

OREGON ADOPT-A-RIVER 2008

A Partnership between SOLV and the Oregon State Marine Board



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SOLV's 2008 Oregon Adopt-A-River program supported 143 individuals, groups and organizations in adopting over 600 miles of waterway. Adopters commit to cleaning and preserving their favorite stretch of waterway (river, lake or stream) anywhere in the state of Oregon, while focusing on watershed health and a good stewardship ethic.

- 97 Oregon Adopt-A-River commitments supported in 28 Oregon Counties.
- 1336 volunteers participated in 70 community events
- Over 58,000 Pounds of trash and debris was removed

HISTORY

Oregon Adopt-A-River began as a result of House Bill 2487, which was passed in 1993 by the Oregon State Legislature. The goal of this legislation was to restore, enhance, and protect waterways, riparian areas and watersheds throughout Oregon. Since then, the Oregon State Marine Board has partnered with SOLV to implement this program. Oregon Adopt-A-River volunteers have adopted hundreds of miles of waterway, and have removed thousands of pounds of litter from rivers, streams and lakes around the state.

SPECIAL THANKS

Oregon State Marine Board, US Army Corps of Engineers, and SOLV Members



Oregon Adopt-A-River Commitments

The success of each commitment depends on well-organized event coordinators. These are the leaders who are committed to their site, plan projects, order materials, help recruit volunteers, act as team leaders, oversee the work and ensure the safety of volunteers.

Coordinator

Commitment

American Association for Nude Recreation-Northwest		Columbia River - Rooster Rock State Park
American Association for Nude Recreation-Northwest		Columbia River - Collins Beach, Sauvie Island
Mark Anderson		Wilson River - County Park to Mills Bridge
Kathrine Bailey		Deschutes River - Mirror Pond to Robert Sawyer State Park
Vanda Baughman		Aumsville Ponds
Gary Benson		Sandy River - Camp Collins to Dabney State Park
Clay Blake		Laurance Lake
Sharon Blodgett		North Umpqua River - Gravel Bin Takeout to Bogus Creek Takeout
Timothy Calderwood		Columbia River - Broughten Beach to Alder 2
Timothy Calderwood		Columbia River - Tri Club Island
Tracey Carlson		Mill Creek - 10th Street to Columbia River
Paul Caruso		Willamette River - Island Park to Ferry St. Bridge
John Casey		Luckiamute River - Falls to High School
Eric Clough		Pony Creek - Pony Slough to Merritt Lake Dam
Bill Coshov		Willamette River - Champoeg SHA to eastern boundary of Parrett Mountain Acc
Debbie Dean		Columbia River - E side of Government Island
Wanda Dodge		Deschutes River - Bill Healy Memorial Bridge at Farewell Bend Park to five miles upriver
Glenn Dolphin		Willamette River - Western power lines to West Salem Bridge
Michael Drais		Sandy River - Dabney State Park to Stark Street Bridge
Alex Fitch		Deschutes River - Cline Falls State Park to 2 miles South
Steve Fleming		John Day River - Service Creek to Twickenham
Daniel Fox		North Santiam River - Green's Bridge to 99E
John Freeburg		Siletz River - Deadline Hole to Palmer Creek
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Doug Garletts		Coast Fork Willamette River - Row River at Row River Road to Lynx Hollow Park

Dan Conrad	Geiger Gowell	Rogue River - Rainie Falls to Marial Drift Creek - Sampson Creek to mouth
Ron Greg	Grossmann Harlow	Upper Salmon River - Water gauging station below Red Top Meadows to North e Siletz River - Moonshine Park to Morgan Park
Kristina Dave Carl Dianna Rebecca Sandi Stephen Phil Larry Angela Betty Mary Brad	Herb Hill Jansen Jensen Johnson Johnson Jones Kahler Katen Kerns Klepper Krenowicz Levering	West Fork Dairy Creek - Confluence of Cummings Creek to Highway 26 Willamette River - Willamette Park to Waverly Country Club Deschutes River - The Dead Slough to 1.5 miles south of mouth Snake River - Brownlee/Oxbow bridge to Brownlee-Oxbow Rd. Willamette Slough - Mission St. to Minto Brown Island Park Sandy River - Dodge Park to One mile south of Dodge Park Little Nestucca - Nestucca Bay to Austin Creek Downy Creek Rogue River - Lathrop Landing to Hog Creek Landing Row River - Wildwood Falls to Child's Way Charter School Umatilla River - Highway 11 bridge to Highway 30 bridge Metolius River - Headwaters to Boundary of Riverside Camp Mill Creek - Cascade Gateway Park
Longview Hills Fishing Club Dave Molly Bruce	Loos Lowe Mayben	Big Creek Reservoir McKenzie River - Olallie Campground to Paradise Campground Snake River - Oxbow to boat launch 2 miles south of town Rogue River - Cole Rivers Hatchery to Takalema Park
Metolius River Forest Homeowners Association		Metolius River - Riverside Campground to Lower end of Gorge Campground Head
Kal	Middaugh	Deschutes River - Cline falls state park area and .5 miles north of the bridge
Chap Wes Lauren	Milbank Miller Mitchell	North Santiam River - Mill City eastern city limits to Lower North Santiam Willamette River - Irish Bend Park to Buckskin Mary Landing Tualatin River - Browns Ferry Park
Jim	Mooers	Deschutes River -3 miles below bridge at Tumalo State Park to five miles up
Chase Wendy	Moore Morseth	Columbia River - North Portland Harbor from NE 13th Ave to North Pacific Gateway Blvd. Willamette River - Toe Island to W shore of Ross Island
Jurissah	Naive	Wilson River - Two miles NE of Elk Campground to two miles SW of Jordan Creek

Northwest Forest Conservancy

NW Steelheaders-Sandy River Chapter

Dennis	Oliphant
Dawn	Olson
Lynda	Oneill
Jason	Pardus
Kay	Patteson
Doug	Rasmussen
Dan	Richardson
Christopher	Rodriguez
Sonja	Rosas
David	Rosenblatt
Cory	Samia
Greg	Schifsky
Mike	Seets
Kim	Shade
Keith	Shannon
Art	Sharkey
Art	Sharkey
Greg	Short

Randy	Shults
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Larry	Six
Tami	Skiles
Chris	Sloan
Robert	Speik
Steve	Squire

John	Stentz
Shane	Stewart
Marika	Stock
Tim	Stock
Rob	Thompson
Anne	Trainor

Two Rivers Farm School

Clackamas River - Confluence of the Collowash River to Austin Hot Springs

Sandy River - Dabney State Park to Lewis and Clark State Park
Deschutes River - Dillon Falls to Lava Island Falls
Silver Creek - Silverton Reservoir to Wastewater treatment plant
Deschutes River - Wickiup Reservoir to Pringle Falls
Beacon Hill Wetlands Park
Molalla River - Table Rock Creek Fork to Glen Avon Bridge
Rock Creek - Rock Creek Lake to Camp Lee
Mill Creek - outlet upstream to boundary of municipal watershed
North Fork Klaskanine River - Olney Lane Bridge to Fish Hatchery
Johnson Creek - Tideman Johnson Natural Area
Willamette River - Glassbar Island
Columbia River - Water Resource Education Center shoreline
Hamilton Park
Vincent Creek - Headwaters to Confluence with Smith River
Scappoose Bay - Marina to one mile north
Lewis and Clark River - Jeffers Slough to Youngs Bay
Deschutes River - Slough Camp to Dillon Falls
Fall River - Falls to Mouth
Columbia River - The inner hook

Tualatin River - Bank near 108th Avenue to Southern Pacific Railroad bridge

McKenzie River - Hayden Bridge Boat Landing to Harvest Lane Boat Landing
Columbia River - Willow Bar Island
Columbia River - Railroad Bridge to NE Brighton Rd.
Crooked River - Smith Rock State Park
Fanno Creek - SW Hall Blvd to SW Ash Ave

Deschutes River - Pringle Falls Camp Ground to LaPine State Recreation Area
Wilson River - Glenwood to Tillamook
Dixon Creek - Porter Park
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Yaquina River - Mouth to Idaho Point
Columbia River - 42nd ave boat ramp
Pudding River - Two River's Farm "New Land"

Upper Deschutes River Natural Resources Coalition

Gene Walton
Mitch Webb
Justin Wellman
Justin Wellman

Mary Lou White
Rich Wilkinson
Charrie Wilson
Marshall Worley

Deschutes River - La Pine State Recreation Area to Harper Bridge

Dunawi Creek - Highway 20 to Bicycle path
Molalla River - Canby Boat Ramp to Mouth
Klamath River - Spring Island to Stateline
Owyhee River - Rome to Birch Creek

North Santiam River - Western city limits of Gates to eastern city limits o

Rogue River - Gold Rey Dam to Gold Hill
Willamette River - Hyak County Park
Willamette River - Steel Bridge to Ross Island Bridge

PUBLICITY

Brochures & Posters

Oregon Adopt-A-River brochures and posters were distributed throughout Oregon.

SOLV Website:

The Oregon Adopt-A-River web page provided opportunities for viewing program information and sponsor logos, as well as an opportunity to apply for project assistance and register to volunteer online.

Thank You Postcards:

An e-card was sent to thank event coordinators

Additional Coverage:

Advertised in the SOLV E-Update, circulated to all SOLV Members, distribution of 7,000.



Oregon Adopt-A-River

Program Description

Oregon Adopt-A-River is a broad-based stewardship effort created by the 1993 Oregon State Legislature, administered by SOLV in partnership with the Oregon State Marine Board.

This year-round program offers volunteers opportunities to improve Oregon's rivers, streams, lakes, and wetlands in both rural and urban environments. Individuals, groups or organizations adopt a section of waterway and commit to keeping it free of litter and debris through ongoing maintenance. As a result, Oregon's natural areas and public lands near them are enhanced, while mobilizing volunteers to restore threatened watersheds.



Our Mission:

SOLV builds community through volunteer action to preserve this treasure called Oregon.

As Oregon's largest non-profit volunteer organization, SOLV provides over 50,000 volunteer opportunities annually. SOLV volunteers and projects benefit more than 250 communities throughout Oregon each year. Your tax-deductible contribution can support SOLV's programs.

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