

North Olympic Salmon Coalition

Volunteer Opportunities



upcoming [events](#)

Morse Creek Monitoring

Aug 29th and 30th, Wed-Fri all through Sept.

Chum Surveys

Every Tuesday Sept. - Oct.

Illahee Nature Preserve Volunteer Opportunity

Sat. Sept. 14th

Dungeness River festival

Sat. Sept. 28th

Save the date- October 5th, Annual Meeting

NOSC MERCHANDISE

Oy! On the Horizon I see... Surveys and Monitoring

The Chum are making their way to the estuary, thinking about swimming up chimacum creek to spawn. What a great natural wonder! Below are some summer highlights and upcoming events. We are getting in to the thicket of monitoring and survey work- want to pass some quality time in or near the creek? Well Morse Creek Monitoring and Chum Surveys are for you.

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Summer Volunteer Highlights Thanks July-August Volunteers!



A Green Teen Camper is fascinated by
macroinvertebrates!!

t-shirts, hats and TOTE BAGS!



**Stop by the office and pick up a gift!
*T-shirts made with ORGANIC cotton, oh my!***



Operation kill the ivy! Ivy removal event along a JLT preserve on Chimacum Creek



Blackberry removal at Snow Creek at a Jefferson Land Trust site.



We caught this little fish head while tabling at the Port Townsend farmer's Market



Chimacum High School's native plant nursery now has irrigation!

Chum Surveys Volunteers Needed

If you haven't stopped by Chimacum Creek during the Chum run, it is worth a look. Better than that, is being part of a survey team with NOSC. As a surveyor, you will be well equipped and trained to take scale samples, count live and dead salmon, measure them, and romp through beautiful salmon habitat right in your own backyard!



~Mike laying out some Chums to be measured~

When: Tuesdays in Sept. and Oct. 9:00-12 possibly 9:00-2

Where: Meet at the NOSC Office 201 B West Patison St.
Port Hadlock WA 98368

Please RSVP Anna, email intern@nosc.org

Or call (360) 379-8051 to be on the survey team

Morse Creek Monitoring **Volunteers Needed**

Water-loving volunteers are needed to help NOSC monitor Morse Creek (just east of Port Angeles) after our 2010 restoration project. We will be measuring different habitat features such as pool and riffle lengths, large woody debris, stream depths and pebble sizes.



-Cheery Volunteers take a break after measuring depth-

When: Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays in September
9am-1pm and/or 1-4pm. Volunteer for a partial day, full day or multiple days

Where: We will meet at 651 Cottonwood Lane, Port Angeles.

Day of event contact: Jac at (518) 312-2658

RSVP: Email Jac at volunteer@nosc.org or call (360) 379-8051 to get involved and scheduled.



Sockeye at Morse Creek



Juvenile Coho at Morse Creek

Check Out NOSC on Facebook!

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Dungeness River Festival

Come Explore!

NOSC will be at the Dungeness River festival informing passerbys about salmon.



When: Sept. 28th, 10:00-4:00

Where: The Dungeness River Audubon Center, 2151 West Hendrickson Road Sequim, WA 98382

Illahee Nature Preserve

Volunteers Needed

If you haven't been to Illahee Nature Preserve, it is time to visit! This is a newly acquired Jefferson land Trust nature preserve. There are meandering trails that take you to Chimacum Creek where you can watch the spawning Chum and Coho run! *Come to the work party to maintain the trail, remove invasive plants, and take a guided nature walk down the creek.* Please RSVP to intern@nosc.org



When: Sept. 14th from 9:00-1:00

Where: [Click here for Directions](#)

*****Watch this video about Salmon recovery in Washington!*****

[Click here](#) to watch this short 10 minute video, followed by 2 minute clips. The North Olympic Salmon Coalition can speak to the messages of this powerful video. The Chum run of Chimacum Creek went extinct, now after years of community efforts, supplementation, restoration and monitoring, the wild Chum are back. In a couple weeks, they will make their way upstream to spawn~ Salmon recovery works!

