

# North Olympic Salmon Coalition

June 2013 Newsletter



upcoming events

## HJ Carroll Park re-opening

Fri, June 28th

## Invasive Removal Events

Saturdays, July 13th  
& July 20th

## Green Teen Camp

July 29th-Aug. 2nd

**NOSC MERCHANDISE**

**t-shirts, hats and TOTE BAGS!**

## **Summer focus: Invasive Plant removal**

Make way for the Summer Chum run! Late August the Chum make their way up creeks to spawn. Although, there are many aquatic invasives that clog these creeks, making a salmon's journey all the more difficult. With August around the corner, these next months will be spent on removing invasive plants. Let's enhance salmon habitat~

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## **Native Plant Demonstration Garden**

**Kul Kah Han (HJ Carroll Park)**

TONIGHT at HJ Carroll Park- There is a grand reopening of the revitalized Native Plant Demonstration Garden. Activities for this evening include- *a garden tour, a native plant sale representing several nurseries, live music, local food carts and a raffle with lots of prizes.* \*\*Fin the big migrating salmon will be there for kids to crawl inside and play!\*\*



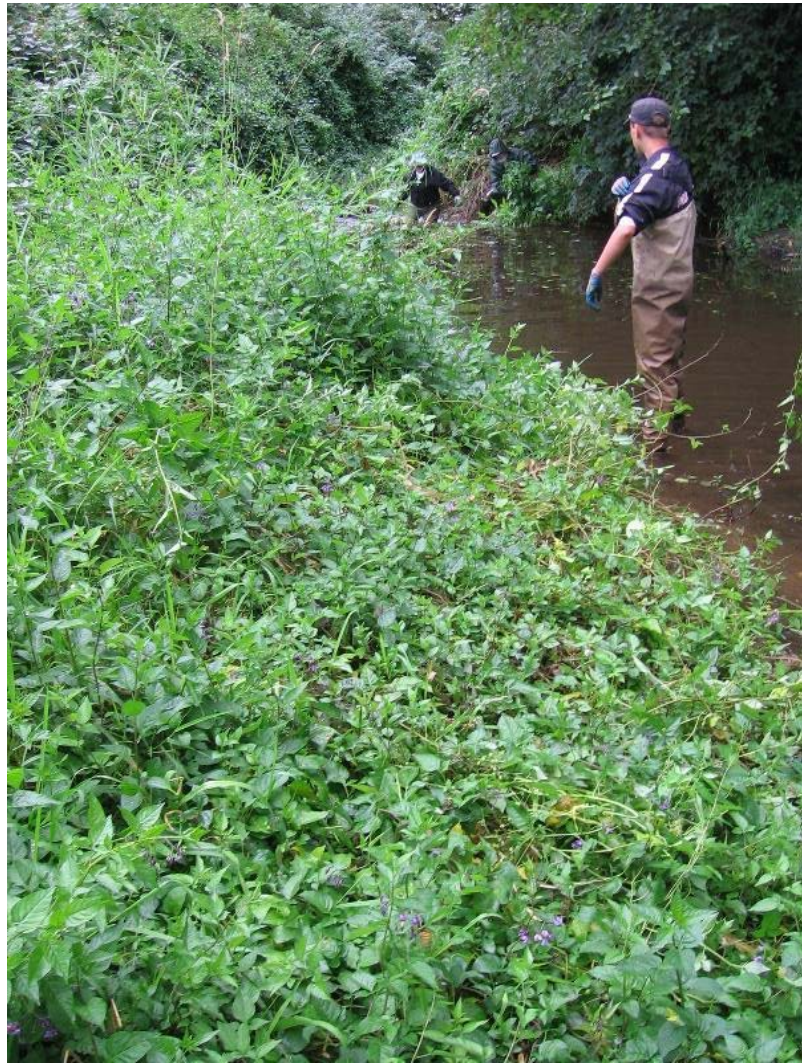
Stop by our office or  
the HJ Carroll Park  
event to purchase  
NOSC gear



**When:** TONIGHT Friday June 28th from 5-8 pm  
**Where:** HJ Carroll Park

## **VOLS NEEDED: Invasive Plant Removal** **Events** **Chimacum Creek**

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, NEW (non-leaky!) chest waders, and drinking water. Please, bring a lunch. *If you are feeling extra adventurous, strap on a pair of our NEW (No Leaks!) chest waders, hop in the creek, and remove the aquatic invasives that fish get stuck in.*



**When:** Saturdays from 9am-1pm  
July 13th and July 20th

**Where:** Marshall's property (July 13th)  
North Preserve (July 20th)

Contact [intern@nosc.org](mailto:intern@nosc.org) for directions, details, and your wader size/shoe size.

### **Photopoint Monitoring** **Snow/Salmon Creek Estuary**

Wow, look at the drastic change in the native vegetation. Pictures taken in 2009 and 2013.





**Thank you** volunteers who planted these trees and shrubs.

## **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