

Final Report 2010

# Oregon Adopt-A-River



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*Volunteers at the Cascade Locks adoption*

*Cover photo: Volunteers at Rock Creek Trail*

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Adopting a waterway is simple. It only takes one person to get things started. Community organizations, fishing or boating clubs, school groups, businesses, associations or any environmentally concerned citizen can Adopt-A-River. Your projects can be as large as you like. Every project, no matter how large or small, makes a big difference!

Currently, over 500 miles of river have been adopted by over 125 volunteers. Adoptions cover the entire state including sections of the Sandy, Willamette, Columbia, Clackamas, Salmon, Umpqua, Powder, Deschutes, Rogue, North and South Santiam, Siletz, Coquille, Molalla and John Day Rivers. Many smaller creeks and streams have been adopted as well.

In 2010 1,751 volunteers:

- ▶ Removed 49,154 lbs. of litter & illegally dumped waste.
- ▶ Recycled 81 tires, 1,430 lbs. of glass, paper and plastic, and 1,154 lbs. of scrap metal.
- ▶ Participated in 159 cleanup events.

## ABOUT SOLV



As Oregon's largest non-profit volunteer organization, SOLV provides more than 50,000 volunteer opportunities every year. This year, SOLV volunteers and projects continue to benefit more than 250 communities throughout Oregon.



*A haul from Wilson River County Park*

## PHOTO GALLERY



*Cascade Locks Cleanup*



*Getting creative at Cascade Locks*



*Ten Mile Creek*



*Willamette Tributary, Eugene*



*A mattress removed from the Wilson River*



# OREGON ADOPT-A-RIVER SPONSORS AND PARTNERS

Thank you for your support! We attribute the success of the event to the tremendous support of our sponsors, partners, volunteers, property owners/managers and in-kind donors—without whose support this event would not have been possible.

## Presenting Sponsor

Oregon State Marine Board

## Major Sponsors

Bureau of Land Management

## Additional Support

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*Tires removed from a Willamette River tributary in Eugene*



## PROJECT PARTNERS / VOLUNTEERS / IN-KIND SUPPORTERS

American Association for Nude Recreation-  
Northwest  
Avion Water Company  
Bad Fish P.R.O.D.  
Bend Community Action Team  
Boy Scouts of America  
Bridlemile Creek Stewards  
Buckwald Accounting and Consulting,  
Cape Arago Audubon Society  
Cascade High School  
Central Coast Water Sports  
City of Gladstone  
Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council  
Columbia Riverkeeper  
Cub Scout Pack 523  
Drop Box Services  
Evolution Mapping & Graphics  
First Bite Jigs  
Goodman Floor Covering.  
Hidden Springs Nudist Club  
Grants Pass High School  
Izaak Walton League of America - Silverton  
Chapter  
Kaiser Permanente FMS  
Lake Associate Nudist Resort-Seattle  
Lane County Disposal  
Lane County Municipal Waste  
Longview Hills Fishing Club  
Mah-Hah Outfitters  
Metolius River Forest Homeowners  
Association  
Metro

Middle Rogue Steelheaders  
Molalla RiverWatch, Inc.  
Mountaindale Sun Nudist Resort  
Mountain Rose Herbs  
Neil Kelly Company  
New Seasons Market - Sellwood  
North Santiam River Guides  
Northwest Forest Conservancy  
NW Steelheaders-Sandy River Chapter  
Oregon City Service-Learning Academy  
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department  
Pacific Crest Community School  
PBS Engineering and Environmental  
Port of Cascade Locks  
REI-Bend Store  
Resources for Health Roots & Shoots  
Cascade Locks Community Group  
Sabrix Software Company  
Salmon River Keepers  
Sandy River Steelheaders Chapter  
Second Tern Thrift Shop  
Siletz Watershed Council  
Sirens Paddling Club  
Siuslaw Watershed Council  
Starbucks  
Sun Lovers Under Gray Sky  
Surfrider Foundation - Siuslaw Chapter  
The Samuel S. Johnson Foundation  
Thompson's Sanitary Service Inc.  
Tualatin Country Club  
Umatilla Basin Watershed Council  
University of Oregon Outdoor Program

USACE-Willamette Valley Projects  
Wilderness International, Inc  
Willamette Water Ouzels  
Willamettans Nudist Resort



## CURRENT ADOPTIONS

The success of each project depends on well-organized event coordinators. These are the volunteer leaders who, with support and technical assistance from SOLV, identify community needs for projects, act as team leaders, contact local garbage haulers, help recruit and supervise volunteers, encourage the community to participate, order project materials, oversee the work, and ensure the safety of volunteers.

<b>River Stretch:</b>	<b>Coordinator(s) or Group:</b>
Aumsville Ponds	<i>Vanda Baughman</i>
Big Creek Reservoir	<i>John Spangler</i>
Broughton Beach	<i>Resa Allen</i>
Cascade Locks Marina	<i>Mark Hansen</i>
Cedar Creek	<i>Lisa Kosglow</i>
Chinook Landing Marine Park	<i>Daniel Vandermolen</i>
Clackamas River - Barton Park to Carver Bridge	<i>Dan Drazan</i>
Clackamas River - Confluence of the Collowash River to Austin Hot Springs	<i>Northwest Forest Conservancy</i>
Clackamette Park	<i>Melanie Marrone</i>
Coast Fork Willamette River - Row River at Row River Road to Lynx Hollow Park	<i>Doug Garletts</i>
Columbia and Willamette Rivers - North Portland Peninsula	<i>Mark Axton</i>
Columbia River - .5 miles E & W of the BSNF bridge on Hayden Island	<i>Matt Przyborski</i>
Columbia River - 42nd ave boat ramp	<i>Anne Trainor</i>
Columbia River - Broughten Beach to Alder 2	<i>Timothy Calderwood</i>
Columbia River - Celilo Park	<i>Joseph Gregoire</i>
Columbia River - Collins Beach, Sauvie Island	<i>American Association for Nude Recreation-Northwest</i>
Columbia River - Cottonwood Beach	<i>Bill Ward</i>
Columbia River - Doug's Beach	<i>Kris Joy</i>
Columbia River - E side of Government Island	<i>Debbie Dean</i>
Columbia River - Fisher's Island and Willow Grove	<i>Joni Chambers</i>
Columbia River - Hood River Event Site	<i>Kris Gann</i>
Columbia River - Hood River Mouth	<i>Jane Camero</i>
Columbia River - I5 to Port of Vancouver	<i>Daniel Swink</i>
Columbia River - Inner Hook	<i>Matt Farmer</i>
Columbia River - James Gleason Boat Dock	<i>Chrystal Allen</i>
Columbia River - Klickitat River Mouth	<i>Bob Hansen</i>
Columbia River - Mayer State Park	<i>Melody Shapiro</i>
Columbia River - North Tip of Sauvie Island	<i>Amber Ambrosius</i>



## Current Adoptions Continued...

### River Stretch:

### Coordinator(s) or Group:

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Columbia River - Outer Hook and Wells Island	<i>Jane Camero</i>
Columbia River - Railroad Bridge to NE Brighton Rd.	<i>Chris Sloan</i>
Columbia River - Rock Creek to Mosier Creek	<i>Kimberly Leslie</i>
Columbia River - Rooster Rock State Park	<i>American Association for Nude Recreation-Northwest</i>
Columbia River - Sauvie Island - NW Sauvie Island Rd.	<i>Orlene Sandefer</i>
Columbia River - The Port of Cascades Marine Park to Government Cove	<i>Debra Lorang</i>
Columbia River - Tower Road Stretch	<i>Sam Cornelius</i>
Columbia River - Tri Club Island	<i>Timothy Calderwood</i>
Columbia River - Viento State Park	<i>Jo and Jim Mckee</i>
Columbia River - Water Resource Education Center shoreline	<i>Cory Samia</i>
Columbia River - Willow Bar Island	<i>Tami Skiles</i>
Columbia River- Entrance of Mosier to 1 mile East	<i>Dale Hayworth</i>
Columbia River- Nicholas Boatworks to North End of Hood River Spit	<i>Zoe Kao</i>
Columbia River- Rainier Boat Launch	<i>Linda Jennings</i>
Columbia River- Sauvie Island Mile 7 Beach	<i>Duff Martin</i>
Columbia River-Koberg Beach	<i>Nathan Zorich</i>
Crooked River - Smith Rock State Park	<i>Robert Speik</i>
Dabney State Park	<i>Michael Drais</i>
Davis Ceek - Bob Belloni Ranch	<i>Roger Langlie</i>
Deer Creek - Bridge Highway 199 - Siskiyou Field Insitute-1241 Illinois River Rd.	<i>Andrew Englehorn</i>
Deschutes River - Bill Healy Bridge to the Old Mill	<i>REI-Bend Store</i>
Deschutes River - Cline falls state park area and .5 miles north of the bridge	<i>Kal Middaugh</i>
Deschutes River - Dillon Falls to Lava Island Falls	<i>Dennis Oliphant</i>
Deschutes River - Eclipse Drive to Sunriver Marina	<i>Gail Beeson</i>
Deschutes River - Mirror Pond to Robert Sawyer State Park	<i>Kathrine Bailey</i>
Deschutes River - Pringle Falls Camp Ground to La Pine State Recreation Area	<i>John Stentz</i>
Deschutes River - Slough Camp to Dillon Falls	<i>Art Sharkey</i>
Deschutes River - The Dead Slough to 1.5 miles south of mouth	<i>Carl Jansen</i>
Deschutes River - Wickiup Reservoir to Pringle Falls	<i>Lynda Oneill</i>
Deschutes River -3 miles below bridge at Tumalo State Park to five miles up	<i>Jim Mooers</i>
Deschutes River, Clackamas River - Maupin Bridge (Highway 197) to Major rap	<i>Barry DeBruyne</i>
Dodge Park	<i>Anthony Cartisser</i>
Downy Creek	<i>Phil Kahler</i>

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Drift Creek - Sampson Creek to mouth		<i>Conrad Gowell</i>	
Dunawi Creek - Highway 20 to Bicycle path		<i>Randy Reed</i>	
Fall River - Falls to Mouth		<i>Art Sharkey</i>	
Fanno Creek - SW Hall Blvd to SW Ash Ave		<i>Steve Squire</i>	
Foley Creek - Coho Way to South Point Dr.		<i>Cara Mico</i>	
Hamilton Park		<i>Greg Schifsky</i>	
Hood River- Tucker Bridge		<i>Andrew Byden</i>	
Hood River Waterfront Park		<i>Matt Farmer</i>	
Indian Creek - Hood River Valley HS to golf course		<i>Rob Meyers</i>	
Indian Creek Restoration Site		<i>Anna Weber</i>	
Indian Creek/Lake Creek Convergence		<i>Taysie Savage</i>	
John Day River - Service Creek to Twickenham		<i>Steve Fleming</i>	
Johnson Creek - Harney Street and 44th		<i>Jordia A Blumenstein</i>	
Johnson Creek - SW Walters and E Powell to Tunnel under Hogan		<i>Jenni Bradley</i>	
Klamath River - Spring Island to Stateline		<i>Justin Wellman</i>	
Little Nestucca - Nestucca Bay to Austin Creek		<i>Stephen Jones</i>	
Metolius River - Headwaters to Boundary of Riverside Camp		<i>Mary Krenowicz</i>	
Metolius River - Riverside Campground to Lower end of Gorge Campground Head		<i>Tara Kennedy-Barton</i>	
Middle Fork Willamette River - Dexter to Elijah Bristow Park		<i>Laure Washington</i>	
Middle Fork Willamette River - Hills Creek Dam to Westfir		<i>Laure Washington</i>	
Mill Creek - 10th Street to Columbia River		<i>Tracey Carlson</i>	
Mill Creek - 10th Street to Columbia River		<i>Kate Merrick</i>	
Mill Creek - Cascade Gateway Park		<i>Brad Levering</i>	
Mill Creek - outlet upstream to boundary of municipal watershed		<i>Dan Richardson</i>	
Molalla River - Canby Boat Ramp to Mouth		<i>Mitch Webb</i>	
Molalla River - Table Rock Creek Fork to Glen Avon Bridge		<i>Kay Patteson</i>	
North Fork Klaskanine River - Olney Lane Bridge to Fish Hatchery		<i>Christopher Rodriguez</i>	
North Santiam River - Mill City eastern city limits to Lower North Santiam		<i>Chap Milbank</i>	
North Santiam River - Western city limits of Gates to eastern city limits o		<i>Mary Lou White</i>	
North Umpqua River - Gravel Bin Takeout to Bogus Creek Takeout		<i>Sharon Blodgett</i>	
Owyhee River - Rome to Birch Creek		<i>Justin Wellman</i>	
Phelps Creek- Post Canyon Bridge		<i>Gary Fields</i>	
Pony Creek - Pony Slough to Merritt Lake Dam		<i>Eric Clough</i>	



## Current Adoptions Continued...

<b>River Stretch:</b>	<b>Coordinator(s) or Group:</b>
Post Creek- Above Post Canyon Culvert to Confluence with Phelps Creek	<i>Gary Fields</i>
Powder River - Baker City limits	<i>Clair Button</i>
Rinearson Creek	<i>Russ Hall</i>
Rock Creek - Rock Creek Lake to Camp Lee	<i>Doug Rasmussen</i>
Rogue River - Cole Rivers Hatchery to Takalema Park	<i>Bruce Mayben</i>
Rogue River - Gold Rey Dam to Gold Hill	<i>Rich Wilkinson</i>
Rogue River - Rainie Falls to Marial	<i>Dan Geiger</i>
Rogue River - Water Treatment Plant to All Sports Park	<i>Alexa Knight</i>
Salish Ponds Wetlands Park	<i>Jerry Stevens</i>
Salmon River - Highway 101 Bridge to Mouth	<i>Westwind Stewardship Group</i>
Salmon River - Hwy 101 to Hwy 18 bridge at Rose Lodge	<i>Dennis Stage</i>
Sandy River - Dabney State Park to Lewis and Clark State Park	<i>Thomas Gemelli</i>
Sandy River - Lewis and Clark State Park to Stark St. Bridge	<i>Monica Wilcox</i>
Siletz River - Deadline Hole to Palmer Creek	<i>John Freeburg</i>
Siletz River - Moonshine Park to Morgan Park	<i>Siletz Watershed Council</i>
Silver Creek - Silverton Reservoir to Wastewater treatment plant	<i>Dawn Olson</i>
Siuslaw River - Mouth to Deadwood	<i>Melisa Buckwald</i>
Snake River - Oxbow to boat launch 2 miles south of town	<i>Molly Lowe</i>
Spinreel OHV Campground	<i>Benjamin Carroll</i>
Tanner Creek	<i>Deborah Grant</i>
Tualatin River - Bank near 108th Avenue to Southern Pacific Railroad bridge	<i>Randy Shults</i>
Tualatin River - Eagle Landing to Scholls Ferry Bridge	<i>Kevin Funkhouser</i>
Umatilla River - Highway 11 bridge to Highway 30 bridge	<i>Betty Klepper</i>
Upper Row River - Disston to Dorena Dam	<i>Ryan Johnson</i>
Upper Salmon River - Water gauging station below Red Top Meadows to North e	<i>Ron Grossmann</i>
Vincent Creek - Headwaters to Confluence with Smith River	<i>Mike Seets</i>
Westfork of the Millicoma River - Girl Scout Camp	<i>Juliet Klein</i>
Whiskey Creek	<i>Elsie Denton</i>
Whittaker Creek - Hwy. 126 to Bridge	<i>Jacque McMillan</i>
Willamette River - Champoege SHA to eastern boundary of Parrett Mountain Acc	<i>Bill Coshow</i>
Willamette River - Eastern Bank from Ross Island to Two Miles South	<i>Megan Klemens</i>
Willamette River - Irish Bend Park to Buckskin Mary Landing	<i>Wes Miller</i>
Willamette River - S. End Ross Island to Swan Island	<i>David Fisher</i>



## Current Adoptions Continued...

### River Stretch:

Willamette River - Sellwood  
Willamette River - Steel Bridge to Broadway Bridge  
Willamette River - Steel Bridge to Ross Island Bridge  
Willamette River - Willamette Park to Waverly Country Club  
Willamette Slough - Mission St. to Minto Brown Island Park  
Willamette Tributary - Madison and 14th to Monore and 15th  
Willow Creek - Winthrop Park to West Moreland Entrance of Willow Creek Nature Park  
Wilson River - County Park to Mills Bridge  
Wilson River - Kansas Creek to Lee's Camp Store  
Yaquina River - Mouth to Idaho Point

### Coordinator(s) or Group:

*Marah Anderson*  
*Christy Lynn*  
*Marshall Worley*  
*David Hill*  
*Rebecca Johnson*  
*Karl Pfalzgraff*  
*Jill Otermat*

*Mark Anderson*  
*Jay Humphrey*  
*Rob Thompson*



*The Rock Creek Trail Adoption Team*





## SOLV PROMOTIONAL

### **Flyers:**

Created editable flyers for event coordinators and event group contacts to print and distribute, including all sponsors.

### **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 support and register to volunteer online.

### **Additional Coverage:**

SOLV publicized Oregon Adopt-A-River events, and the opportunity to adopt a stretch, in the SOLV E-Update circulated to 10,000 subscribers.

Oregon Adopt-A-River news and events were included in numerous print and social media by SOLV and other partner organization newsletters, web sites, and community calendars.

## VOLUNTEER EDUCATION

### **Pre-Event Education**

Topical education web pages were developed and posted on the SOLV website. Volunteers who registered online were provided a link to the education web pages, as well as an educational board on litter to display on-site. Topics included illegal dumping; non-native, invasive plants; native plants; and marine debris.

### **Day-of-Event Education**

Event coordinators were encouraged to display on-site educational materials as well as discuss the issues surrounding the four project types: illegal dumpsites and litter; non-native, invasive plants; planting native trees/plants; and monitoring and maintenance of watershed restoration sites.

## VOLUNTEER EVALUATIONS

### **Volunteer Evaluations**

Post-event volunteer surveys were sent to community event coordinators, teachers, and episodic volunteers to gather information about their volunteer experience. Results from these surveys will help SOLV improve volunteer opportunities.

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Quintin Bauer

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SOLV brings Oregonians together to improve the environment and build a legacy of stewardship.

You can support SOLV programs by becoming a member of SOLV. Visit our website at [www.solv.org](http://www.solv.org) to join today!

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