



Working Together for Watershed Health

Annual Report FY2014

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At-a-Glance Restoration Accomplishments

118.6

Acres of riparian and
upland forest restored

150.2

Acres of restoration sites under
continuing maintenance

201,950

Native plants planted

300

Local students
reached through outdoor
education programming

53

Logs placed as
in-stream habitat

0.25

Miles of fish and turtle habitat
improvements

Watershed Education for the Next Generation



CWC's watershed education program expanded its presence in local schools by 75% in 2013-2014. Previously working with 6th graders at Central Linn Elementary; last year we grew our reach to include 4th and 5th grade students from Oak Grove, North Albany, and Central Albany Elementary Schools. Over 250 students participated in a series of five hands-on learning sessions addressing watershed science and stewardship including a field trip to Talking Water Gardens and Simpson Park in Albany.

The Central Linn Elementary Outdoor School was again held at Camp Koinonia in May, with the strong support of CWC preparation, coordination of education sessions and on-the-ground camp management. Sixty-three 6th graders and 20 high school students had a blast learning about watersheds at the four day camp doing things like collecting macroinvertebrates, sound mapping, sampling wild edible plants and touring the nearby Roaring River fish hatchery.

CWC is also moving forward with planning expansion of the Youth Education program in the coming year. In Fall 2014, more than 750 students will participate in a Salmon Watch field trip program in partnership with the Mary's River Watershed Council. We will be building an educational watershed model on a trailer to take to showcase at schools and community events. And we're actively building our partnership with the City of Albany by collaboratively developing a Spring Field Day to offer to our schools next year.

In-Stream Habitat Improvements

Building off of cooperation from landowners in 2013, the Council continued to improve fish and wildlife habitat along a two mile stretch of the Calapooia located just upstream of Brownsville and ending at the old Brownsville Dam site.

In addition to invasive species removal and riparian restoration, two log placement projects were installed to create fish habitat in side channels off of the Calapooia River. In total, the projects placed 53 logs at nine different structure sites. Fish and amphibians can use these structures to hide from predators, forage for food, and find refuge from large floods in winter and warm water temperatures in the summer.

In 2014, more landowners agreed to work with the Council. This year 40 acres of streamside forest are being treated to remove noxious weeds and will be planted this winter. Another 0.2 miles of side channel will be enhanced for fish habitat by installing three log structures. In addition, the Council is improving native Pond and Western Painted Turtle habitat in the floodplain. By installing logs in a ponded area, turtles will have the opportunity to bask in the sun. Another component of the turtle project is to create nesting habitat by importing and mounding a gravel and sand mix that was purchased locally. We are very excited to see if this will attract turtles to nest here!



SECOND ANNUAL WILLAMETTE RIVER RELAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2015!

Register at
www.riverrelay.com

ALBANY'S NEWEST MULTI-SPORT RACE RAISING FUNDS FOR RIVERS AND FISH!

In 2013, the Council began making plans to unveil our signature event, the Willamette River Relay, with the inaugural race scheduled for August 9th, 2014 in Historic Downtown Albany. In partnership with The Nature Conservancy and the City of Albany, along with generous support from the Oregon Community Foundation, Calapooia Brewing Company, ATI, and River Design Group, this paddle-bike-run multisport event aims to engage the outdoor recreation community and the general public in the value of river restoration and the myriad efforts happening throughout the Willamette Valley to promote water quality and river health. The course includes a 2.4 mile paddle down the Willamette River, a 15.2 mile bicycle ride along the Willamette Valley Scenic Bikeway, and a 6.2 mile run along Albany's Dave Clark Trail. Throughout the race, athletes pass a number of restoration projects from CWC, Greenbelt Land Trust, and The Nature Conservancy's that will be highlighted with signage and post-race information.

We're excited to announce the Second Annual Willamette River Relay scheduled for Saturday, August 15th, 2015! For more information, see www.riverrelay.com!



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Riparian and Upland Restoration

Vegetation management is a big part of the work we do at the CWC. Rare and important habitat types within the Willamette Valley have been managed for centuries through historic fire regimes, management by Native Americans, and more currently through modern methods like grazing, mowing, and prescribed fire. Our vegetation program aims to restore important habitat types such as floodplain forests, wet prairie, and oak savanna. During FY2014, the Calapooia's vegetation management program in partnership with private and public landowners, state and federal agency partners, and other non-profit groups prepped almost 80 acres for planting, planted over 118 acres with native vegetation, and continued maintenance on over 150 acres in the Calapooia Basin. CWC also conducted weed control and removal of woody vegetation on over 180 acres of wet prairielands, and worked to expand and connect over 150 acres of upland meadows.





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Revenue

SOURCE	AMOUNT
OWEB	\$738,513.99
TNC	144,508.06
FSA	86,558.48
MMT	48,450.00
NFWF	47,787.01
USFS	10,057.87
DEQ	10,668.38
TFT	2,440.12
Fiscal Management	133,151.56
Fee for Service	61,470.39
Events	34,928.63
Corporate Contributions	9,750.00
Individual Donations	4,930.50
Investments	917.88
TOTAL	\$1,334,132.87

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Meyer Memorial Trust



Expenses

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Contract Services	\$809,640.95
Personnel	289,257.78
Project expenses	158,636.02
Travel	12,408.74
Rent and Utilities	12,041.64
Fiscal Management	8,024.91
Supplies/Maintenance	5,030.16
Printing and Copying	355.43
Liability Insurance	1,889.00
Donations	250.00
Depreciation	3,216.63
Postage	538.51
Conferences	3,352.48
IT	333.79
Dues/Subscriptions	911.60
Fundraising	9,131.43
Other costs	1,162.42
TOTAL	\$1,316,181.49

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