



Within Your Reach

A publication of the Johnson Creek Watershed Council

reach: a) a portion of a stream or river b) an extent, esp. of knowledge or comprehension



Oregon Hunters Association members gather at their stewardship site at Powell Butte.

Watershed Wide Event Depends on Committed Partners Like OHA

By Rick Williams, Vice President, Oregon Hunters Association

When you see volunteers clad in hunter orange clothing clearing invasive vegetation or replanting native species during the Johnson Creek Watershed Wide Event, you might wonder, "Who are these people and why are they here?" The answer is that all of those volunteers are hunters and they belong to an organization called the Oregon Hunters Association. Next you might ask, "Are hunters conservationists and why would they want to restore urban habitat?" The answer to that question actually lies in the history of hunting and the rich tradition that has preserved our wildlife resources for the last 100 years.

By the early 1900's market and unregulated subsistence hunting had decimated America's big game herds. Fortunately, President Theodore Roosevelt had a vision of conservation and he succeeded in making it a top tier national issue. He established

the first national parks, started the wildlife preserve system, and developed our first conservation programs. These efforts, followed by the actions of other great conservationists like Aldo Leopold, led to our current system of national wildlife management and the recovery of our wildlife resources. Due to its success, the American wildlife management model is the envy of the world and it still relies on hunting as a management tool and hunters' dollars to fund the majority of wildlife management activities. In essence, hunters are the first conservationists.

The Oregon Hunters Association (OHA) is the state's largest pro-hunting organization with 25 local chapters and 11,000 members around the state. Following in the footsteps of the great conservationists of the past we promote ethical hunting practices and

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Cultural Perspectives of the Watershed:

The first in a multi-part series exploring diverse cultural perspectives of Johnson Creek Watershed

Native Oregonian Perspective

By Charles F. Sams III, Director Tribal and Native Lands Program, Trust for Public Land

In 1491, the largest inhabited city in Europe was London, England with a population of nearly 90,000 people. In that same year, the area around present day Portland was populated by between 30,000 to 50,000 Natives, mostly Chinook, Clackamas, Northern Molalla, Tualatin, Siletz, and Kalapuya tribal peoples. For over 10,000 years, Native Americans lived throughout the Willamette Valley.

It is, therefore, no coincidence that the City of Portland, which lies at the intersection of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers, was founded in its present location in 1851. During the height of trading season in the late summer, tribes from Oregon's coast, high desert, and plateau regions would come into the area to trade fish, berries, fur skins, and other goods at any one of over 30 villages in this region. Portland continues to be a place of great trade, commerce, and metropolitan activity.



Charles F. Sams III

Along the banks of today's Johnson

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Watershed Wide Event

Johnson Creek Watershed Council

Saturday, March 7, 2009 9am-12pm

For eleven years, the Johnson Creek Watershed Council has been bringing together hundreds of volunteers throughout the watershed to help restore Johnson Creek and beautify the community. Join us on March 7th for this fun and important event.

For more information, see pages 6 and 7.

Native Oregonian Perspective:

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Creek you would have found mostly Clackamas and Northern Mollala natives living off the fish and berries that were once plentiful. The natives of this region had developed a balance between the needs of humans and nature. This balance allowed for a sustainable life style that carried the native people during droughts, heavy rains, and natural disasters. Today, we, as the people of this region, struggle to find our balance that will allow us to live in a sustainable fashion; we tend to live by a false sense of independence and rugged individualism that does not recognize other people's past experiences and accomplishments. By looking at the past of the original people, we can learn old and new methods

Interested in sharing your cultural perspective of Johnson Creek Watershed?

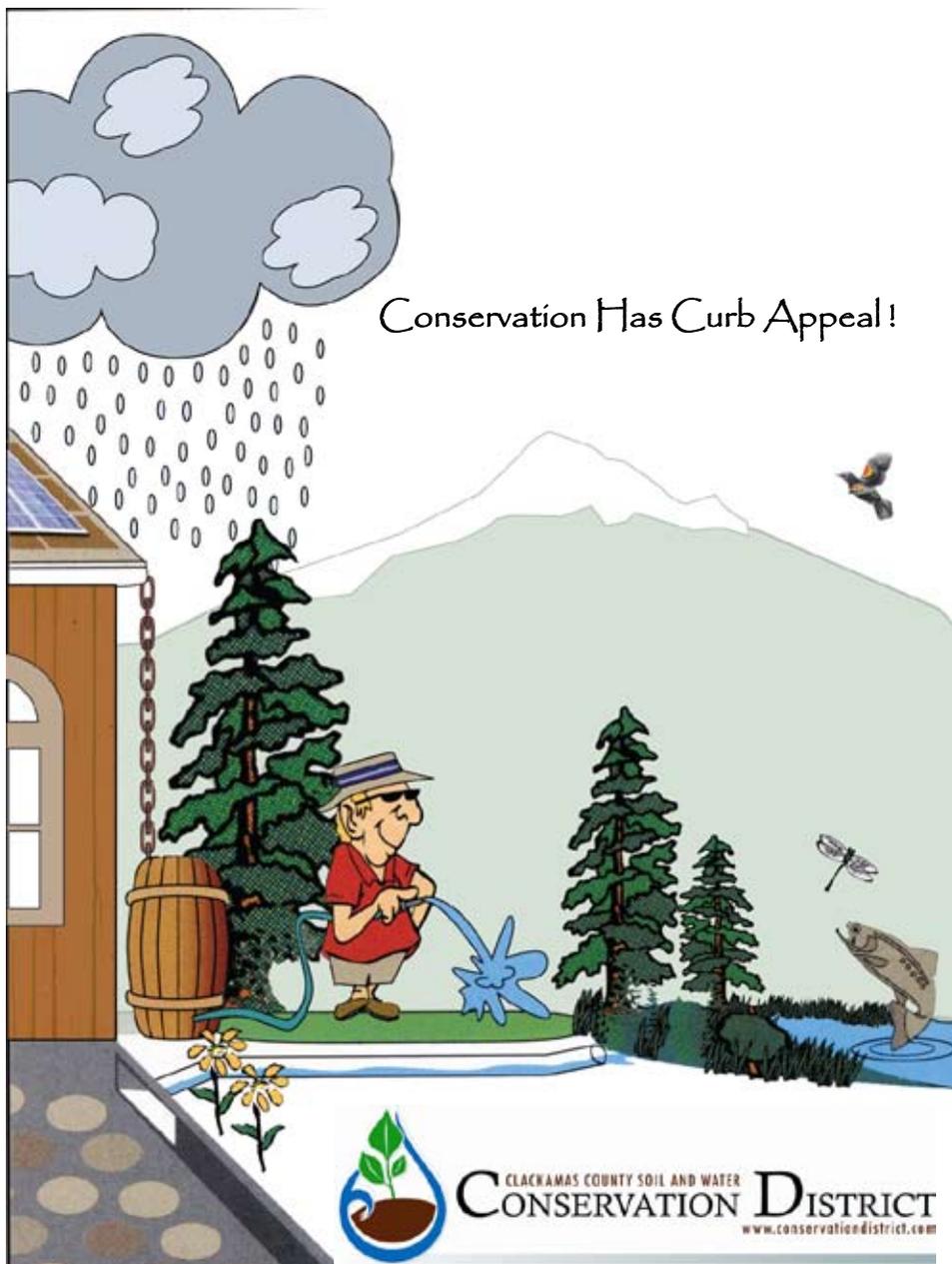
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of sustainability that will allow for a balance with nature.

The Johnson Creek Watershed Council is leading the area's efforts in finding the collective needs of the people that can lead to a sustainable future. By working directly with local land owners, businesses, and organizations, the Council is working to preserve and enhance the watershed that we all

depend upon for our resources, both natural and man-made. Together we can look at the past of the native peoples and our recent past of the City's 150+ year history and look for the best practices that will enable us all to live a sustainable lifestyle now and for future generations. We can take what is good from history, technology, and environmental practices that will benefit all of us as a collective community.

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advocate for both wildlife and wildlife habitat. Collectively, OHA gives back hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and volunteer hours to Oregon's wildlife annually. Projects include purchasing telemetry collars for research, invasive species removal, critical winter range and migration route protection, funding for wildlife and habitat studies, planting trees and seed for food, cover and erosion control, and installing wildlife guzzler systems in arid areas. OHA is also a major sponsor of Oregon's "Turn-In-Poachers" program that offers reward monies to people who report poachers.

The OHA Hoodview Chapter volunteers that you see removing invasive hawthorn trees up on Powell Butte share the vision of previous conservationists and truly care about Oregon's wildlife and natural resources.



Using chain saws and machetes, OHA members remove invasive hawthorn trees from Powell Butte, a site they have sponsored since 2003.

We understand that Oregon's wildlife faces challenges everywhere so our efforts aren't just limited to the forests and marshes. An average of 25 OHA Hoodview chapter vol-

OHA members living in the Portland metro area, we are your neighbors, co-workers and friends. We are hunters, we are conservationists, and we care.

The Oregon Hunters Association received the Council's Riffle Award in 2008

unteers have participated in the JCWC Watershed Wide Event each year since 2003, generating hundreds of hours of labor towards invasive species removal. Volunteering in an urban setting like Powell Butte gives us the opportunity not only to help enhance our wildlife resource close to home, it lets us put our best foot forward as community partners as well. With over 2000



Free Workshops!

Don't know which native plants are appropriate for your property or yard? Have a septic system? Interested in rain gardens but don't know where to start? We can help! Attend one of our free workshops or invite us to speak at your event or meeting.

<p>Healthy Septic Systems February 25 • 7pm-9pm Mt. Hood Community College</p>	<p>Naturescaping Site Planning 1 Sunday, March 15 • 1pm-5pm N Portland</p>	<p>Naturescaping Basics Saturday, May 2 • 1pm-4pm West Linn/Lake Oswego</p>
<p>Naturescaping Basics Saturday, February 28 • 9am-1pm Gresham</p>	<p>Rain Gardens 101 Saturday, March 21 • 9am-12pm SE Portland</p>	<p>Rain Gardens 101 Monday, May 11 • 6pm-9pm N Portland</p>
<p>Naturescaping Basics Sunday, March 8 • 1pm-4pm NW Portland</p>	<p>Rain Gardens 101 Wednesday, April 1 • 6pm-9pm SE Portland</p>	<p>Naturescaping Basics Saturday, May 16 • 9am-1pm Beaverton</p>
<p>Naturescaping Site Planning 1 Saturday, March 14 • 9am-1pm NW Portland</p>	<p>Rain Gardens 101 Saturday, April 11 • 9am-1pm Gresham</p>	<p>Rain Gardens 101 Saturday, May 16 • 9am-1pm SE Portland</p>

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You can also call us at 503-935-5368.



Community-Minded Couple Donate Creekside Land to City

By Matt Clark, JCWC Executive Director

For over fifty years, David and Ernie Francisco have lived in their home on a hillside above Johnson Creek – “above the old swimming hole at the S-bend in the creek” as Ernie points out. They’ve watched generations of children grow up with the creek as their community center (as both urban and farm kids had for generations before the Franciscos moved there). David recalls setting orienteering courses for the local scout troop in the streamside forest on their property. He also recollects how much his parents enjoyed caring for the woods, particularly his father with his green thumb.

The Franciscos recently donated almost three acres of the streamside portion of their property to the City of Portland, citing the burden of property maintenance as their primary motivation. Listening to them recollect their lives on the creek, it becomes clear that they are motivated as much by ensuring that the creek continues as a community asset as they are by shedding a maintenance responsibility. “We enjoyed it so much,” says Ernie, “You can’t live on a stream for so many years without understanding how you are interconnected both upstream and downstream.”

Both David and Ernie are quick to state



“You can’t live on a stream for so many years without understanding how you are interconnected both upstream and downstream”

— Ernie Francisco

that it is now the City’s decision as to what happens to the property, but they like the idea that the property could help to mitigate downstream flooding. It could also provide an off-channel refuge for fish. Or it could serve as an educational resource modeled on

the classes at Leach Botanical Garden where Ernie served as a board member. Or a place for Scouts to explore. The specifics really don’t matter as long as the creek continues to be a community resource.

Johnson Creek Watershed Restoration Program

Working to improve Johnson Creek through actions that:

Reduce or eliminate nuisance flooding • Improve water quality • Increase fish and wildlife habitat



The Springwater Corridor Trail passes by the Schweitzer restoration area

Completed restoration projects:

- 1997 Brookside Wetlands, Lents – 14 acres, features flood storage, restored habitat and a park
- 2004 Kelley Creek, Pleasant Valley – 6 acres, features flood storage and cold-water spawning habitat
- 2006 Tideman Johnson Park, Southeast Portland – added nearly 800 ft of new floodplain channel, restored and enhanced habitat, added a new trail and viewing areas
- 2007 Errol Wetlands, Brentwood-Darlington – removed fill and fish barrier, increased wetland habitat
- 2007 Schweitzer, Pleasant Valley – added about 74 acre feet of flood storage, created high-flow backwater refuge, increased stream complexity and restored creek channel, and aquatic and terrestrial habitat

Watch for future projects:

Errol Creek Confluence, East Lents Floodplain, Springwater Wetlands

BES purchases floodprone properties for restoration projects through their Acquisition Program. If you own property adjacent to Johnson Creek and are interested in hearing about the program, please contact Eli Callison @ 503-823-5756.



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JCWC Land Use Committee Past, Present and Future

By Jason C. Howard, JCWC Board Vice Chair

The Land Use Committee's mission is to protect the natural resources of the Johnson Creek Watershed by providing information and feedback on environmental policy and land-use decisions and engaging community members in watershed monitoring, planning, and protection. Since 2002, the Land Use Committee has played a key role in shaping local and regional land use planning and protection efforts.

Notable successes include:

The 2006 Bond Measure, which to date has led to the acquisition and protection of approximately 285 acres of natural areas in the Johnson Creek Watershed;

The adoption of the Pleasant Valley and Springwater Plans, including 888 acres designated as Environmentally Sensitive Restoration Area in Gresham;

The adoption of Metro's Title 13 (Nature in Neighborhoods) Functional Plan providing protections for the highest value riparian resources in the Johnson Creek Watershed;

The adoption of increased park System Development Charges and new stormwater management design standards for Gresham;

If you are interested in protecting and restoring the Johnson Creek Watershed, we want your help on the Land Use Committee.

Contact Lori Sams,
Community Outreach Coordinator
for future topics of discussion
and meeting times,
at 503-652-7477 or
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Gresham's development of an urban forestry plan and funding for an Urban Forester;

The adoption of the Title 13 Model Ordinance in Gresham and unincorporated Clackamas County inside the Urban Growth Boundary, safeguarding 820 acres and 46 acres, respectively;

The formation of Gresham's new Natural Resources and Sustainability Committee

(NRCS), which will guide the implementation of its natural resource related policies.

The majority of these accomplishments have led to progress within the City of Gresham, where JCWC's Land Use Committee has focused much of its recent efforts. The local adoption of Title 13, the recent acquisitions of unprotected natural areas resulting from the 2006 Regional Natural Area Bond, and the establishment of Gresham's NRSC mark important milestones within the City of Gresham and in the urbanizing communities of Pleasant Valley and Springwater. JCWC will continue to track the development and implementation of an urban forestry plan in Gresham. However, we have the opportunity to shift focus into new areas of need such as Milwaukie, Happy Valley, and especially Damascus with its pending comprehensive plan. There will also be important opportunities to shape land-use policies in the City of Portland.

In 2009, Portland City Council will consider adopting new and reorganized tree protection standards, and updated protections for streams and wetlands to comply with Title 13.

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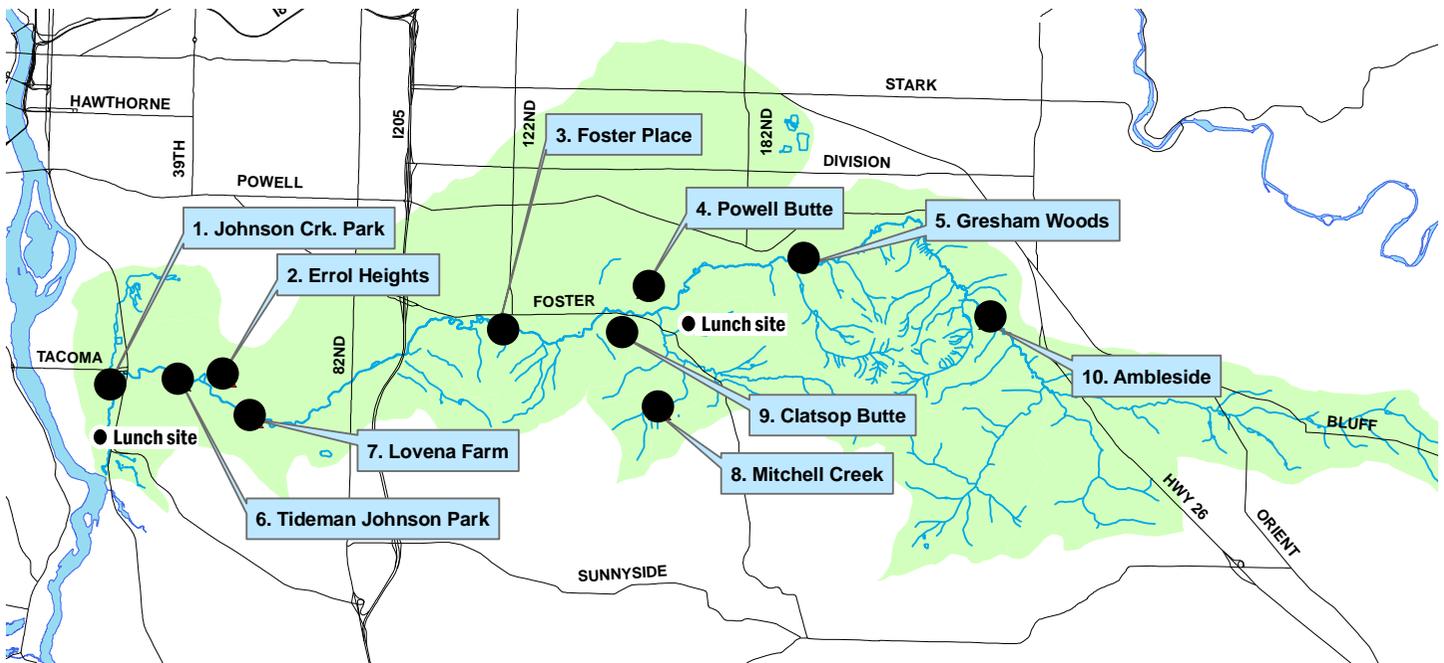


Watershed Wide Event

Johnson Creek Watershed Council

Saturday, March 7, 2009 9am-12pm

Work parties will be followed by a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at two locations
Registration required at www.jcwc.org or call 503-652-7477



**This event is coordinated by the Johnson Creek Watershed Council
with many thanks to our numerous partners**

- Albertsons • Alpha High School • Brown and Caldwell Environmental Engineers
- City of Gresham • City of Portland, Bureau of Environmental Services • City of Milwaukie
- Clackamas County SWCD • Clackamas County Water Environment Services • Cleveland High School
- David Douglas High School • Demeter Design • East Multnomah SWCD • Friends of Errol Heights • Friends of Trees
- Friends of Tideman Johnson Park • Historic Downtown Gresham Kiwanis Club • Leach Botanical Garden • McGREGO Heights Homeowner Association • Metro
- Multnomah County Road Services • MYC, Reynolds School District • New Seasons Markets • Noah's Bagels
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Connecting communities through stewardship

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Watershed Wide Event

Johnson Creek Watershed Council

The Johnson Creek Watershed Council is bringing together hundreds of volunteers at ten sites throughout the watershed to help restore Johnson Creek's natural functions and to beautify our community. Review the description at each site to choose the location you would like to steward. Be sure to come to our Volunteer Appreciation Lunch!

Please register at www.jcwc.org.

1. Johnson Creek Park

SE 23rd Ave and Clatsop St.

Help Portland Parks and Recreation along with Youth Engaged students from Cleveland High School revegetate a newly acquired property along the lower stretches of Johnson Creek.

2. Errol Heights

SE 52nd Ave. and Tenino St.

Join long-time stewards from PCC Structural and help revegetate the Errol Heights wetlands and adjacent slopes in this upland park.

3. Foster Place

SE Foster Place, off 120th Ave.

Tucked within a wooded riparian forest along Johnson Creek, help REI employees remove English ivy; you'll forget you're in the city!

4. Powell Butte

SE Powell Blvd and 162nd Ave.

Assist Oregon Hunters Association, site hosts for the previous six years, planting Oak trees.

5. Gresham Woods

SW 14th and Binford Ave.

Help the local Historic Downtown Gresham Kiwanis Club and Youth Engaged students from Alpha High School in their long term stewardship in this beautiful open space along Johnson Creek.

6. Tideman Johnson Park

SE 45th Ave. and Johnson Creek Blvd.

Help Friends of Tideman Johnson Park and the local community with vegetation enhancements in this beautiful park nestled in a natural gorge along the banks of Johnson Creek.

7. Lovena Farms

SE Stanley Ave. off Johnson Creek Blvd.

Assist farm members enhancing the riparian corridor through native plantings, weed removal, and mulching.

8. Mitchell Creek

SE 162nd and Clatsop Rd.

Help remove invasive species and plant natives along Mitchell Creek in this tucked away publicly owned 70 acre forest.

9. Clatsop Butte

SE 151st and Belmore St.

Help Friends of Trees, the McGregor Heights Homeowners Association and Youth Engaged students from David Douglas High School revegetate in the Clatsop Butte area.

10. Ambleside

Springwater Trail Trailhead at SE Hogan Ave.

Assist Metro and Youth Engaged students from Multnomah Youth Cooperative in planting native trees and shrubs along this stretch of Johnson Creek in some of the best remaining habitat in the basin.



Lower Johnson Creek Bike Tour

Saturday April 4 • 9:00am to 12:30pm

Join Jim Labbe, Urban Conservationist with the Audubon Society of Portland and Matt Clark, Executive Director of the Johnson Creek Watershed Council, for a 21-mile bike ride out the Springwater Corridor Trail to Gresham's Linneman Station and back. We'll pedal our way through the lower Johnson Creek Watershed, stop at several urban natural areas along the way, and learn about future opportunities to protect and enhance the Johnson Creek Watershed. You are responsible for bringing and maintaining your own bicycle; pumps and patch kits recommended. Helmets are absolutely required. Directions and other details will be mailed to registrants.



**Register through Portland Audubon website:
www.audubonportland.org/trips-classes-camps**

Do You Live Next to a Gresham Stream?

Become a "Watershed Warrior" through the City's SPOP Program!

What is SPOP?

The Streamside Property Outreach Program (SPOP) is a *free* community service providing technical assistance related to yard & garden maintenance, wildlife habitat, and stream health and function to Gresham streamside property owners. City and Johnson Creek Watershed Council staff have partnered to conduct at-home personal interviews to identify concerns, issues, and property management goals. Based on needs and interests expressed during the visit, participants are given a variety of free materials, information and services that will help them protect and improve Gresham streams and wildlife habitat, starting in their back yards!

**Call: Jamie Stamberger at: 503-618-2793 and visit the City's web site:
www.GreshamOregon.gov/watershed for more information.**



Watch for Fun Raising Events!

This summer, long-time Council supporter, Daniela Cargill took advantage of a unique opportunity to raise money for the Johnson Creek Watershed Council. She invited her friends to an evening party at Fyberworks, a women's clothing boutique on SE Hawthorne Blvd. Fyberworks Boutique hosts private evening events, donating ten percent of the event's sales to the charitable organization of the customers' choice.

Commitment to community is a core value for Fyberworks owner, Cindy Zielinkski. "Part of my business is to give back locally," says Zielinkski, "If I want people to shop locally, I need to give back locally." Zielinkski adds that enticing customers to bring in their friends is a good way to generate a new customer base, and people are more likely to spend money when it contributes to a good cause.

JCWC Executive Director, Matt Clark was inspired by this fundraising model. "I'd love to see the Council work with watershed businesses to replicate this kind of entrepreneurial 'micro-fundraising' throughout the watershed. Clearly, everyone stands to benefit."

Thank you, Daniela and Cindy for your support of the Council.

JCWC Seeks Board Memembers

Do you want to keep your New Year's Resolution by becoming more involved in the community? Now is your chance to do just that!

The Johnson Creek Watershed Council is looking for community volunteers who are willing to give time to help protect and enhance the natural resources of Johnson Creek. Board responsibilities include attending monthly meetings and annual events and participating in strategic planning and fundraising.

Our goal is to have representation from volunteers throughout the watershed, from the headwaters to the confluence with the Willamette River.

If you have skills or interests that align with our mission, to inspire and facilitate community investment in the Johnson Creek Watershed for the protection and enhancement of its natural resources, please contact Matt Clark, Executive Director (matt@jcw.org) or Teresa Huntsinger, Board President.

Annual Friends Campaign Within Reach of Goal

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to the Council during our annual Friends Campaign! We truly appreciate the contributions and accompanying notes and encouraging words you've sent in. With your loyal support we have raised over \$4,100!

The campaign isn't over yet and we are asking you to help us reach our goal of raising \$5,000! If you haven't renewed your annual financial contribution to the Council yet, or would like to become a new Friend, now's the time!

Online donations are available through Network for Good on our website where you can also schedule automatic monthly contributions. Donations in someone's name to JCWC make a great birthday or wedding gift, too!

Thanks again for all of your support! Your contributions make it possible for us to continue to protect and restore the Johnson Creek Watershed.

To make a donation, simply contact us at 503-652-7477, mail in the donation form on the last page of this newsletter or donate online at www.jcwc.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

Johnson Creek Watershed Council Annual Meeting Thursday, May 21, 2009

Reed College • Kaul Auditorium • Portland, Oregon

Special Presentations:

Honor Founding Council Board Members
Walt Mintkeski, Gary Rydout, and Jeff Uebel

Riffle Awards

Recognizing community groups, businesses and individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Watershed in 2008

2008 Annual Report

An overview of the work done by the Council and a thank you to those who helped make our work possible

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Johnson Creek Flood January 2, 2009

By Karl Lee, USGS Portland, Oregon

The U.S. Geological Survey maintains monitoring sites on streams in the Johnson Creek basin. We collect continuous data, including stream level (the height of the water), turbidity (an indicator of the clarity of the water), and stream temperature. We also make periodic measurements of streamflow (the volume of water passing by at a time), as well as check the operation of the continuous monitors. This work is done in cooperation with local jurisdictions, including the cities of Portland, Gresham, Milwaukie, as well as Clackamas and Multnomah Counties.

As you may suspect, based on your own observations and views of the flood from the media, keeping all this going during periods of high flow is a challenge. We have monitoring sites at three locations on Johnson Creek: in Gresham about a half mile upstream of Gresham City Park; in Portland (called ‘Sycamore’) at about 156th Avenue (just downstream of the inflow of Kelley Creek); and near the mouth of the creek at Milwaukie (and right in the backyard of the JCWC office!). We also monitor Kelley Creek right at the mouth.

The flood that occurred on January 2 was big. We are still working up the numbers, so although not ‘etched in stone’, we can see how this flood fits in with others in the recent past. We use the peak streamflow for comparison with previous events. What is striking is the similarity in the peak of the 1964, 1996 (both Feb. and Nov.), and Jan. 2009 events. These four peaks at the Sycamore site of more than 2,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) varied by about 10%. In the lingo of streamflow statistics, the flood of January 2009 was about a 25 year event, meaning that a peak of this size has a 1 in 25 chance of happening in any year.

In addition to adding to the series of peaks (beginning in 1941) at the Sycamore site, this flood was the highest since we began observations at the Gresham site (in 1998), and the Kelley Creek site (in 2000). The flood at the Milwaukie site (operated since 1989) was comparable to the 1996 flood.

Although this flood had some similar characteristics to the floods of recent memory (1996 and 1964), we know more now than we did in the past. Our instrumentation works better, our monitoring sites are distributed throughout the basin, and we are able to relay information much more effectively. For more data and real-time information visit <http://or.water.usgs.gov/johnson-creek> for real-time streamflow information, historic data, and reports.

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Participants will learn:

- how rain gardens improve urban watershed hydrology
- how to do a site assessment to determine where to safely install a rain garden
- impervious surface calculation and rain garden sizing

All our classes are FREE!

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Workshop limited to 30

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Conservation District*

Leach Botanical Garden is a public garden dedicated to the study of botany and horticulture with an emphasis on plants of the Pacific Northwest and an ecologically sensitive approach to gardening. We are located on the banks of Johnson Creek.

Originally developed by renowned botanist Lilla Leach and her husband John, Leach Botanical Garden boasts a diverse collection of specimens found throughout temperate area of the Americas & Asia as well as numerous specimens of tropical origin. Come see what we have to offer!

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☞ *Horticultural Library*

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☞ *Gift Shop*

☞ *Nature Fair*

☞ *English Teas*

☞ *Holiday Bazaar*



The garden is open Tuesday - Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
We are located at 6704 SE 122nd Avenue (south of Foster Road). Tours are offered Saturdays at 10:00 am.

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 7

9am-12pm with lunch following
Watershed Wide Event

Wednesday, April 1

6-9pm
Rain Garden Workshop
Leach Botanical Garden

Saturday, April 4

9am-12:30pm
Lower Johnson Creek Bike Tour

Thursday, May 21

11:30am-1:30pm
Annual Meeting
Reed College, Portland, Oregon

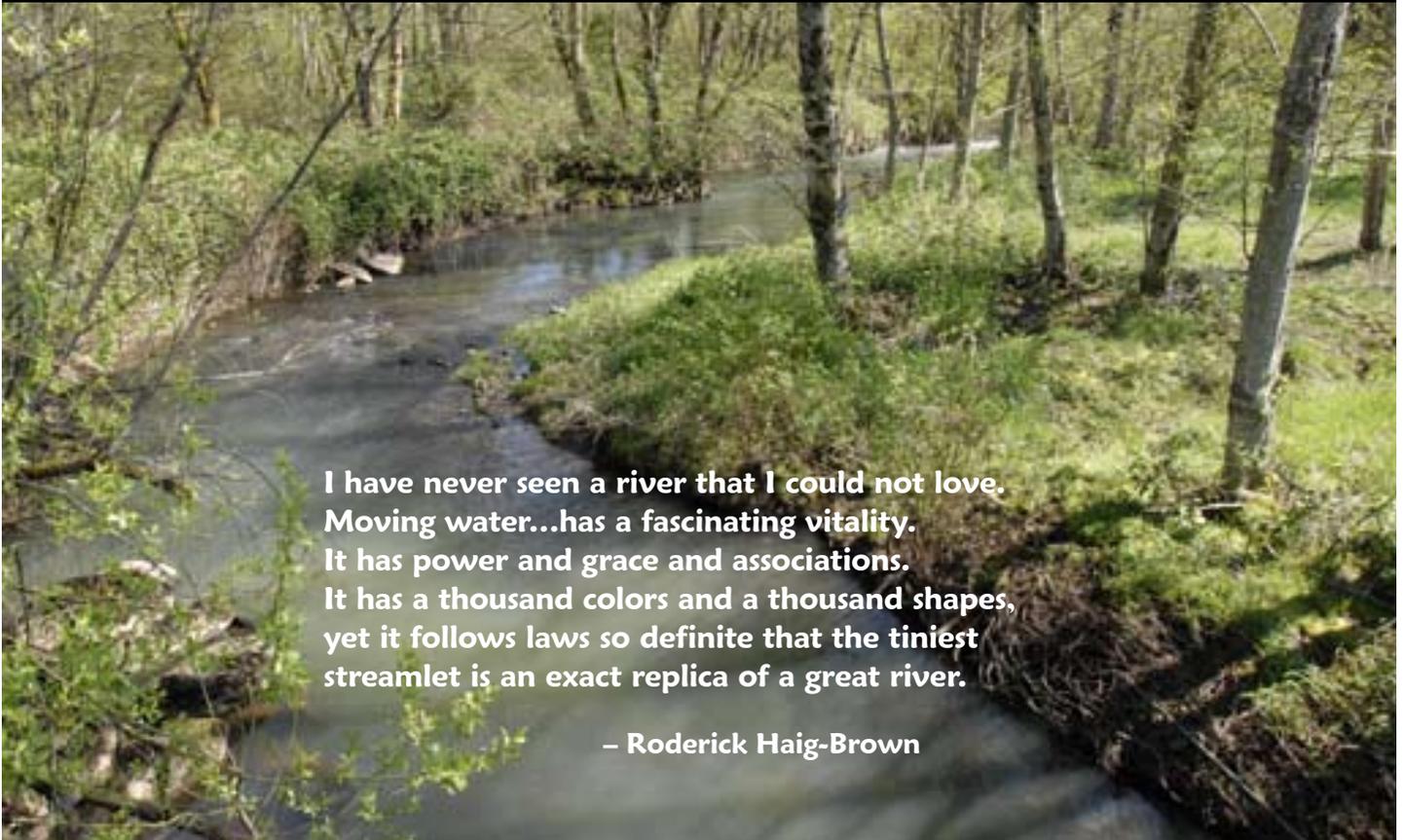
Summer Picnics in the Park

Locations and dates to be determined

December

Friends of Johnson Creek Campaign

Reflection



I have never seen a river that I could not love.
Moving water...has a fascinating vitality.
It has power and grace and associations.
It has a thousand colors and a thousand shapes,
yet it follows laws so definite that the tiniest
streamlet is an exact replica of a great river.

– Roderick Haig-Brown