



## 2nd Annual Roads Work Party Summary



Notice anything along the Roads? With few exceptions the ditches along the island roads have been cleaned and trimmed. Our work party was a huge success. Many heartfelt thanks to the following volunteers who worked very hard that day: Jack Wells and Dana Gruber (Work Party Leaders), Leslie Sanderson, Bob Garcia, Nancy Wells, Merry Kogut, Kathy Deuster, Kim Oo, Joseph Pentheroudakis, Joe Pence, Paula Trent, Steve and Vicky Drury, Beth and Gary Wanzong, Jan O'Connor, Tony Spiotto, Tracy Anspach, Steven Kramer, Pat Zazzo, Janet Podell and Michael Graham. Lee Forte donated his chipper for the day, so everything could be mulched at the Pump House lot for future fill use in that area. Carla Vierra and Deb Kraft, from the BOOSTERS, provided everyone with a wonderful lunch of sandwiches, chips and a variety of deserts. A great big **Thank You** to all who came out to help!

This work focused on cleaning out numerous ditches and overhanging tree limbs that have grown into the road in preparation for road grading later this year. Some work still needs members' help. (1) Any brush between your ditch and the road edge needs to be removed. (2) Brush on your side of the ditch needs to be shaped back from overhanging into the ditch or overhead into the road. (3) All tall grass between your ditch and the road edge needs to be trimmed because it is a fire and visibility hazard. (Tall grass may help to control some dust, but fire danger is a far greater risk so please cut the tall grass.) (4) Debris within your ditch needs to be cleaned up. (5) Please be mindful of tossing trash into the ditches. (We made some interesting finds during the clean up.)

These volunteers contributed approximately 70 hours to making this island safer and more beautiful. This is a significant cost savings for everyone. (approx. \$1500) Please thank them when you see them. Look on the official HMC web site for the work party and beautification pictures.

