

Adopt A Highway

In 2007, the late Chuck Moore, a long-time resident of Rarity Bay, worked with the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) and “Keep Monroe County Beautiful” to have two miles of Highway 72 “adopted” by the Rarity Bay Home Owners Organization (RBHOO). This stretch of road runs from the West entrance of the Industrial Park north almost to the Monroe County line. Following Chuck’s death in January 2010, the Adopt A Highway sign was changed to honor Chuck and recognize his seminal influence in RBHOO’s participation in the program.

RBHOO members are encouraged to help keep the roadside clean by participating in pick up details that occur about every ten weeks, weather permitting. Notice is given by e-mail. Volunteers meet at the Rarity Bay Clubhouse parking lot (usually at 9:45 a.m., and the clean-up usually takes between one and two hours. Gloves, trash bags, brightly colored safety vests and grabbers are supplied. TDOT removes the litter filled bags that are gathered in a central location by our volunteers after the pick-up is concluded.