

CBOCS Annual Report 2018

CBOCS enjoyed a very successful 2018 with the usual activities and several new ones. Highlights for the year included:

- Planting 100,000 oysters on the Old Rock Reef.**
- Hosting 857 students on their annual oyster field trips.**
- Assisting Beach Elementary Art Department in painting the community mural.**
- Saving a portion of the existing route 261 bridge to relocate next to town hall.**

Details of each of the 4 CBOCS missions follows:

CBOCS Oysters

Oysters from creek and piers to Bay – June

Oysters from hatchery to creek – September

Oysters to MGO cages on bay piers – September

Oysters to Navy pier – September

Manufacture of 9 reef balls

Surveying the reef for oyster health

CBOCS Education

(15) Calvert County 5th Grade field trips - 857 students

Deale 3rd Grade field trip - 60 students

CBOCS Outreach

Written Publications and sites

CB Town Newsletter 3/year - all residents

CB Happenings weekly – 1000 residents

CBOCS E blast – 1000 residents

CBOCS email list 110 members

Treasures of a Tidal Marsh book – 1100/year

CB Railway Trail Nature Bingo – 500/year

Town CB web site

CBOCS Facebook site

Manned presentations

Community Mural Painting – 250 participants

CB town council meetings -12 times

CB Easter festival – 425 visitors

CB Stars and Stripes – 950 visitors

CB Halloween festival – 400 visitors

CB Taste the Beaches – 2000+ visitors

DNR – MGO meeting– 30 participants

CBOCS Trail Enhancement

Oysterquarium and Message Board

Osprey Boxes and Camera

Oyster Reef

Nature Bingo

Route 261 Bridge railing relocation

CBOCS New Projects

The Chesapeake Community Mural was a joint project between CBOCS and Beach Elementary School. The banner was painted on January 24/25 in the mini gym at the North East Community Center. The banner was 4.5 feet high and 16 feet long. The top 1/3 shows activities on Chesapeake Bay above the water line and was painted by the Beach Elementary art teacher (Tracy Bensing) and friends. The bottom 2/3 shows all the sea life that is below the water line and was painted by students. Each student designed their own adaptation of a sea critter and found a spot to paint it on the banner. After the banner was laminated it was shown in town hall and the Stars and Stripes Festival before going to its permanent home at Beach Elementary.

Any additions or corrections are welcome. Send to johnbacon1@comcast.net.

If you are unable to participate in any of CBOCS activities or not interested anymore in CBOCS please send an unsubscribe to johnbacon1@comcast.net. We are in the process of updating our member roster.