

OUTREACH & EDUCATION



3,112
volunteer
hours

*Thanks to you
we have many
accomplishments
to celebrate!*

REAL LEARNING, REAL WORK PROGRAM



2,384
trees planted

515
students
educated

2016 - 2017 Accomplishments

NEARSHORE/MARINE RESTORATION

- **Dawley Shoreline Restoration Project; Blyn**
Restored 1,400 feet of Sequim Bay shoreline through the removal of bulkheading, shoreline armoring, shoreline fill and a dock.
- **3 Crabs Nearshore and Estuarine Restoration; Dungeness Bay**
4,341 dunegrass starts and shrubs planted and 3,000 feet of shoreline and creek restored. The project restored estuarine processes to 80 acres of habitat on Meadowbrook Creek.

RIPARIAN RESTORATION

- **East Jefferson Riparian Recovery Program; Year 7, Chimacum & Discovery Bay**
0.5 miles of creek and 1,830 trees planted. We work with landowners in Jefferson County to restore riparian habitat on their property. The project, funded by the Salmon Recovery Funding Board, has a goal to plant 50 acres of riparian habitat in Jefferson County by 2019. A Washington Conservation Corps crew performs the restoration work. In 2016-2017, volunteers and WCC crew planted 3 acres of riparian habitat.
- **Dungeness River Riparian Recovery Program; Year 3**
1.5 miles of river and 10 acres seeded/staked, 4,390 trees planted. This project, in partnership with the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, aims to remove invasive species from the Dungeness River and restore the floodplain forest with native trees and shrubs. Nearly 50% of the 120 river landowners have agreed to remove invasive species and plant native trees on their property with the assistance of a WCC crew.

PRE-CONSTRUCTION

- **Chimacum Valley Protection and Restoration Planning Project**
The project developed a Chimacum Creek Restoration and Protection plan to be used as the guiding source for future restoration and conservation projects on Chimacum Creek. The project was a multi-partner collaboration with Washington State University: Jefferson County Extension, Jefferson County Conservation District, Jefferson Land Trust and Jefferson County Noxious Weed Control Board. The project will lead to protected and restored riparian buffers on farmland along Chimacum Creek in addition to providing landowners with resources on riparian habitat and beaver management.
- **Kilisut Harbor Restoration Project; Nordland**
The last year has been spent progressing project designs to 90% and working to secure all permits required to construct the project. Project is in cooperation with WSDOT and US Navy. The project will re-create 10-20 acres of historic tidal channels and replace two undersized culverts with a marsh spanning bridge restoring the eco-system to 2,300 acres of highly productive habitat in the harbor. These actions will re-establish a major northern and southern migratory passage in an area of superb nearshore habitat for juvenile and adult salmonids, including ESA-listed Hood Canal Summer Chum, Puget Sound Chinook and Puget Sound Steelhead.
- **Dungeness Levee Feasibility Project; Dungeness Bay**
The project will involve developing a feasibility analysis of the removal of a levee along the lower Dungeness River. Working with adjacent landowners, the Jamestown S'Klallam tribe and the US Corps of Engineers to guide study of a modification to this Corps owned structure.

MONITORING

- **Hoko Fish Barrier Prioritization Project; Sekiu**
This project analyzes culverts and habitat in the Hoko Watershed in order to develop a prioritized list of fish passage barriers for removal.
- **Coho & Chum Spawner Monitoring Project; Port Hadlock**
NOSC staff, WDFW staff and volunteers conduct chum and coho surveys on Chimacum Creek and assist WDFW staff with monitoring of chum and coho and Snow and Salmon creeks.

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- **Peabody Creek Rehabilitation Project; Port Angeles**
35 adults reached and 150 trees planted. In partnership with Feiro Marine Life Center to work with youth and adults along the urban Peabody Creek system and clean-up the stream through garbage removal, invasive plant removal, and tree planting.
- **Real Learning, Real Work Program; Port Townsend, Chimacum and Clallam Bay**
Salmon Coalition educators have developed a place-based curriculum to help middle-school teachers across the Peninsula with the task of reaching required Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Standards. Middle-school students design habitat restoration actions and then follow through with their designs; planting and maintaining trees that they specified while acknowledging lessons learned. Students engage with professional restoration practitioners, biologists and educators while learning about restoration success stories in the community. They visit local creeks and learn first-hand how community members have come together to address community problems.



*"Salmon are so important out here,
students are really keyed into
the program because fishing
isn't only for sport
...it is a way of life."*

Beverly Mowrer,
Clallam Bay Middle School Science Teacher

**began
year 1
of 3**
Hoko Fish Barrier
Prioritization Project, Sekiu



BY THE NUMBERS

11,046
Native Riparian
Trees Planted

2,100
Participants in Outreach
and Education Activities

5,280
Feet of Habitat
Restored

32
Acres of
Invasive Species
Removed

10,800
WA Conservation Corps
Volunteer Hours

3,112
Volunteer
Hours

1,760
K-12 Students
Reached

1,800
Participants in
Hands-on Outreach,
Education & Monitoring Activities

21
Field Trips/
Classroom Visits

2
Projects Completed
(Non-Fish Passage)



Photo: Courtesy WDFW

2016 - 2017 FINANCIAL

“Every dollar invested is leveraged—at a rate of about 8 to 1—through volunteering, community contributions, and grants.” Larry Zalaznik, Former President of the RFC Board

FY 2016–2017 Income		
State Grants	3,677,063	72.22%
Federal Grants	1,240,142	24.36%
Fundraising Income	61,747	1.21%
Private Grants	16,521	0.32%
Contracted Services	96,292	1.89%
Total	5,091,764	100%

FY 2016–2017 Expenses		
Restoration	4,859,765	96.74%
Education & Outreach	73,803	1.47%
Project Development	14,483	0.29%
Monitoring	10,410	0.21%
Administration	65,148	1.30%
Total	5,023,609	100%

MONITORING

Coho & Chum Spawner
Monitoring Project,
Port Hadlock

16 years
of surveys
completed



The mission of the North Olympic Salmon Coalition is to promote robust wild salmon stocks for families, fishers, and local economies by furthering habitat restoration and education on the North Olympic Peninsula.



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