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In the fall of 2007, we participated in the Adopt-A-Beach Fall Cleanup at the Lighthouse Lakes Trail Park on Redfish Bay in Aransas Pass. We collected trash and tabulated data on brands of items

collected. In the afternoon we had lunch at the Aransas Pass Aquatics Park and enjoyed a swim.

In December, we visited the South Texas Nuclear Power Plant to expose students to the importance of nuclear energy as a clean energy source and to show students future job opportunities in scientific fields. On January 19, 2008, as part of the first Gulf Stream Mobilization Day with other SSCs and Mattituck High School in Long Island, New York, a small group of students braved the cold to pick up trash at Cove Park in Ingleside on the Bay. We also tested the water quality and found our results to all be within normal limits.



In February, we joined other Redfish Bay Stream Team partners in the annual Redfish Bay Trash Parade. We hoped to raise public awareness of local coastal issues regarding preservation of Redfish Bay and the Texas State Scientific Study Area around the vast seagrass pastures. Later, we

went to Goose Island State Park to help transplant salt grass to help restore wetlands vital to many species of birds.

In April, we volunteered for the 9th Annual Earth Day Bay Day Celebration at Cole Park in Corpus Christi. We assisted the Coastal Bend Bays Foundation and the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program in conducting a very successful event that drew over 15,000 attendees.



In May, we attend the Annual Gulf of Mexico Youth Leadership in Stewardship Conference. We finish up our year with a volunteer assignment running the Redfish Bay Tent at the annual Shrimporree celebration in Aransas Pass.

