

# North Olympic Salmon Coalition

## Summer Events



### upcoming events

#### Invasive Removal Event

This Saturday! July 20th

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#### Green Teen Camp

July 29th-Aug. 2nd

#### Leadership Camp, Invasive Removal Event

August 7th

#### Invasive Plant Removal Event August 17th

#### Chum Training for Surveyors

August 20th

## Changes and Exciting Events Ahead

Although we are in the thick of summer, and I can't help but think, "Where exactly are those fish?" In a few weeks salmon start filling our streams as Spawner Surveyors are close on their tails to document their return.

As Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator at NOSC, I saw what a community can do when they come together to protect a place. You gave a lot of your heart and hard work to make a few returning fish turn into thousands. Thank you for everything you have done to improve their habitat, monitor their progress and support restoration.

Anyone who has worked with me knows how much I love what I do. Where else can you plant hundreds of trees with people you admire, or show splashing salmon to excited students and call it work? Despite how much I love this area and the people I work with, my partner and I have made the decision to leave the peninsula for the next stage of our relationship. This decision was very hard for me, but I am excited to hire a new Volunteer and Education Program Manager who will be passionate about maintaining and expanding upon the volunteer and educational opportunities NOSC provides.

Anna, our Restoration, Education and Outreach Assistant will also be wrapping up her year-long AmeriCorps internship in late September (just in time for her 25th birthday!). I will be here until mid-October; enough time for me to work closely with the new Volunteer and Education Program Manager to make the transition and smooth as possible. Please help us find a good fit for these positions by spreading the word. Interested parties can visit [www.nosc.org](http://www.nosc.org) to apply.

Until then, this summer is full of restoration events, festivals, Morse Creek Monitoring and Chimacum Spawner Surveys. We are excited to share as many of these events with you as we can before we leave.

In a few months Anna and I hope you think, "Where exactly are those girls?"

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**VOLS NEEDED: Invasive Plant Removal Events**

**Morse Creek  
Monitoring**

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

**NOSC is HIRING!!**

full time [Volunteer and  
Education Program  
Manager](#)

One year [Education  
and Outreach Assistant](#)  
AmeriCorps Intern

WCC Restoration Crew  
members

visit [www.nosc.org](http://www.nosc.org) to  
apply!!!

Help us spread the  
word and find good fits  
for these important  
positions

**NOSC MERCHANDISE**

t-shirts, hats and TOTE  
BAGS!



**This Saturday**

Calling all hands on deck- Spruce up salmon habitat by removing invasive plant species. NOSC and the [Jefferson Land Trust](#) are teaming up to tackle invasive plants this summer. All ages event, bring the family. NOSC provides tools, gear, and drinking water. Please bring a lunch and RSVP to [intern@nosc.org](mailto:intern@nosc.org) Hope to see you out there!



**When: This Saturday!** 9-1, July 20th

**Where:**North Preserve, Chimacum Creek.

Carpool from NOSC, meet at the office around 8:50am.

**YMCA Teen Leadership Camp, Removal Event**  
**Volunteers Needed**



Teens are learning leadership skills while organizing a restoration event, please volunteer for this event so teens can earn valuable skills in the field of restoration. Teens will learn how to manage volunteers, plan an event, and get real experience.



**Stop by our office to  
pick a gift up**

**When:** August 7th from 10am-2pm

**Where:** Along Chimacum Creek, contact [volunteer@nosc.org](mailto:volunteer@nosc.org) for more details and directions.

### **Chum Training for Chum Surveyors**

#### **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. *Attend a free training on August 20th*, and 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!

Please RSVP Anna, email [intern@nosc.org](mailto:intern@nosc.org) or call (360) 379-8051 to attend the training and be on the survey team.



**When:** Training is Tuesday August 20th, 10-12

**Where:** Cupola House, 380 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368 in the Madrone room.

### **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. No experience necessary, training will be provided. Volunteers need to be comfortable working in water for an extended period of time. Chest waders and boots are needed and can be provided. Please bring plenty of water, snacks and warm clothes.

Email Jac at [Jentringer@nosc.org](mailto:Jentringer@nosc.org) or call (360) 379-8051 to

get involved.

**When:** Weds-Fri the whole month of Sept, and August 29th and 30th 9am-12:30pm and/or 1pm-4pm



A volunteer measuring the depth of Morse Creek

### *Green Teen Camp*

*~Sign up today~*

Attention 9th-12th graders- NOSC and the YMCA are offering a week long course for you to earn 30 hours of volunteer service. Students will explore the local watershed, participate in restoration activities, learn about macroinvertebrates, salmon, native ecology, and make new friends who share similar interests. Sign up today, space is limited. This is a great opportunity to get hands on experience in the environmental field.





**When:** Monday July 29th-Friday August 2nd 10am-4pm

**Where:** Beaches, estuaries, and streams!

Contact Jac at [volunteer@nosc.org](mailto:volunteer@nosc.org) or call (360) 379-8051 to sign up

### **NOSC is the featured Non-profit of the month!**

#### **Daily Bird Pottery**

Every day Phoebe (at Daily Bird Pottery) starts her day by creating a little bird. This bird is an offering to the world. Either the bird is left somewhere out in the world, or sold and the proceeds donated. Each month 100% of the proceeds of these little birds go to a different charity.

This month the proceeds go to the North Olympic Salmon Coalition. NOSC's education program will be supported by your purchases of these little birds. Stop by Daily Bird Pottery to buy a bird and help NOSC continue our work in salmon habitat restoration!

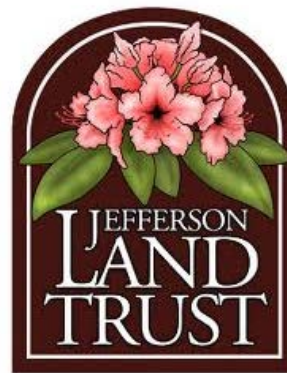


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### Invasive Plant Removal with Potluck Celebration Improve Salmon Habitat

The summer chum would like a helping hand to remove invasive plants from their habitat. This is another event with NOSC and the Jefferson Land Trust~ After the event there will be a potluck celebration for the return of the chum! Feel free to bring a contribution to the potluck. Please RSVP to [intern@nosc.org](mailto:intern@nosc.org) or call 379-8051 for more details



**When:** August 17th

**Where:** Compass Rose Farm