

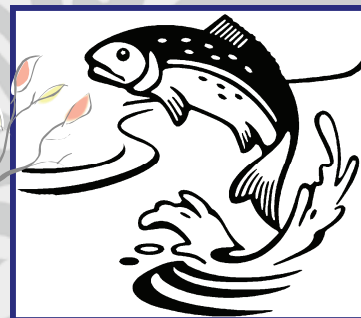
Stream Team

OLYMPIA • LACEY • TUMWATER • THURSTON COUNTY

Upcoming Events • Fall 2009

All events are free and open to the public

Visit our website at www.streamteam.info



Still Seeking Salmon Stewards

If you enjoy **talking to people...**

being outdoors...

and **watching salmon...**



Then you should sign up to become a Salmon Steward!

Becoming a Salmon Steward is a great way to learn more about our local salmon runs and share your knowledge with others. Come to these great trainings to learn more about how even YOU can become a Salmon Steward!

Another Free Salmon Steward Training

McLane Creek

October 17 — 10:00am - 12:00pm

Registration required

Call Ann Marie Finan (360) 754-3355 X6857

or via email at: finanam@co.thurston.wa.us



Stream Team is coordinated by the Storm and Surface Water Utilities of Thurston County and the Cities of Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater.

Stream Team offers:

- Free classes
- Free educational events and programs
- Volunteer opportunities



Our mission is to protect and enhance the water resources, associated habitats and wildlife of Thurston County through citizen education and action.

Stream Team is **FREE** and open to the public.

Stream Bug Sampling: A Flying Success!

Thanks to the help of over **30 volunteers**, Stream Team successfully gathered stream bug samples from **20 streams** throughout Thurston County! Volunteers donated over **400 hours** to help stir things up, check rocks for bugs, re-check the rocks for bugs, and separate the bugs and organic material from the sand and rocks. Soon the samples will be analyzed and scored using the *Benthic Index of Biological Integrity* to assess the biological health of the streams. We will be sure to share the results with all of you!



City of Lacey Water Resources Intern,
Amanda Moeser at Palm Creek

Spending an average of 4 hours per monitoring site, volunteers enjoyed each other's company and were able to stay cool beneath the canopy cover of the streams. The nice shady riparian corridors became a refreshing place to hang out during those 90° summer days!

Thanks again to all who helped...we could not have done it without you!



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Join Stream Team for These Upcoming Events!



Native Tree Planting—Upper Yelm Creek

Sunday, October 4 — 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Carpool available

For directions and to register, contact Ann Marie Finan at (360) 754-3355 ext.6857 or via email: finanam@co.thurston.wa.us

Native Tree Planting—Percival Creek

Saturday, October 10 — 10:00am - 12:00pm
Sapp Road, behind Streamland Estates

For directions and info, contact Debbie Smith at (360) 754-4148 or via email: dmsmith@ci.tumwater.wa.us

Native Tree Planting—Deschutes River

Sunday, October 25 — 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Carpool available

For directions and to register, contact Ann Marie Finan at (360) 754-3355 ext.6857 or via email: finanam@co.thurston.wa.us

Native Tree Planting—Deschutes River: Rainier, WA

Sunday, November 1 — 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Carpool available

For directions and to register, contact Ann Marie Finan at (360) 754-3355 ext.6857 or via email: finanam@co.thurston.wa.us

Native Tree Planting—Eaton Creek

Saturday, November 14 — 10:00am - 12:00pm
Carpool available

For directions and to register, contact Ann Marie Finan at (360) 754-3355 ext.6857 or via email: finanam@co.thurston.wa.us

FREE WORKSHOP!

Naturescaping for Water & Wildlife

Thursday, November 19, 6:30pm-9:30pm
Olympia - Exact location to be announced



Registration required: Please call (360) 867-2164 or via email at: nativeplantsalvage@gmail.com

Interested in sustainable landscaping practices while reducing water use? Come to this workshop and learn:

- How to start a landscape plan
- Money & time saving techniques
- How to attract birds, butterflies, beneficial insects & amphibians to your garden
- How to plant with a "four season" interest
- Water wise ideas for outdoor living spaces
- Managing drainage on-site
- How to deal with slopes & trouble spots

Co-sponsored by Stream Team and the WSU Extension Native Plant Salvage Project

Proper Pruning—Free Tree Workshop

Tuesday, October 13 — 7:00pm-9:00pm
City of Tumwater Fire Hall
311 Israel Rd SW —Tumwater

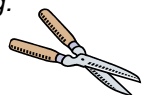
For more info, contact Debbie Smith at (360) 754-4148 or via email: dmsmith@ci.tumwater.wa.us

This workshop will be videotaped, so please arrive early if possible to avoid disruption of taping.

Free posters!

Featuring:

Kevin McFarland, Tumwater Tree Board



This Stamp Means Something



Earning the limited edition Stream Team, PS I Love You tote bag is easy!

Participate in FOUR types of Stream Team Activities:

- ♥ Macromonitoring
- ♥ Salmon Stewards
- ♥ Plant Trees
- ♥ Attend a Workshop



...to earn your tote bag and show everyone that Puget Sound is in your heart!

All qualifying activities will be marked with the PS I Love You stamp!