



COLUMBIA SLOUGH WATERSHED COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 2014- JUNE 2015

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

EDUCATION

Canoe the Slough 2015 brought 356 students and 62 adults on the water.

Slough School engaged 11 high school student mentors.

4 School Districts were served through the Slough School program: Gresham Barlow, Reynolds, Parkrose and Portland Public Schools.

Education field programs were offered at Whitaker Ponds Nature Park, Water Pollution Control Lab, Kelly Point Park, Peninsula Crossing Trail, Salish Ponds Wetlands Park, Wilkes Park and Wilkes Headwaters and other sites.

OUTREACH AND DONOR RELATIONS

Kelsie Greer joined our team as North Portland Outreach Specialist focusing on partnerships and relationship building in North Portland communities.

We met 2760 community member contacts, our largest annual number yet, by performing additional outreach in the community.

Generous individuals and businesses donated over \$4000 through the special appeal at our annual Slough Celebration Gala.

Our team of un-paid outreach interns contributed 525 hours of service and were instrumental to the success of our Slough Celebration Gala and spring event programming.

STEWARDSHIP

Nadaka Nature Park & Garden was completed and coordinator position established. The park includes a nature-based play area, community garden, picnic shelter and walking paths.

Twenty one business and organizations partnered with the Council on stewardship activities.

Stewardship worked at 8 primary sites in the Columbia Slough watershed: Conifer Park - Fairview Creek, Force Lake, Whitaker Ponds Nature Park, Wilkes City Park, Wilkes Headwaters Natural Area, Peninsula Crossing Trail, Johnson Lake and Columbia Children's Arboretum.



One Leadership Award and two Achievement Awards were presented at Slough Celebration for outstanding work in improving watershed health.



The Council honored our 20th year with a community story sharing and documentation event: Slough Stories

BY THE NUMBERS

6059 Student contacts
44 Schools/organizations involved
827 Teacher & chaperone contacts

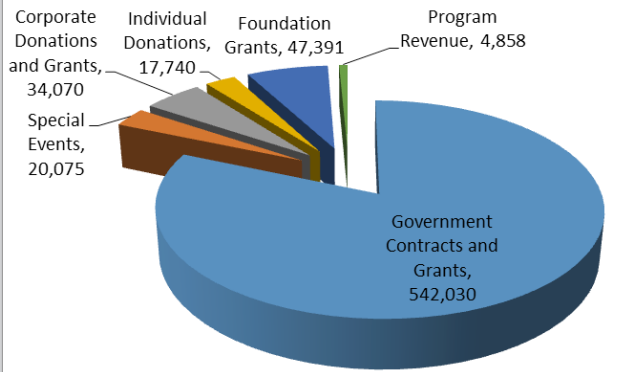
2302 Attendees at Council events
143 Volunteers supported events
2760 Contacts at partner events

29 Community stewardship events
517 Hours contributed by volunteers at restoration and stewardship community events

1829 Total volunteer hours contributed; equal to 1 FTE

FUNDING AND SUPPORT FOR OPERATIONS

INCOME SOURCES



Celebrating 20 years of the Columbia Slough Regatta and work in the watershed



MAJOR FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS

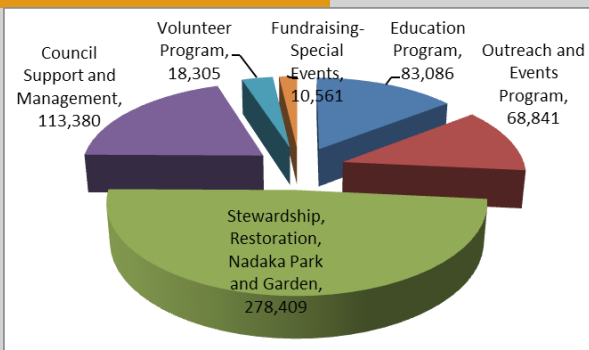
The Boeing Company
 City of Gresham, Watershed Management Division
 City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services
 City of Portland Parks and Recreation
 Council Board Members, Staff, and Donors
 East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District
 EPA Urban Waters Program
 Gray Family Foundation
 Leatherman Tool Group, Inc.
 Metro
 Meyer Memorial Trust
 Multnomah County Drainage Districts
 Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
 Portland Water Bureau
 Port of Portland

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EXPENSES



STAFF

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 Penny Beckwith, Outreach Director
 Adele Rife, Stewardship Director
 Adam Thompson, Stewardship Director (*former*)
 Hanna Davis, Volunteer Coordinator
 Monica McAllister, Nadaka Park Coordinator
 Kelsie Greer, North Portland Outreach Specialist
 Elaine Murphy, Bookkeeper
Short-Term Staff: Lianne Bailey, Education Coordinator
Interns: Zack Fealk, Elizabeth Waters, Karen Carrillo, Jaime Fantauzzi



OUR MISSION: TO FOSTER ACTION TO PROTECT, ENHANCE, RESTORE AND REVITALIZE THE SLOUGH AND ITS WATERSHED.

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