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Duke employees conduct annual volunteer lake sweep

Oconee Nuclear Station employees and their family members spent a recent afternoon picking up litter from Lake Keowee's shoreline. Twenty people and four boats volunteered for the annual employee lake sweep, where employees removed approximately 300 pounds of litter and debris. The boats visited some of the lake's most heavily-used areas, including Fall Creek, Cane Creek and the Highway 130 bridges and dikes. "Our employees look forward to lake cleanup day every year," Duke

Energy spokeswoman Addie Bradshaw said. "They know how important Lake Keowee is to Oconee Nuclear Station and this community, and they really enjoy doing their part to keep it clean." Duke Energy also continues to work with the Friends of Lake Keowee Society. The company supports FOLKS Adopt-An-Island program with signage and debris removal. Oconee Nuclear Station has also adopted an island, which employees visit once a quarter to ensure it stays free of litter.