

SOLV e-Update

September 2008

To see a listing of all SOLV projects throughout the year, visit our events calendar at www.solv.org/volunteers/volunteer_calendar.asp

Find volunteer opportunities in these regions:

- Central Oregon
- Oregon Coast
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THE SOLV GREAT OREGON FALL BEACH CLEANUP, 10am-1pm: The next SOLV Great Oregon Fall Beach Cleanup will take place on **September 20, 2008**. Join us! Just bring your friends and family to one of the 40 check-in sites to register, grab a bag, and hit the beach to help us clear the entire Oregon coast of debris.

Ways to Sustain SOLV

Ongoing - BUILDING YOUR FAMILY LEGACY Those who help us keep Oregon clean and safe are remarkable people. Every year thousands of people around our state work to protect and revitalize this precious gift we call Oregon.

What if you could do something permanent, something lasting, something that would survive the challenge of time that would have a tremendous impact for SOLV? Call Michelle Meyer at 503-844-9571 x304 to learn how you can create a permanent endowment fund in your family's name that will help ensure that the work of SOLV will go on forever.

Metro Opportunities

9/6/2008 - KELLER WOODLAND RESTORATION WORK PARTY, Keller Woodlands, Portland, 9am-12pm: Restore a forest which is draped with ivy and other noxious weeds on the first Saturday of every month. We will have tools, gloves, water and snacks. Just bring your rain boots and a friend! Some work may be on uneven ground. Activities include: Invasive Plant Removal.

Info and Registration: Three Rivers Land Conservancy or contact Stephen Brooks, volunteer@trlc.org, 503-699-9825

9/6/2008 - MARY S. YOUNG RESTORATION WORK PARTY, Mary S. Young State Park, West Linn, 9am-12pm: Volunteers will remove invasive english ivy from the trees and the ground. Activities include: Invasive Plant Removal, Litter Pickup, Pruning and Trail Maintenance.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Stephen Raff, sgk916@bellsouth.net, 503-344-4127

9/7/2008 - DOWN BY THE RIVER CLEANUP, Barton Park, Boring, 9am-6pm: We organize kayakers, rafters and drift boaters to scour fourteen miles of the Clackamas River by paddling with garbage scows from Barton Park to the mouth, which is a heavily trafficked stretch during the summer months. Last year close to 300 volunteers hauled out 3.22 tons of trash and recyclables. Activities include: Cleanup, Illegal Dumpsite Cleanup and Recycling. Volunteers are rewarded with a sustainable barbeque, live music, a raffle and a silent auction.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Laura Offerman, laura@clackamasriver.org, 503-558-0550

9/13/2008 - FRIENDS OF TERWILLIGER RESTORATION WORK PARTY, Terwilliger Park, Portland, 9am-12pm: Restore a forest which is draped with ivy and other noxious weeds on the first Saturday of every month. We will have tools, gloves, water and snacks. Just bring your rain boots and a friend! Some work may be on uneven ground. Activities include: Invasive Plant Removal.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Stephen Brooks, volunteer@trlc.org, 503-699-9825

9/13/2008 - CULLY NEIGHBORHOOD LITTER PATROL, Cully Neighborhood - Albertsons Parking Lot, Portland, 9:30am-12pm: 9:30am-10am Coffee and Registration. 10am-12pm clean up. Albertsons employees and community volunteers will conduct regular clean ups of the neighborhood surrounding the Cully store.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Shawn Guffy, shawn.guffy@supervalu.com, 503-284-5083

9/13/2008 - SECOND SATURDAY CLEANUP, Northwest Portland Industrial Area, Portland, 9am-10am: Litter pick-up from NW Vaughn to Raleigh and NW 22nd to 26th. Activities include: Litter Pickup. Coffee/tea and pastries hosted by Food Front on their front terrace.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Phil Selinger,
selingep@msn.com, 503-224-5722

9/16/2008 - 6pm-9pm

9/18/2008 - 6pm-9pm

9/20/2008 - 9am-3pm

STREAM TEAM CAPTAIN TRAINING, Metro, Portland: SOLV's Team Up for Watershed Health and Tree For All has a program that provides an opportunity for volunteers to become more involved in watershed restoration at the leadership level! Volunteers receive watershed training in return for helping lead volunteer events at Team Up and Tree For All sites. Attendance to all 3 days is required. Light snacks will be served.

Info and Registration: contact Rhyan Grech, rhyan@solv.org,
503-844-9571 x363

9/17/2008 -

9/24/2008 -

9/25/2008 -

CALL FOR CLEAN AND GREEN, Recruit Volunteers, SOLV Office, Hillsboro, 6 pm-9pm: Help SOLV recruit volunteers for the Intel-SOLV Clean and Green Project, a community enhancement and improvement day. You will be calling past volunteers to thank them for their participation and encourage them to volunteer on October 11th. We will provide pizza and training all you need to do is bring your enthusiasm for Oregon and a friend or two!

Info and Registration: contact Brett Lyon, brett@solv.org,
503-844-9571

9/19/2008 - TAZO NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP, SE Industrial Neighborhood, Portland, 11am-1pm: Volunteers will spend one hour cleaning up around the Southeast Industrial Area surrounding Tazo Tea Company. Lunch tentatively to follow.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Scott Rimer,
srimer@tazo.com, 503-736-9005 x2245

9/20/2008 - MADDOX WOODS IVY REMOVAL, Maddox Woods, West Linn, 9am-12pm: Volunteers will work to remove ivy and other invasives from the park.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Steven Miesen, smiesen@hotmail.com, 503-722-9581

9/20/2008 - OLD TOWN WALKING TOUR CLEANING, Old Town Neighborhood, Portland, 9am-12pm: Portland Development Commission funded a historic walking tour of OTCT. Bronze plaques embedded in the sidewalk tell the neighborhood history. We aim to polish them monthly to perfection but don't have the funds for supplies. We have the labor in a group at Blanchet House, a nearby transitional housing project. Activities include: Cleanup, Graffiti Removal and Polishing.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Alison Wallisch, alison@nwnw.org, 503-823-4265

9/27/2008 - MARQUAM NATURE PARK RESTORATION WORK PARTY, Council Crest Park, Portland, 9am-12pm: Restore a forest which is draped with ivy and other noxious weeds on the first Saturday of every month. We will have tools, gloves, water and snacks. Just bring your rain boots and a friend! Some work may be on uneven ground. Activities include: Invasive Plant Removal.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Stephen Brooks, volunteer@trlc.org, 503-699-9825

10/5/2008 - VOLUNTEER FOR THE PORTLAND MARATHON SOLV is accepting volunteer registrations for the Portland Marathon and help raise money for SOLV! The Marathon will make a donation to SOLV for every volunteer who signs up to help.

Info and Registration: Go to:Portland Marathon and choose Charitable Team Member Registration Online and select SOLV.

Columbia River Gorge Opportunities

9/24/2008 - VOLUNTEER ACTION TRAINING - ARLINGTON, City Council Office - Arlington City Hall, Arlington, 9am-3pm: Volunteer Action Training is a hands-on leadership development workshop teaching Oregonians how to envision, organize and implement successful community projects. The workshop is FREE to participants who agree to coordinate a SOLV project in their community within one year. This workshop provides training, resources, ongoing project support and covers a wide range of topics. Participants are encouraged, but not

required, to lead a project to help celebrate Oregon's sesquicentennial next May, 2009, for Take Care of Oregon Days, a project commissioned by Oregon 150.

Info and Registration: Volunteer Action Training or contact Belle Cantor, belle@solv.org, 503-844-9571

Willamette Valley Opportunities

9/13/2008 - INVASIVE REMOVAL WORK PARTY, Willow Creek Preserve, Eugene: Includes propagating and planting native plants, removing invasive species, fences and woody vegetation and collecting native seeds.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Matt Benotsch, mabenotsch@tnc.org, 541-343-1010 x303

9/15/2008 - SUMMER INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM, Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site, Mehama, 9am-1pm: Volunteers will lead children and other visitors in entertaining programs that encourage recycling and litter removal. Bags will also be handed out to site visitors.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Lori McGuire, lorria_mcguire@blm.gov, 503-897-2406

9/16/2008 - VOLUNTEER ACTION TRAINING - United Way - Salem, 9am-3pm: Volunteer Action Training is a hands-on leadership development workshop teaching Oregonians how to envision, organize and implement successful community projects. The workshop is FREE to participants who agree to coordinate a SOLV project in their community within one year. This workshop provides training, resources, ongoing project support and covers a wide range of topics. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to lead a project to help celebrate Oregon's sesquicentennial next May, 2009, for Take Care of Oregon Days, a project commissioned by Oregon 150.

Info and Registration: Take Care of Oregon Days or contact Mikki Trowbridge, mtrowbridge@unitedwaymwv.org, 503-363-1651

9/17/2008 - VOLUNTEER ACTION TRAINING - Linfield College, McMinnville, 9am-3pm: Volunteer Action Training is a hands-on leadership development workshop teaching Oregonians how to envision,

organize and implement successful community projects. The workshop is FREE to participants who agree to coordinate a SOLV project in their community within one year. This workshop provides training, resources, ongoing project support and covers a wide range of topics. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to lead a project to help celebrate Oregon's sesquicentennial next May, 2009, for Take Care of Oregon Days, a project commissioned by Oregon 150.

Info and Registration: Take Care of Oregon Days or contact Mikki Trowbridge, mtrowbridge@unitedwaymwv.org, 503-363-1651

9/18/2008 - VOLUNTEER ACTION TRAINING - Dallas Civic Center, Dallas, 9am-3pm: Volunteer Action Training is a hands-on leadership development workshop teaching Oregonians how to envision, organize and implement successful community projects. The workshop is FREE to participants who agree to coordinate a SOLV project in their community within one year. This workshop provides training, resources, ongoing project support and covers a wide range of topics. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to lead a project to help celebrate Oregon's sesquicentennial next May, 2009, for Take Care of Oregon Days, a project commissioned by Oregon 150.

Info and Registration: Take Care of Oregon Days or contact Mikki Trowbridge, mtrowbridge@unitedwaymwv.org, 503-363-1651

9/20/2008 - INVASIVE REMOVAL WORK PARTY, Kingston Prairie Preserve, Stayton, 10am-2pm: Includes removing Scots broom and other invasives and collecting native seed.

Info and Registration: Year of the Invasives! or contact Susan Hawes, shawes@tnc.org, 503-802-8100

Coast Opportunities

9/6/2008 - INVASIVE REMOVAL WORK PARTY, Cascade Head Preserve, Neskowin: Remove blackberry.

Info & Registration: Project Oregon or contact Susan Hawes, shawes@tnc.org, 503-802-8100

9/13/2008 - INVASIVE REMOVAL WORK PARTY, Cox Island Preserve: We need help with the control of Spartina patens.

Info & Registration: Project Oregon or contact Susan Hawes,
shawes@tnc.org, 503-802-8100

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Click here for express check in: Fall Beach Cleanup or for general volunteer information about the Fall Beach Cleanup or contact Pamela Sery, pamela@solv.org, 503-844-9571 x 302

9/27/2008 - INVASIVE REMOVAL WORK PARTY, Cascade Head Preserve, Neskowin: Remove Queen Anne's lace.

Info & Registration: Project Oregon or contact Susan Hawes,
shawes@tnc.org, 503-802-8100

Central Opportunities

9/6/2008 - FALL CLEAN-UP, Deschutes River - Wickiup Reservoir to Pringle Falls, La Pine, 9am-4pm: The UDRC is doing a second annual along these stretches. They are heavily impacted by summer recreation traffic along and in the water. We plan on an after event BBQ at LaPine State Park.

Info and Registration: Oregon Adopt A River or contact Lynda Oneill,
lyndaoneill9@msn.com, 541-593-1413

9/6/2008 - UPPER DESCHUTES FALL RIVER CLEANUP, Deschutes River - The Dead Slough to 1.5 miles south of mouth, Sunriver, 10am-1pm: Volunteers will go out in boats and walk along the shore to cleanup National Forest Land along the river.

Info and Registration: Oregon Adopt A River or contact Lynda Oneill,
lyndaoneill9@msn.com, 541-593-1413

9/14/2008 - RIVERFEST DESCHUTES CLEANUP, Deschutes River - Imperial River Company, Maupin, 9am-2pm: Volunteers will pick up trash and

unnatural debris along 12 miles along both banks of the Deschutes River; up and down the stream from Maupin. Activities include: Cleanup, Drop Off Debris, Litter Pickup and Roadside Cleanup. BBQ for volunteers (no charge) at the Imperial River Company Lodge in Maupin.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Frank Kay, jenni@solv.org, 541-395-2222

9/27/2008 - MOUNTAIN VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP DAY, Real Life Christian Church, Bend, 9am-12pm: The last 2 years, we had a community wide clean up that was a SOLV project. This year the only SOLV project is the Stash R Trash project to clean up US97. Our Neighborhood Association wants to clean up trash on 27th Street, a major east side arterial. Activities include: Cleanup, Drop Off Debris, Litter Pickup, Recycling and Roadside Cleanup. We may be able to do an ice cream social or similar if we can get assistance from the businesses that line 27th Street.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Jeanne Newton, mountainviewneighborhood@att.net, 541-617-1041

9/27/2008 - I HEART BEND, City of Bend, 10am-1pm: Volunteers from Westside Church and other community members will come together for a day of service at 8 locations throughout Bend. Activities include: Cleanup, Construction, Litter Pickup, Painting, Roadside Cleanup, Trail Maintenance and Weeding. Join us for a concert that evening at Bend High school.

Info and Registration: I Heart Bend or contact Cheryl Reinertson, creinertson@westsidechurch.org, 541-382-7504 x229

9/27/2008 - INVASIVE REMOVAL WORK PARTY, Juniper Hills Preserve, Prineville: Maintain fences, plant native seedlings, remove invasives and improve facilities.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Susan Hawes, shawes@tnc.org, 503-802-8100

9/27/2008 - STASH OUR TRASH, Hwy. 97 - Bend, 10am-2pm: Clean up roadside trash along Hwy. 97 north and south of Bend.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Ken Egan, kenegan@bendbroadband.com, 541-914-4379

9/28/2008 - INVASIVE REMOVAL WORK PARTY, Juniper Hills Preserve, Prineville: Maintain fences, plant native seedlings, remove invasives and improve facilities.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Susan Hawes, shawes@tnc.org, 503-802-8100

Northeastern Opportunities

9/11/2008 - BAKER CITY COMMUNITY MEETING, Baker County Library, Baker City, 6:30pm-8:30pm: The focus of this meeting will be to identify projects for Oregon 150 Take Care of Oregon Days sesquicentennial celebration in May, 2009. These projects can range from small clean-up projects to major construction projects such as parks and trails, or painting and rehabilitating public use structures.

Info and Registration: Community Meetings or contact Michael Serrine, mikes@solv.org, 541-805-1815

9/18/2008 - MILTON-FREEWATER COMMUNITY MEETING, Milton-Freewater Community Building, Milton-Freewater, 6:30pm-8:30pm: The focus of this meeting will be to identify projects for Oregon 150 Take Care of Oregon Days sesquicentennial celebration in May, 2009. These projects can range from small clean-up projects to major construction projects such as parks and trails, or painting and rehabilitating public use structures.

Info and Registration: Community Meetings or contact Michael Serrine, mikes@solv.org, 541-805-1815

9/25/2008 - LA GRANDE COMMUNITY MEETING, Cook Memorial Library, La Grande, 6:30pm-8:30pm: The focus of this meeting will be to identify projects for Oregon 150 Take Care of Oregon Days sesquicentennial celebration in May, 2009. These projects can range from small clean-up projects to major construction projects such as parks and trails, or painting and rehabilitating public use structures.

Info and Registration: Community Meetings or contact Michael Serrine, mikes@solv.org, 541-805-1815

Southern Opportunities

9/20/2008 - INVASIVE REMOVAL WORK PARTY, PopCorn Swale, Eugene:
Control non-native species, collect native seed and plant vegetation.

Info and Registration: Project Oregon or contact Cara Conroy,
cconroy@tnc.org, 541-770-7933 x5

Opportunities To Lead Your Own Project

Ongoing - CREATE YOUR OWN PROJECT! Found yourself wishing you could clean up an area in your neighborhood? With Project Oregon, anyone who wants to organize a volunteer event anytime, anywhere in the state can become a SOLV Site Coordinator and receive materials and support to pull off a project of your own.

Info & Application: Project Oregon, or contact Jenni Lefing,
jenni@solv.org, 503-844-9571 or 1-800-333-SOLV (7658)

Ongoing - ADOPT THE AREA YOU PLAY IN! Take care of our waterways by adopting them! With the Oregon Adopt-A-River program SOLV provides the materials and project support, so that you can successfully keep your special place beautiful.

Info & Application: Oregon Adopt-A-River or contact Jenni Lefing,
jenni@solv.org, 503-844-9571 or 1-800-333-SOLV (7658)