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Virginia Tech scuba club cleanup, May 7



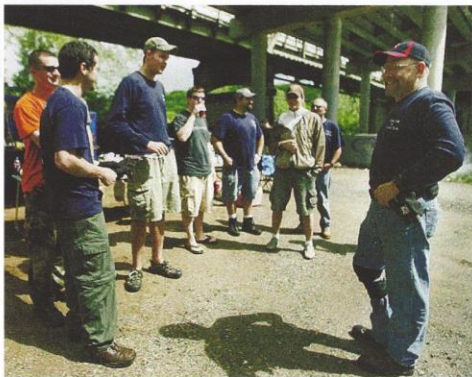
Members of the Virginia Tech scuba club worked Thursday afternoon to clean up the New River's public boat landing below the Virginia 114 (Peppers Ferry Road) bridge. The 40-member club has adopted that section of the river and conducts annual clean-ups there.

At left: Michael Ziray, a Virginia Tech alumnus, carries litter from the New River.

At bottom left: Jacob Waller (right), the club's faculty advisor, talks with students.

At bottom right: Because of recent rainfall, the river level was high and the water was too cloudy for club members to actually dive. So members picked up litter from the banks and held a picnic instead.

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