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**DALE HOLLOW LAKESHORE CLEANUP**

The summer of 2006 is almost behind us, and by the end of the recreation season the coves and shorelines of Dale Hollow Lake provide evidence of the overwhelming popularity of this beautiful natural resource. By this time of year, bottles, cans, tires, and Styrofoam cups now degrade and mar the spectacular scenery of many of the natural areas around the lake.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and The Friends of Dale Hollow Lake, Inc., are now making plans to help restore the beauty to our shorelines by sponsoring the annual Shoreline Cleanup, which will be held on **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006.**

You are invited to join us in participating in this worthwhile event. The Shoreline Cleanup offers an opportunity for you to participate in an outdoor, beneficial, activity while demonstrating your support for environmental stewardship.

The Shoreline Cleanup will begin at 8:00 am, and the check-in stations for this event will be located at **Pleasant Grove Recreation Area, Obey River Recreation Area, Lillydale Recreation Area,** and at the **Dale Hollow State Resort Park Marina.** Free trash bags will be provided.

Later in the day, all Shoreline Cleanup volunteers are invited to join us for a free picnic cookout sponsored by the Friends of Dale Hollow Lake, Inc. The picnic will be held at the Dale Hollow Dam Recreation Area shelter at 1:00 PM, and free door prizes will be awarded to the cleanup volunteers. All door prize winners must be present to win.

If you would like to pre-register and be a part of this year's Shoreline Cleanup, call the Resource Manager's Office at (931) 243-3136, and help to get that litter off of the Dale Hollow shorelines and into the trash bags. We hope to see you on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.