



*"Members Helping
Members for 30 Years"*



"Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"

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FULL OF SCRAP Week of 6/20/11

From the Director's Chair.....

NRRA Celebrated 30 years of dedication and service, "Members Helping Members", and welcomed over 540 attendees to its 30th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Conference in Manchester on June 5th, 6th and 7th.

There were many enjoyable and memorable events throughout the conference from the packed exhibit hall full of supporting sponsors to the outstanding workshops and the excellent keynote addresses.

We started by thanking our sponsors, exhibitors and presenters with a special Sunday night reception. On Monday morning, **Liz Bedard and Fred Moody's** stirring keynote kick off was followed by our annual award winners at lunch highlighted by **Jan Carter's** much deserved **Sami Izzo Award** for Recycler of the Year!



Fred Moody



Jerry Powell (left) was masterful as always as the moderator of the plenary session followed by a journey down retrospective lane as we had former Directors and Presidents - **Gary Olson, Mike Simpson, Duncan Watson, Mike Samson and Marc Morgan** all share their experiences and heard a short history of the growth that NRRA has made over three decades of members serving members. The next day saw the infusion of energy and interest as the school attendees joined us for additional tailored workshops and we closed with **Kent Foerster's** big picture view of ahead.



Gary Olson (left)



Michael Simpson (right)



Michael Samson

There are too many individual memories to cite but the most gratifying were those that showed the spirit of NRRA. Certainly, the induction of the first inductees into the NRRA Hall of Fame featured below will be long remembered. All of these dedicated recyclers have donated 10 or more years to improving NRRA and recycling efforts throughout the entire Northeast. Thank you all for you time, your enthusiasm, and your passion for saving our planet, and congratulations on being trail blazers once again and setting the bar even higher for the next 30 years of NRRA efforts!

NRRA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES – 2011



Our sincere thanks and appreciation to a cadre of pioneers!

NRRA Charter Class of Inductees: from Left to Right: **John Halstead** – John has served as a Trustee on the NRRA Board for a total of 17 years; **William (Bill) Hochstin** – Bill was an NRRA Board member for 16 years, and also served as Secretary for many of those years; **Jerry Powell - Honorary Inductee** - Jerry has been involved in supporting the Association for nearly 30 years; **Elizabeth (Liz) Bedard** – Liz was a founding member of the NRRA, having served as its first Executive Director in 1982. She subsequently served as an Ex-officio Board member for 15 years, until she once again assumed the role of Executive Director in 2003, serving another four years; **Duncan Watson** – Duncan has been a member of the NRRA Board of Trustees for the past 15 years, having served as President and Vice President for several of those years; **Paula Dow** – Paula is going on her 21st year working for the Association and has served as Administrative Assistant, Finance Manager, Interim Executive Director more than once, and is currently the Administrative Manager; **Kim Bedard** – Kim worked for the Association for a total of 16 years, having filled the positions of Receptionist, Administrative Assistant and Data Operations Coordinator. (No relation to Liz); **Richard (Rick) Cooper** – Rick was an NRRA Trustee for 10 years and has held the offices of President, Vice President and Secretary; **Gordon Martin** has served as Treasurer and has been an NRRA Trustee for the past 12 years; **Earle (Chip) Chesley** – Chip was also a 10-year member of the Board of Trustees, and he also served as President and Vice President during his tenure; **Dennis Patnoe** – Last, but certainly not least, Dennis has also been a member of NRRA Board of Trustees for the past 10 years. **Unable to attend: Laura E. Tobin** – Laura served on the NRRA Board for 10 years, and held the office of Treasurer the majority of those years.

Pictured Below is Sarah (Sally) Hyland with Executive Director Mike Durfor and President Marc Morgan– Sally also served on the NRRA Board of Trustees for 17 years. During that time, she held the offices of Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer **(Just missed the photo with the class)**



The Annual Awards were also an occasion to recognize continued efforts to improve recycling: 2011 Conference Award Winners Announced!

As part of the 30th Annual Recycling Conference and Expo held on June 6th and 7th in Manchester, NH, NRRA, New Hampshire the Beautiful and The School Recycling CLUB awarded over 20 awards to towns, individuals and schools.

Town of Acworth, NH – Accepted by Jim Jennison

“2011 Greatest Number of NRRA Programs Utilized through NRRA for a Population under 1,000”

The Town of Gilmanton, NH – Accepted by Justin Leavitt

“2011 Greatest Number of NRRA Programs Utilized through NRRA for a Population between 1,001 to 5,000”

The Town of Wolfeboro, NH – Accepted by Adam Tasker

“2011 Greatest Number of NRRA Programs Utilized through NRRA for a Population between 5,001 and 10,000”

City of Lebanon – Accepted by Carl Colburn

“2011 Greatest Number of NRRA Programs Utilized through NRRA for a Population over 10,000”

City of Franklin- Accepted by Mike Amero

“2011 Most Improved Facility based on # of lbs./person/year Recycled through NRRA from 2009 to 2010”

2011 Rookies of the Year

We had a 3 way tie for Rookies of the Year and so we just awarded three outstanding first year operators for their well-deserved recognition.

2011 Rookies of the Year



Clay Gallagher, Transfer Station Supervisor; Tuftonboro, NH



Reggie Roy, Transfer Station Supervisor; Andover, NH



Carol Burgess, Transfer Station Manager; Greenfield, NH



**Jan Carter, NRRA Administrative Manager
“2011 Sami Izzo Recycler of the Year Award”**



**Mary Jane “MJ” Poch
“2011 NRRA’s Volunteer of the Year”**

NRRA's School Recycling Club and NH the Beautiful sponsor the Second Annual School Recycling "Conference within a Conference"

The School Recycling CLUB made Yahoo News!!! Read on....

Schools, Students, Teachers Receive Recycling Awards

[Brad Sylvester](#) Brad Sylvester – Thu Jun 9, 6:36 pm ET

Recycling at the individual level is a habit that is best developed at a young age. Many northeast schools are involved in recycling programs and recycling education. At the Northeast Resource Recovery Association's [30th Annual Recycling Conference and Expo](#) in Manchester, N.H., Tuesday some of the best of the best of these schools and participating individuals were recognized as the 2011 School CLUB Recycling Awards were given out by [New Hampshire the Beautiful](#), a privately funded non-profit charitable trust to area schools for their efforts in promoting and practicing superior recycling efforts.

Awards were given out not only at the school level, but also to individual students, teachers and other school staffers. In all, 10 awards were presented Tuesday, the second day of the conference. Although many municipal waste stream professionals were also present, this day featured the School Recycling Conference with presentations for students, teachers and school officials.

"The students are doing the same types of workshops, at the same level [as municipal waste stream managers]," said Michael Durfor, executive director of the NRRA. "It's not dumbed down for the kids at all. They are right on top of these vendors and on top of what's going on in recycling."

For example, Durfor told me, "We've got a fellow from the EPA in DC, and he showing them what's happened up through this 30 year period and projecting out for the next 30 years in the closing speech."

Students, teachers, and school officials were encouraged to attend Tuesday's event or the entire two-day conference to increase their knowledge of the recycling issues and best practices.

The following School CLUB Recycling Awards were presented, according to a list provided by event organizers:

Volunteer Recycler of the Year: **Jean Roalsvig**, West Running Brook Middle School, Derry, N.H.

2010 Earth Day Event: **World Academy** in Nashua, N.H.

Outstanding Recycling Fundraiser: **The Dorset School**, Dorset, Vt.

2011 Facilities Staff Recycler: **Michael Lewis** of the Fall Mountain Regional School District, N.H.

Teacher Recycler of the Year: **Patte Sarausky** of Belmont Elementary School, Belmont, N.H.

Rookie Recycler of the Year: **Sacred Heart School** in Hampton, N.H.

Best Composter: **K.A. Brett School** of Tamworth, N.H.

Outstanding Community Involvement: **Plymouth Elementary School** and **Plymouth Recycling Center**, of Plymouth, N.H.

Student Recyclers of the Year: **Jenny Zhang** and **Michelle Nunnely** of Salem High School, Salem, N.H.

2011 School Recycler of the Year:

New Boston Central School of New Boston, N.H. and their Go Green Machine!



Our congratulations to all our School Award Winners for 2011. Check back on the website for more Conference photos and workshop power points coming soon!



A special thanks to Coca Cola of Northern New England and Mike Elmer for arranging for the special Recycling Jeopardy Van which was big hit!



To all our sponsors and supporters and to all the attendees, thanks for all you do and keep recycling!

CLASSIFIEDS:

HELP WANTED: NRRRA SEEKS CLERK/RECEPTIONIST to provide administrative support to the Administrative Manager, Finance Manager and other staff as needed. Receives, greets and directs guests entering and leaving facility. Performs light clerical tasks such as sorting mail, filing, word processing and answering phones. May schedule appointments and maintain calendars. May prepare routine correspondence and basic reports.

Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma and 1 year related experience; good organizational skills; good communication skills; able to multitask in a high paced atmosphere. Familiarity with typical office equipment, including computers, multi-line phones, printers, typewriters, copiers, fax machines, and calculators a must. Accounting or bookkeeping experience a plus. Starting Salary \$10 per hour with benefits. Email resume and contact info. to info@nrra.net. No phone calls please. Applicants of interest will be contacted within 5 business days. Needs to start asap.

FOR SALE: Swenson Granite Stainless Steel 2 yard Hydraulic Sander. 2007 PV358-EST Model # 304 – only used for one year. Can be converted to gas. Comes with extra chains and is in very good condition. \$ 2,250. Please call Bob Southworth, Northfield Highway Superintendent at 603-286-4490.

FOR SALE: New, not yet used 73" Grapple Bucket to fit a Bobcat. It was purchased and is not now needed. We would be glad to sell it to another transfer station or trade for something of equal value. The price at Bobcat is \$4,100. Please contact Roger Rice at the Lee Transfer Station to discuss details and make an offer. 603-659-2239.

VERTICAL BALER FOR SALE:

International Baler Corp

Model #CEB-603

Serial #0793132 Est worth 5,000 to 6,000

Date of manufacture 7/93

Contact: George Turcotte, Franklin, NH - 603-934-4103

DOCK PLATE FOR SALE – the cracks you see have “been there forever” and dock plate is in very useable condition - Please contact Woody at 774-7090.



If you have a wanted item or something to sell or trade, email the information to pdow@nrra.net and we'll include it in our next issue!

NRRA Receives Conditional Award of Contract to Implement the State of Vermont's E-Waste Plan

The bid submission by NRRA was in collaboration with the Association of Vermont Recyclers and assuming negotiations of the final details are successful, NRRA and AVR will begin administration of the State plan effective July 1, 2011. NRRA and AVR were selected in large part due to the convenience and cost effectiveness of the bid submission. Any questions please call 1-800-223-0150 x 19, or check out the web site for FAQ's and links.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING MOM MEETINGS BELOW:

July	No Meeting
August	No Meeting – Site Visits*
September 14	NRRA Office – also Trustee Meeting
October 12	Vendor Facility Tour/Mom Meeting
November 9	NRRA Office/Annual Meeting
December	No Meeting due to Holidays

- August may be a special members meeting. Stay tuned.

From Adam's Desk...

NOTHING!!! But a 😊

From Marilyn's Desk...

FYI.... NRRA Recycling PC Boards & ABS plastics

NRRA (with our vendor URT), is currently **paying \$2.48 lb. for High Grade PC boards** (must be kept separate). These PC boards need to be High Grade (i.e. CPU boards from PCs, Laptops, servers, etc.)

Lower grade PC boards from TVs, Monitors, printers, etc, (must be kept separate) are accepted at @ \$.01 lb. charge.

Also, **ABS plastics**, if you are dismantling AC's and some computers, etc ..currently **paying \$.03 lb.**

This material can be sent / picked up along with your electronics if kept separate. Call your NRRA Member Services Representative with questions.

Transfer Station Changes Could Save Thousands

By Charlie Darling
Beacon staff

The Andover Recycling Committee and Reggie Roy, supervisor of the Andover Transfer Station, have instituted a number of changes – some small, some large – that could save taxpayers thousands of dollars this year and make the Transfer Station a safer place for workers and “customers” alike.

About 20% of Andover's \$190,000 Solid Waste Disposal budget goes toward the cost of hauling trash to the incinerator in Penacook. In the past, this was a twice-a-week affair, the thinking being that if you didn't empty the hopper after Wednesday's “dump day,” you might run out of space in the hopper on Saturday (by far the busier of the two days).

With some new data in hand and some new ideas in place, Reggie is now able to eliminate many of the Wednesday hauls to Penacook. He has collected data on the number of customers who use the Transfer Station each Wednesday and each Saturday. With the help of hauler John Thompson, he has also collected details on the number of pounds hauled in each trip.

By doing some simple math, he has come up with rules of thumb that let him estimate with some degree of accuracy how full the hopper is when the dump closes on Wednesday night. When these estimates (and the reading on the pressure gauge of the compactor) give him confidence that the hopper will hold all the trash likely to arrive on Saturday, he can tell John to skip hauling Wednesday's trash to Penacook, saving taxpayers \$250 for each trip avoided.

Town Administrator Dana Hadley says that based on early results, this new approach could save \$6,000 in hauling fees this year.

New Glass Container

In line with Reggie's philosophy of “work smarter, not harder,” the Recycling Committee has rented a second big orange container from Dumpster Depot and positioned it beside the dock out the back door of the Recycling Building at the Transfer Station. With the new container in place, customers with glass bottles to recycle simply step out the back door and drop the bottles in

the container.

Previously, Transfer Station employees had to handle the glass three times – in the blue barrels where it was collected; in the Bobcat to dump the barrels in a huge bunker; and then again in the Bobcat to load the bunker into a container to be hauled away. Is the new system working better than the old one? “You bet!” says Reggie. And he estimates that not only will rental of the second container pay for itself, but it will also free up about \$1,800 in labor costs every year.

Safety Measures

To help keep Transfer Station employees and customers safe, there's now a simple, manually-operated pallet jack in the Recycling Building that should greatly reduce the need for using the Bobcat in the building. Not only is this safer for everyone, but the pallet jack is cheaper to operate, maintain, and replace than the Bobcat.

The block bunkers around the Construction and Demolition container have recently been reconfigured to make access to the container more convenient for haulers and safer for Transfer Station customers.

And a new chain-link gate has been installed across the opening to the trash hopper to prevent unauthorized dumping when the Road Agent has the main Transfer Station gate open for plowing or to access the gravel pit at the back of the property.

Pooling Ideas

Perhaps the most significant recent change is also the least obvious: Transfer Station employees are now members of the Recycling Committee and join in the committee's work on the second Thursday of each month at 1 PM at the Town Hall.

“Reggie, Allan [Wesoja], and Deb [Guinard] have been very proactive in presenting ideas that will make the Transfer Station safer and more cost-efficient,” says Dana, who is also a member of the committee. “Their input, plus the continued strong support of the Board of Selectmen [Selectman Don Gross is an ex officio member of the Recycling Committee], have really helped in making all these very beneficial changes.”



Market Trends - Historic Pricing Reports

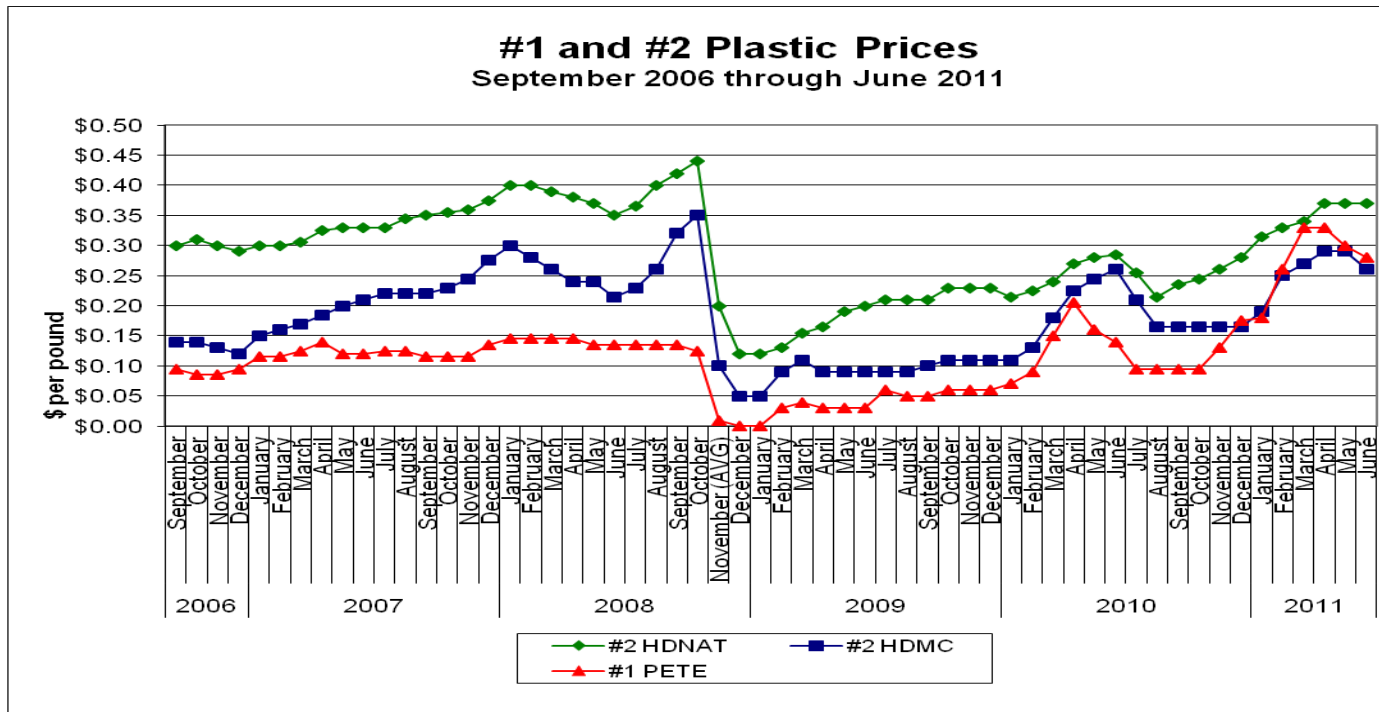
For the next few issues of FOS, we will be featuring some market trend information. If you would like to receive commodity pricing reports, NRRA currently has available Market Trend Reports for Fibers, Steel Cans, Scrap Metal (Bulk and Containerized) and Plastics....simply ask your Member Services representative for a copy. In this issue, we are featuring #1 and #2 Plastics:

		#2 HDNAT	#2 HDMC	#1 PETE
2006	September	\$0.30	\$0.14	\$0.10
	October	\$0.31	\$0.14	\$0.09
	November	\$0.30	\$0.13	\$0.09
	December	\$0.29	\$0.12	\$0.10
2007	January	\$0.30	\$0.15	\$0.12
	February	\$0.30	\$0.16	\$0.12
	March	\$0.31	\$0.17	\$0.13
	April	\$0.33	\$0.19	\$0.14
	May	\$0.33	\$0.20	\$0.12
	June	\$0.33	\$0.21	\$0.12
	July	\$0.33	\$0.22	\$0.13
	August	\$0.35	\$0.22	\$0.13
	September	\$0.35	\$0.22	\$0.12
	October	\$0.36	\$0.23	\$0.12
	November	\$0.36	\$0.25	\$0.12
	December	\$0.38	\$0.28	\$0.14
2008	January	\$0.40	\$0.30	\$0.15
	February	\$0.40	\$0.28	\$0.15
	March	\$0.39	\$0.26	\$0.15
	April	\$0.38	\$0.24	\$0.15
	May	\$0.37	\$0.24	\$0.14
	June	\$0.35	\$0.22	\$0.14
	July	\$0.37	\$0.23	\$0.14
	August	\$0.40	\$0.26	\$0.14
	September	\$0.42	\$0.32	\$0.14
	October	\$0.44	\$0.35	\$0.13
	November (AVG)	\$0.20	\$0.10	\$0.01
	December	\$0.12	\$0.05	(-.005)
2009	January	\$0.12	\$0.05	(-.005)
	February	\$0.13	\$0.09	\$0.03
	March	\$0.16	\$0.11	\$0.04
	April	\$0.17	\$0.09	\$0.03
	May	\$0.19	\$0.09	\$0.03
	June	\$0.20	\$0.09	\$0.03
	July	\$0.21	\$0.09	\$0.06
	August	\$0.21	\$0.09	\$0.05
	September	\$0.21	\$0.10	\$0.05
	October	\$0.23	\$0.11	\$0.06
	November	\$0.23	\$0.11	\$0.06
	December	\$0.23	\$0.11	\$0.06
2010	January	\$0.22	\$0.11	\$0.07
	February	\$0.23	\$0.13	\$0.09
	March	\$0.24	\$0.18	\$0.15
	April	\$0.27	\$0.23	\$0.21
	May	\$0.28	\$0.25	\$0.16

June	\$0.29	\$0.26	\$0.14
July	\$0.26	\$0.21	\$0.10
August	\$0.22	\$0.17	\$0.10
September	\$0.24	\$0.17	\$0.10
October	\$0.25	\$0.17	\$0.10
November	\$0.26	\$0.17	\$0.13
December	\$0.28	\$0.17	\$0.18
2011 January	\$0.32	\$0.19	\$0.18
February	\$0.33	\$0.25	\$0.26
March	\$0.34	\$0.27	\$0.33
April	\$0.37	\$0.29	\$0.33
May	\$0.37	\$0.29	\$0.30
June	\$0.37	\$0.26	\$0.28

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Member to Member

Members Helping Members.....NRRRA SWAT TEAM on the road again!!

Recently an NRRRA SWAT Team consisting of: **Chuck Whitcher**, Manager, Candia Transfer Station, **Roger Rice**, Manager, Lee Transfer Station, **Steve Bennett**, Manager, Loudon Transfer Station and **Earl Weir**, District Administrator, BCEP Solid Waste District along with NRRRA's Member Services staff member, Marilyn Weir visited Northwood's Operations Manager, **Steve Preston** and other personnel, at their Recycling Center.

NRRRA offers support to members by sending out a SWAT Team (Solid Waste Advisory Technician) upon request to walk through facilities, share collective knowledge, ideas and / or recommendations. **Good Stuff!!!**

BCEP STAYS BUSY!!!!

Proper disposal of the American Flag @ BCEP, Pittsfield, NH

The US Flag Code. TITLE 4 > CHAPTER 1 > Sec. 8(k) states:

"The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning"



BCEP was approached some years ago by the local American Legion regarding the possibility of using BCEP's burn pile area for the proper disposal of old American flags.

BCEP contacted the NH Department of Environmental Services and received permission to incorporate a flag burning ceremony into our normal brush burning activities.



American Legion personnel conduct a flag disposal ceremony annually, as close to Flag day as permitted by weather and other conditions. This year (2011) the ceremony was conducted on June 15th.



BCEP accepts and stores old American flags year round so they may be properly disposed of by American Legion personnel.



4H Planting at BCEP

4H members worked very hard to clean up and plant flowers at the BCEP. We finally got a year with nice weather for this event. Thank you to the 4H members who came out to help: Dylan Connors, Nick Connors, Elizabeth Boyd, Cassie Boyd, Derrick Ladd, Austin Ladd and Jordan Pinto. 4H leaders in attendance were: Jen Elliott, Matt Goodwin, Peter Elliott, Sue Elliott and Colleen Laro.

Thank you to all members who donated flowers, Gordon and Nancy Wheeler who donated bark mulch and to Earl from the

BCEP who stayed late with us.

4H members mark your calendars. The fall cleanup and planting will be on Friday, September 9th, 2011 at 6 pm. All 4H members are welcome to attend. This is a great way to get some community service hours and help your community.



From Paula's Desk...



SIGNS

New Hampshire Municipalities are all eligible to apply for signs (60 points each fiscal year or until funds run out).

For a complete list of signs available or to apply for signs, please visit www.nhthebeautiful.org. Just print the forms you need and fax them to Paula at 736-4402. Please NOTE!!! You can only order signs that are on the list. **Words can be removed but nothing can be added.**



Gilman's young recycler!! Dalton, son of Justin Leavitt, Transfer Station Manager, presents school with new recycling sign!! Kudos to Dalton, nice going!!

RECYCLEMOBILE

To reserve a RecycleMobile for your event, Contact Paula Dow at 1-800-223-0150 or download form at <http://www.nrra.net/membership/recycle-mobile/>



The RecycleMobile was developed to help make recycling at special events low-cost, highly visible and efficient. It is a simple to use, eye-catching recycling unit consisting of a fiberglass box with six collection holes (3 per side) that is attached to a 4' by 6' trailer and houses six - 32 gallon barrels. You will need a 2" ball to tow the RecycleMobile.

Sponsored by the NRRRA and New Hampshire the Beautiful, Inc., and with generous funding from the American Plastics Council, Shop 'n Save and Hannaford Supermarkets, New Hampshire Soft Drink Association, and the National Soft Drink Association.

NRRRA Staffer Kelly Pearson and her son Jack check out the Recyclemobile in action at the RibFest in Nashua this past weekend!

GRANTS

New Hampshire municipalities are all eligible to apply for grants toward the purchase price of **recycling equipment**. To apply for a grant, go to the NHtB website www.nhthebeautiful.org, print & fill out the form and fax it to Paula at 736-4402. If you do not have access to the internet, please give us a call 800-223-0150, and we can fax or mail a form to you.

The next meeting of the NH the Beautiful Board will be Thursday, August 4, 2011. If you have a grant application that you'd like to submit, please get it to us no later than July 21 in order to be considered at the next meeting.



NEED A RAIN BARREL? HOW ABOUT A KITCHEN PAIL? WE STILL HAVE A FEW LEFT!!!!

We're completely sold out of compost bins, but we still have a few kitchen pails and rain barrels left, so if you haven't purchased yours yet, call Paula at the NRRA office at 1-800-223-0150 before they're gone!



NATIONAL – NEWS

Check out the latest SWANA offerings:

Solid Waste Association of North America

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