

Aransas Pass, Texas
Aransas Pass High School
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Aransas Pass ISD has the oldest running group of SSC members. This year we will be losing some of the original members due to graduation. Congratulations seniors! We have grown in membership and will continue growing.

This year we participated in two trash clean ups. One took place at the Lighthouse Kayak and Canoe

Trails Park between Aransas Pass and Port Aransas. The second trash clean up took place in the wetlands behind the Aransas Pass Aquatics Park. We found some very interesting items at this location like old Clorox glass bottles, broken china, old glass medicine bottles and a few mystery items.

One of the highlights of the year was the tour we took of a nuclear power plant. We were all very impressed with the facility and our tour guides. SSC members learned about the jobs available and that there are plans to build two more facilities. We also stopped by Tidehaven to eat lunch and visit with their high school SSC members.



On our way back we stopped by the beginning of the Mary Rhodes pipeline.

This year's Annual Trash Parade that starts in Ingleside and ends in Aransas Pass was a lot of fun. This year we added the Water Dragon, which is based on the oriental parade dragon except ours represent moving water and fish life. Bob, our recycle

buddy, made his appearance of course. He has made several appearances this year. Bob is a papier-mâché stature posed like Auguste Rodin's The Thinker.

The Earth Day Bay Day this year was the biggest yet! The APHS SSC presented two gifts of appreciation to the Lavaca Navidad River Authority and City of Corpus Christi for all that they do for our communities. Mary Rhode's granddaughter was present and signed the gifts along with all the attending SSC members. The following weekend, we cruised over to Bay City and helped them with their Earth Day celebration.



And last but not least, we are currently working with the APHS Art Club and building a doghouse to donate to the Habitat for Humanity.

