and contact information to waterguardians@fayettecountyga.gov and ask to be added to the volunteer roster.

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