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The final numbers are still coming in from the 2nd annual Great Sierra River Cleanup held Saturday (the 25th). 4 thousand 5 hundred volunteers collected 151 tons of trash including appliances, car parts and other debris. Brittany Juergenson program Analyst with Sierra Nevada conservancy who oversees the 125 site cleanup in the Sierra including virtually every watershed in the area shares some of the unusual finds of this year's clean-up.

“This year we had tons of shopping carts, bowling balls, one group found a bottle of moonshine, a little red wagon, we had people that found lots and lots of fishing line and lots of rusty metal.”

Plans are already coming together for next year's clean up including reducing or eliminating the 130 thousand plastic bags used in the clean up.

“We are asking people to bring five gallon buckets or reusable grocery bags or old grocery bags that you have at your house that we'll be able to fill with trash, take to a central dumping station, dump them out and then restart so that we don't have to produce as many bags to do the clean up.”

Everyone can help in the clean up all year long by not littering in the first place and reducing the amount of litter than finds its way into our Sierra water ways that account for 65 percent of California's water supply.