

HIGHWAY HAUL

INTERESTING FINDS AT THE SIDE OF THE ROAD



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The Calgary Thunderbird Club met on September 29th for their annual highway cleanup on a stretch just east of Chestermere, and while they often come across some unusual items buried in the tall grass, this year led to even more interesting finds.

The normal assortment of small car parts, cigarette packages, coffee cups, stray socks, diapers (ewww) and other assorted oddments found their way into 17 bright orange garbage bags, but a few special things were kept aside.

This year, \$130 in cash, a credit card, and an empty marijuana tin were the best finds of the day. The wind blew strong that morning, so how the money stayed in the grass without flying over the highway amazed everyone, but the good fortune wasn't questioned and the money was used for a hearty



lunch in Strathmore when the work was done. The credit card will be returned to its rightful owner, and the tin will make a fun souvenir.

Cleaning up Alberta's highways is hard work, but one never knows what treasures may await...