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### Collecting Unusual Litter Pays for Litter Sweep Volunteers

#### *NCKAB Most Unusual Litter Contest Winners Announced*

RALEIGH – North Carolina Keep America Beautiful (NCKAB) has announced the winners of the Most Unusual Litter Contest that took place during the N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) fall 2009 Litter Sweep on September 19 thru October 3. Contestants enter the contest by submitting a completed entry form with a photograph. Litter Sweep volunteers are eligible to enter the contest and compete for cash prizes.

The fall 2009 contest winners are:

- First Place \$250 Award – Intact turkey egg measuring 3.5 inches long. This unusual find was submitted by Nolan Grant of the Anne Grant Photography Adopt-A-Highway group in Clemmons, NC.
- Second Place \$100 Award – Asheboro City Schools report card from 1958-1959. Phyllis Heitman of the Adopt-A-Highway group In Memory of W.W. Beroth found this item in Pfafftown, NC.
- Third Place \$50 Award – Antique snow sled. Nancy Mangum and Hilda Edwards of the Adopt-A-Highway group In Memory of Bill & Faye Haney found the sled in Marshville, NC.

Other unusual items found during the fall cleanup event included an electric toaster, an empty red fire extinguisher, an old "Remington Country" toy car, a washing machine and a toy penguin "The Mighty Quin."

The Most Unusual Litter Contest is sponsored by NCKAB, NCDOT and the North Carolina Beverage Association. The contest is held statewide during the NCDOT fall and spring Litter Sweep roadside litter cleanup events. The spring 2010 Litter Sweep will be April 17 thru May 1, 2010. To learn more about volunteering for Litter Sweep visit [www.ncdot.gov/~beautification](http://www.ncdot.gov/~beautification). The deadline for entry forms for the spring contest is May 31, 2010.

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*North Carolina Keep America Beautiful is a nonprofit organization that enters into partnerships with a network of 31 local affiliates statewide to enhance the natural beauty of North Carolina communities, improve solid waste handling practices and encourage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving community environments. For more information, visit [www.nckab.com](http://www.nckab.com).*