

North Olympic Salmon Coalition

"Spring is nature's way of saying 'Let's Party!'"
-Robin Williams



upcoming events

Discovery Bay Project Open House

at the Gardiner
Community Center

March 17th 6:30-8:30pm.

Nursery Potting Party*

Saturday, March 29th
10am-2pm.

Planting & Pizza Party*

with Jefferson County
Conservation District

at Finnriver Farm,
Chimacum.

Saturday, April 12th

2pm - 6pm: Planting

6pm: Pizza and Movie

Earth Day Clean-Up*

at Peabody Creek, PA.
Saturday, April 19th

Join us for the Nursery Potting Party! Because there ain't no party like a native plant party



If you participated in one of our tree plantings this season, you may have planted some of our potted nursery stock. Each year, we purchase bare-root seedlings, pot them with the help of amazing volunteers, and grow them in our nursery for up to one year. This allows the plants to gain size and vitality and gives NOSC the opportunity to plant trees and shrubs when bare-root stock may not be available for purchase.

Join us at our [native plant nursery](#) in Chimacum on **Saturday, March 29th, from 10am-2pm** as we pot 450 bare-root seedlings for future riparian plantings around the Peninsula!

All equipment and snacks will be provided. Please bring warm clothes, lunch, and water.

9am-noon. Followed by a BBQ at the Landing Mall.

*RSVP to Larry, 379-8051 or intern@nosc.org

Citizen Action Training School

coming soon to Sequim!



Starting this fall, NOSC sponsors an incredible, free training opportunity for you to make a difference in your community

[Find out more.](#)

Morse Creek Video Released!



Click [here](#) to check out the new video that highlights NOSC's Morse Creek Riverine Restoration Project in Port Angeles, WA.

The video has been entered in the 1st Annual

Please RSVP to Larry at intern@nosc.org or 379-8051.

Lower Discovery Bay Estuary Restoration Project Open House on March 17th



Join us on March 17th from 6:30-8:30pm at the Gardiner Community Center to learn about the **Lower Discovery Bay Estuary Restoration Project**. NOSC staff will be on hand to discuss the project. The project will remove and modify an abandoned railroad grade, side cast dredge spoils, and associated infrastructure in order to restore natural processes to approximately 37.1 acres of shoreline and estuary that have been severely impacted by past development. Open house format, stop in anytime.

Visit the [projects page](#) of our website to learn more about all of our projects.

Help Plan the 2014 Salmon Festival A Chimacum Renaissance...Again!

River Restoration
Northwest Film
Festival! Please share
your comments with us
on our [website](#) or
[Facebook](#) page!

Beans-for-bags, for Salmon!



Support the North
Olympic Salmon
Coalition by bringing
your bags to the Port
Townsend Food Co-Op.
Every bean-for-bag bean
is worth .05 for salmon
education and local
restoration!

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We called it a "MicroFestival" this past November, and ended up with the grange packed to the gills. The renewal of the beloved community Salmon Festival is upon us, and it's time to get organized. Join us! [Get in touch](#) to let us know which parts of the festival you want to help plan.

- Arts & Education programs for all ages
- Stage and Performances
- Logistics (like permits and bathrooms)
- Food
- More Food (Coho, Chinook, Sockeye, etc...)
- Publicity and Marketing
- Partnerships
- Fundraising

We're holding a Salmon Festival kickoff planning meeting on Tuesday, March 25, at 6:00pm at the Jefferson County Library. Contact Reed to RSVP for the meeting: raubin@nosc.org, 379-8051.

Washington Coast Clean-up 2014

Peabody Creek added to the long list of sites



Join forces with hundreds of volunteers who will be cleaning

BAGS!



Available at our Port Hadlock office

WISH LIST

Donate your extra stuff to NOSC!



- drop-leaf table for outreach office
- red fabric
- 12-passenger van

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beaches from Cape Disappointment to Cape Flattery and up the Strait of Juan de Fuca this April 19th. Washington CoastSavers has recently expanded its partnerships to include many of the Clallam County Parks in their cleanup event.

As part of the larger effort, NOSC is partnering with Feiro Marine Life Center and the Friends of Peabody Creek to clean up Peabody Creek. If you would like to sign up, contact Larry Montague at intern@nosc.org or 379-8051. Volunteers will meet at 9am at Olympic Powersports, 221 S Peabody St, Port Angeles, WA. Following the cleanup, there will be a volunteer recognition BBQ at the Landing Mall from 12-3pm. Spend a Saturday with your friends and family making a positive impact in your community this Earth Day!

Volunteers may also sign up directly with CoastSavers to clean up a beach on the same day: www.coastsavers.org

Port Hadlock WCC Crew

The Dream Team of habitat restoration



L to R: WCC Crew members Kori Riggle, Dylan Kelly, Elijah Roulst, and Rick Humphrey on their lunch break at Jefferson Land Trust's new Snow Creek Uncas Preserve.

Along with an Individual Placement who works in the Education and Outreach department, NOSC sponsors a 6-person crew through Washington Conservation Corps (WCC). These guys (and girl) are as tough as they come, putting in 10-hour days in the name of salmon habitat restoration throughout East Jefferson and Clallam Counties. The crew plants trees, removes invasive plants, and tackles a host of other challenging, muddy, and wet projects. Visit their [blog](#) for a look at their projects.

What did the crew do this February? They started off the month planting over 2,000 trees on the Tahuya, Dosewallips, and Big Quilcene Rivers as part of an invasive knotweed

removal project. After that they put 9,000 trees in at the Snow Creek Uncas Preserve, then finished the month installing 13,000 willow stakes at Leland Creek in an effort to eradicate reed canary grass. Nearly 25,000 trees later, we pay homage to the Dream Team of habitat restoration. Thanks for all your hard work Kori, Robbie, Elijah, Rick, Dylan, and Owen!

Volunteer Spotlight

Kyra Weidner



For her Port Townsend High School senior project, NOSC's featured volunteer, Kyra Weidner, chose to get her hands dirty and make a difference in our community. "I wanted to learn about and help our endangered species," she said.

Over a period of three months, Kyra worked with staff to create a planting plan that was carried out last weekend during our successful, collaborative riparian restoration project on Chimacum Creek. She selected the tree species, decided on where each would be planted, prepared the site for volunteers and gathered food donations from local suppliers!

"The best part for me was when the planting was coming to an end and I turned around and saw all the trees we had planted in the ground. It was an amazing feeling - relief that it went so well, and happiness to see the product of all our hard work," Kyra said.

Kyra will be attending Olympic Community College in Bremerton this fall, where she will run cross country and consider pursuing a career in Environmental Science. Kyra assures us that she will continue to volunteer on her trips home, "I have always wanted to work with animals. Originally, I thought I would be working with furry cute animals on land, but helping restore salmon habitat has been fun! I would love to work with more marine animals

now."

New NOSC Member Events!



Are you a member of the North Olympic Salmon Coalition? If so, stay tuned for an exciting email inviting you to an incredible selection of 2014 Member Events. Our knowledgeable staff will be your guide as you see first-hand the impact of your investment in our organization. We will explore a restored creek, don a hard-hat and walk through the restoration site at Discovery Bay, get splashed by September's Chum salmon and take a trip to the Hoko to imagine the restoration projects of the future. Did I mention the cookies that will fuel you for your tour?

This is just one of our new ways to show our gratitude for your continued support. More information will be sent to your inbox in April!

[Become a member today!](#)