**SAFETY**

**All Volunteers Should Be Advised Of Safety**

**“RULES OF THE ROAD”**

**What to Wear,**

**Dress for the Occasion**

* Clothing light or bright colored.
* Durable or heavy shoes, boots, pants, tops, jackets, hats. Boots are recommended, with
* ankle support preferable.
* Gloves for working—to protect against sharp objects and wet weather.
* Layers of clothing for inclement weather.

**How to Behave,**

**Safely and Sensibly**

* Team up, to Green Up. Work with partners or teams.
* Work on the left side of the road, facing oncoming traffic.
* Work one side of a roadway at a time. Travel by vehicle to the other side.
* Keep vehicles on same side of roadway as the volunteers.
* Park all vehicles well clear of roadway, 10 feet from shoulder.
* Watch footing when working on slopes.
* Avoid overexertion. Take breaks. Drink water.
* Do not remove dead animals or suspected toxic or hazardous waste. Inform leaders who
* can then inform proper authorities, such as town or state road maintenance personnel or
* the State Police.

**Also…**

* Keep a First Aid kit available.
* For safety of children, adult supervisors should always be present.
* The coordinator could keep a list of drivers’ names and names of children going with
* those drivers and their destinations.
* For safety of children working in groups—two cars should be assigned to each group.
* The first car would serve as the “lead/caution” car. The second would pull up the rear
* with the children working between the cars in a “safety zone”.