



# The Green Heron Herald

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## Tualatin Riverkeepers Announces Green Heron Award Winners

Tualatin Riverkeepers is pleased to announce this year's Green Heron Award winners. ...and the award goes to...



The **Public Official Award** is being presented to **Congressman David Wu** who has been a consistent, persistent and effective advocate for the Tualatin River Wildlife Refuge. Wu's strong advocacy for environmental protection can be seen in his leadership against attacks on science based public policy, the clean water act and the endangered species act.

**Adelante Mujeres** is receiving the **Community Award**. This non-profit is dedicated to the holistic education and empowerment of low-income Latina women and their families. Through their own sustainable living programs, they have made a significant impact on the minds of their students and community members.



The **Youth Award** will honor the **4th Grade Class at Oregon Episcopal School**. Following a field trip the students initiated a project to build chickadee nesting boxes, decorate them and sell them to their family and friends with proceeds from sales given to the TRK youth program. Their exuberance, passion and thirst for learning about the natural world are a model for other students and brings hope to older stewards through their initiatives.



The **Individual Award** will be presented to **Kyle Spinks** who is a presence all over the Tualatin River watershed. His role on the Watershed Council and at Tualatin Hills Nature Park provides the opportunity to coordinate restoration projects from the Coast Range to Fanno Creek. But it is the extra mile in his leadership and providing resources that brings about a positive impact towards clean water.

The **Business Award** will be given to **Sportcraft Marina** whose support of watershed awareness, access to nature and in-kind support has benefited water enthusiasts in the Tualatin River system.

*Congratulations to all of our award winners and the nominees!*

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## A Spring Evening

TRK'S 8th Annual Green Heron Awards Dinner & Auction



**W**ant to get away this year for an unforgettable experience while helping TRK work diligently to ensure clean water? You can have both, easily! Come celebrate with Tualatin Riverkeepers at our **8th Annual Green Heron Awards Dinner & Auction on May 6, 2006, at 6pm at the Tualatin Country Club.**

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OUR MISSION

Tualatin Riverkeepers is a community-based organization working to protect and restore Oregon's Tualatin River system.

Tualatin Riverkeepers builds watershed stewardship through public education, restoration, access to nature, and advocacy.

*The Tualatin Riverkeepers became a non-profit in 1992 and is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.*

*Please join us by completing and mailing the enclosed application or by contacting us.*

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Thanks for Your Support



Corky Lambert, Stormwater 360, presents a \$6,000 check to Sue Marshall and Brian Wegener.

Corky Lambert of **Stormwater 360** delivered a check for \$6,000 to the Tualatin Riverkeepers. This generous gift was part of Stormwater 360's 2005 Holiday Giving Campaign. In lieu of holiday cards, Stormwater 360 donates to organizations that promote clean water and work to improve the environment. Tualatin Riverkeepers is one of 13 organizations nationally to receive an award. *Thank you Stormwater 360!*

Gifts are awarded based on the number of votes they receive via an online survey. So a big thanks to our members for voting for TRK, we came in second!

Over pizza, TRK board receives a \$10,000 check from Sarah Fry of REI.

REI presented Tualatin Riverkeepers with a check for \$10,000. We were selected for our restoration work and community involvement along the Fanno Creek Greenway Trail at Bonita Park and Brown Natural Area in Tigard. REI is giving \$10,000 awards to 100 organizations nationally working to protect parks and natural areas. We were nominated by our good friends at the Tualatin REI store. *Thank you very much!* With this grant, TRK will continue to engage the community and REI employees in stewardship and muscle powered recreational activities along the Fanno Creek Greenway Trail.



Thank you, also, to **Juan Young Trust** for a generous grant of \$4,500 to support TRK's Nature Awareness and Service Education for youth in the Tualatin basin.

Thanks to the 4th grade class at **Oregon Episcopal School** for their contribution of \$353. The students built, decorated and sold chickadee bird houses and gave the sales revenue to the Nature Awareness and Service program.

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The silent auction's offerings will include fine wines, artwork of all kinds, outdoor gear, and more. The live auction will offer spectacular packages, including unique getaways such as Princeville Hawaii, birding in Costa Rica, Oregon beachfront vacation home stays, sailing excursions and more.

This celebration honors five award winners who have demonstrated outstanding efforts to protect and restore the Tualatin River system. Make it a memorable spring evening for yourself and a friend. Tickets are \$50/person. To reserve your place, call Sara at 503-620-7507 or send email to sara@tualatinriverkeepers.org.

Thank you to this year's Green Heron Awards Dinner & Auction sponsors!



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### A Volunteer Once Again

I am stepping down as Executive Director of the Tualatin Riverkeepers, returning to the first position I held with TRK, as a volunteer. About 12 years ago I got involved with the organization, volunteering to help the board with planning and grant writing. Back then we didn't even have members. The leadership came from a half dozen folks who had a vision for the river. Kathy Clair, April Olbrich, and Rob Baur were the dynamic trio that held it all together in those initial years.

One thing led to another. I became President of the Board for two years, hired on as Public Policy Director and ultimately Executive Director. It has been a great experience and I am proud of what we have accomplished together. We have demonstrated the power of the community to influence decisions and protect what is fundamentally important to us... our water.

As I look back over our organizational history, several accomplishments stand out, but none more important than our success in reuniting the community to the river. The river is once again a recreational resource. Public access has increased with new parks, boat launches, Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge, opportunities for birding, paddling, clean up, planting, stewardship, and education for young and old.

We looked to the river as a gateway to build a constituency for clean water and conservation. We stood up to powerful forces, got kicked out of meetings in order to challenge non-compliance with open meeting laws, took issues to court, and persisted in criticizing weak policies. We have built a thoughtful, informed constituency and shifted the power equation. If it is an uphill struggle, we'll struggle uphill.



I am a member of the Riverkeeper community and will always be. On my horizon, in addition to having more time for my family, I am looking forward to working for passage of a 2006 Metro Nature and Water Quality bond measure, continuing to press for accountability in the stormwater permits (one of the toughest nuts to crack), and I'd really love to be an amphibian monitor, waist-deep in water, counting egg masses...oh boy!

Thank you for making Tualatin Riverkeepers a vital part of our community. I'll see you out there in the watershed.

Sue Marshall  
Tualatin Riverkeepers

### The River Flows On



The river sets a perfect example; gathering itself across the land amidst ever changing conditions of seasons, diverse land and water uses, changing expectations – it continues its journey in the face of ongoing change, a permanence of process and presence. It seems as long as we have water and land, we will have rivers. But who are we in how we live with these rivers?

In January of this year, at our annual meeting, Sue Marshall announced she is stepping down from the Executive

Director position at Tualatin Riverkeepers. We are heart broken. For the past 12 years, Sue has been the perfect example of a riverkeeper. She has continually expressed her love of the Tualatin and shown her dedication to building a community of riverkeepers who are willing to give themselves, on behalf of the river. As our Executive Director for the past five years, she has been an exemplary leader, growing the organization and expanding our roles and visibility for river conservation, restoration, and enjoyment.

Since her announcement in January, so many of you have asked, what will TRK do without Sue Marshall? As I have heard Sue say herself, no one individual is TRK. We are a community of riverkeepers; Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and many individual and business members, united in our love of the Tualatin River and dedication to our mission.

Sue is working with the board as we develop and implement our plans for transition. We have advertised for a new Executive Director and I have no doubt that an exceptional individual will rise to the challenge. The board and staff share the vision of this new leader as someone with the necessary skills and motivation to reaffirm both the TRK mission and the organization's commitment to the foreseeable future. The transitional plan also includes addressing other staff adjustments as we confront the budget realities of changing revenues, increasing costs, and new challenges and opportunities for our programs.

In the midst of these changes, we are grounded in the good examples we have before us: the persistence of the river we love, and a leader who has shown us true commitment. Now, back to that question I posed – Who are we in how we live with this river AND what will be done for TRK without Sue Marshall? I do not believe we will love the river less, or cease to continue finding ways to give of ourselves and our resources. Sue Marshall has pledged her support to stand with this community in protecting our environment and so will we. It seems as long as we have rivers, we will have riverkeepers.

Let's move forward together as we continue the important work of embracing the challenges and opportunities of change. I invite you to join us at our upcoming Green Heron Award Dinner & Auction on May 6, to honor this year's award winners, to financially support TRK, and to help us remember Sue Marshall's contributions to TRK. On behalf of the Board of Directors, and looking to the future, I thank you for your continued support.

Ron Garst, Board President

# Watershed Watch - Citizen Action

## CWS Stormwater Plan: Lacking in Accountability

In February, Clean Water Services (CWS) revealed its draft of the Storm Water Management Plan. The plan is supposed to describe how CWS and its "co-implementers" (Washington County and the cities) will clean up urban stormwater that runs through the system into the Tualatin River and its tributaries. Submission of the plan to Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is required by May 1 under the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Permit issued by DEQ. Tualatin Riverkeepers commented on the plan at the public hearing on March 22. The biggest fault with the plan is its failure to meet waste load allocations until 2025. Waste load allocations place a limit on the phosphorus and oxygen consuming sediments that can be discharged into streams without harming the beneficial uses.

While the plan claims to be able to meet the waste load allocations in 2025 through improvement in "non-structural" management practices, it doesn't explain why they can't be met in this 5-year permit cycle. Since no major construction is required for these measures, it seems reasonable to assume that they could be put into place much sooner.

The plan relies on "adaptive management" to reduce the amount of pollutants being discharged over the years. Data is needed to support adaptive management decisions. Estimates in the plan of the effectiveness of measures to reduce pollutants are heavily dependent on data from outside the Tualatin basin. While this may be the best available data, CWS and their co-implementers need to take their own data to evaluate their own program. Clearly the level of monitoring specified in the plan is insufficient to evaluate management choices in a statistically meaningful way.

The plan is very noncommittal in its description of best "management practices" and includes no performance standards to which CWS and the co-implementers could be held accountable. No discussion of costs can be found in the plan. There is little evidence that the new plan does anything beyond the last stormwater management plan.

This plan's lack of commitment defines the role that Tualatin Riverkeepers must play.

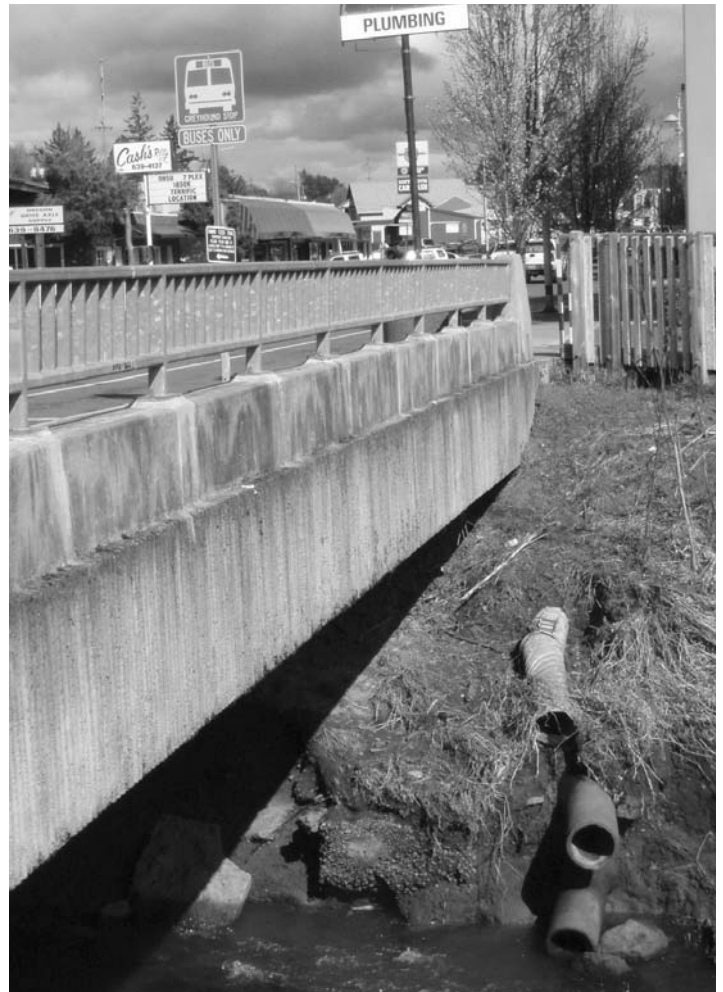
Three stormwater outfalls on Fanno Creek at the Main Street Crossing in Tigard. These pipes are part of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System covered by Clean Water Services' stormwater management plan.

Clean Water Services' own research indicates that the public is very willing to pay for the clean up of our neighborhood streams. Over 80% of CWS customers responding to their Healthy Streams Public Values Survey indicate that they would be willing to pay \$2 more per month on their sewer bill if more was needed to clean up streams.

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If you would like to view the draft stormwater management plan, you can visit [www.cleanwaterservices.org](http://www.cleanwaterservices.org). You can send your comments on the plan to :

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# Watershed Watch - Citizen Action

## Paddle to Battle Giant Hogweed

Monday, June 5, 6pm at Cook Park

Join our Citizen Action Committee on a survey for Giant Hogweed along the river near the mouth of Fanno Creek. Oregon Department of Agriculture has asked us to help them eradicate this noxious and invasive weed, which has been seen on lower Fanno Creek for a number of years. Contact with the sap of this nasty weed can cause severe damage to skin or eyes.



We'll put in at Cook Park at 6 pm and paddle down to Brown's Ferry Park. Along the way we will record sightings of Giant Hogweed, Purple Loosestrife, Knotweed and Tansy Ragwort.

Please RSVP to Brian Wegener at [bwegener8@comcast.net](mailto:bwegener8@comcast.net).



### Citizen Action Spotlight

One thing that makes Tualatin Riverkeepers so effective at protecting and restoring the Tualatin River system is our network of grassroots advocates who come together periodically to form our Citizen Action Committee. Several of our members including, **John Frewing**, **Bob Fuquay**, **Sue Manning**, and **Ron Leistra** submitted comments on various aspects of the stormwater management plan. At the public hearing, **Susan Murray** gave an exceptionally compelling testimony on the need to collect statistically valid stormwater data and the need to preserve large trees for stormwater management. Thanks to all who weighed in.

*"The highest measure of democracy is neither the 'extent of freedom' nor the 'extent of equality', but rather the highest measure of participation."*  
— A. d. Benoist

*"Democracy is not something you believe in or a place to hang your hat, but it's something you do. You participate. If you stop doing it, democracy crumbles."*  
— Abbie Hoffman

*"The job of a citizen is to keep his mouth open."*  
— Gunther Grass

## Natural Area Acquisition and Water Quality Protection – YES!

Metro Council voted unanimously on March 9th to refer a bond measure to voters for the purchase of natural areas that preserve fish and wildlife habitat and protect water quality. The \$227.4 million package will be considered by the region's voters in the November 7th election.

The bond measure package is designed to preserve natural areas and protect rivers, streams and creeks at the regional, local and neighborhood levels:

- ✦ \$168.4 million would be used by Metro to purchase between 3,500 and 4,500 acres of land in identified target areas that would provide regional benefits in preserving wildlife habitat, protecting water quality, enhancing trails and greenways, and connecting urban areas with nature.
- ✦ \$44 million would be distributed to cities, counties and park districts within Metro's jurisdiction to fund identified local projects that are consistent with protection of natural areas and water quality, such as land acquisition for habitat protection or future parks.
- ✦ \$15 million would fund a new Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Grants Program whereby non-profit organizations, local governments, and other community-based organizations could apply for matched funding (with \$2 of outside funds or in-kind contributions matching every \$1 of Metro funds) to support community-level projects.

The program would operate entirely on a willing-seller basis with local property owners. Lands purchased through this bond measure would be retained in public ownership.

This bond measure proposal is modeled after a successful \$135.6 million package approved by voters in May 1995.

If the bond measure is approved by voters, it is estimated that owners of property within Metro's jurisdiction would pay an assessment of 19 cents per \$1000 of assessed value in the first year. For a home assessed at \$175,000, that amounts to \$33.25. The annual assessment rate is expected to decline over time as the region's population grows and the property base expands. These estimates are based on a 20-year payoff period.

Additional information on the bond measure proposal can be found at [www.metro-region.org/bondmeasure](http://www.metro-region.org/bondmeasure). To sign up and get involved in the campaign, please contact Kevin Guinn at 971-533-9835 or email [mr.guinn@gmail.com](mailto:mr.guinn@gmail.com).



# Volunteers

## Volunteer Spotlight Shines Bright on Karen Damon

**K**aren Damon first paddled a canoe on a Tualatin Riverkeepers' paddle trip. "The volunteer Trip Leaders were very encouraging, enthusiastic and safety minded," says Karen, and she was hooked on the Tualatin. Now she and husband Jim own their own canoe and have explored many of the natural areas and parks along the river including Henry Hagg Lake. Karen's favorite experience on the Tualatin was a trip to Metro Greenspace, Munger Farm led by naturalist James Davis. "There was something new and exciting around every bend, she exclaimed."

Karen came to know the river through recreation and wanted for "all of us who live, work and play on the river to have our needs met." In 2005 Karen began to lend her support to Tualatin Riverkeepers as a volunteer. She has volunteered at numerous events including Fall Fest and the Annual Members Meeting. Most notably she has taken on the challenge of coordinating the Volunteer Speakers Bureau. As the Speakers Bureau Coordinator Karen helps with outreach and scheduling of our volunteer speakers who give presentations to community groups and businesses.

"The Speakers Bureau is a powerful tool for reaching new audiences in our watershed community, but it has always been a challenge to coordinate," says TRK Stewardship Coordinator Monica Smiley. "We are thrilled that Karen was up to the challenge."

With her help Tualatin Riverkeepers were able to expand our outreach efforts to include Community Participation Organizations from Portland to Forest Grove and Beaverton Neighborhood Associations. Your volunteerism makes the Tualatin River watershed a healthier place for all of us to live and enjoy! *Great work, Karen!*

Come share your passion for the Tualatin River with others in our community by becoming a volunteer! The volunteer Speakers Bureau training is May 25th.

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## Join the Volunteer Speakers Bureau

Do you have a gift for public speaking? Use it to educate your watershed community about the Tualatin River and the Riverkeepers. Join us at the **Speakers Bureau Training on Thursday, May 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.** Training will include the general Tualatin Riverkeepers presentation and tips for public speaking. A light dinner will be served. Contact Monica Smiley at [monica@tualatinriverkeepers.org](mailto:monica@tualatinriverkeepers.org) or (503) 620-7507 to sign up.

## Volunteer Classifieds — *Everyone Can Help!*

Do you have special skills or a desire to learn new skills as you help protect and restore your Tualatin River watershed? Contact Monica Smiley to volunteer at (503) 620-7507 or [monica@tualatinriverkeepers.org](mailto:monica@tualatinriverkeepers.org).



**Citizen Action Committee Member:** Learn about hot issues and how to be a voice for the Tualatin River.



**Discovery Day Event Coordinator:** Help Coordinate Tualatin Riverkeepers 17th annual paddle event on the Tualatin River. Saturday, June 24, 2006.



**Green Heron Event Volunteer:** Help with set-up, greet and register guests for the Green Heron Awards Dinner & Auction, May 6, 2006.



**Latino Outreach Event Coordinator:** Help Coordinate El Dia de Disfrute, a day of discovery on the Tualatin River on August 3, 2006. Bilingual Spanish-English required.



**Community Event Volunteer:** Represent Tualatin Riverkeepers at Tualatin Crawfish Festival on August 12th or other community events in the watershed.



**Field Trip Leaders:** Help lead youth field trips on Metro properties. We are seeking energetic, flexible field trip leaders with interest and skills in local ecology, youth education and leadership, and nature awareness.



**Speakers Bureau Volunteer:** Learn to give Tualatin Riverkeepers' general involvement presentation to community groups in the watershed. Training is Thursday, May 25th, 6:30 – 8:30pm at the TRK office.

# Restoration Program

## Restoration on Fanno Creek

Tualatin Riverkeepers have come together this planting season to restore a portion of Fanno Creek at Bonita Park and Brown Natural Area. These natural spaces are home to a wide variety of wildlife. While on the sites this year we have seen Red-tailed hawk, *Ensatina* salamander and mink. We've seen sign of Oregon vole, Piliated woodpecker, Black-tailed deer and many more. Together we have planted 3,500 native plants to improve the water quality in Fanno Creek and the habitat for these wildlife. There is still a chance to help out. Join us on the 29th to plant the camas meadow at Bonita Park.

### Camas Meadow Planting at Bonita Park in Tigard Saturday, April 29, 9am – Noon

Volunteers have planted 500 native trees and shrubs to restore Bonita Park for clean water and wildlife habitat. Join us for the culmination of this project with the planting of a Camas meadow. Bonita Park has Camas growing naturally on site that will be at the height of their bloom on April 29th. Volunteers will prepare plots and plant seed. To sign up, contact Monica Smiley at [monica@tualatinriverkeepers.org](mailto:monica@tualatinriverkeepers.org) or 503-620-7507.



Camassia  
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New employees of the Tualatin REI store planted 2000 native plants at Brown Natural Area. REI corporation has a strong community service ethic. Each new employee of REI participates in a community service project as a part of the new employee orientation.



Students from the Oregon Council for Hispanic Advancement explore the Brown Natural Area with AmeriCorps member Andrea Nelson as their guide. The students planted 1000 native plants for clean water and wildlife habitat.



Students from Portland Community College participate in a service-learning program to restore natural areas with Tualatin Riverkeepers. Wycliffe Akech, Casey Johnson, Shane Holum, Jung Keun Yong, and David Baker (not pictured) volunteered at restoration events at Maroon Natural Area in Forest Grove and Bonita Park in Tigard. TRK volunteers have planted over 1,500 plants at the two sites this season.



Hannah plants red elderberry at Bonita Park in Tigard. Members of P'nai Or synagogue planted 150 native trees and shrubs in celebration of Tu b'shevat, the Jewish holiday of the new year of the tree.

Thank you, Rivka Gevurtz, for coordinating the event and Rabbi Aryea for his spiritual guidance.



# Education Programs

## *Welcome Back!* *AmeriCorps Member, Andrea Nelson*

Tualatin Riverkeepers are thrilled to welcome AmeriCorps member **Andrea Nelson** back for a second year of service as the Youth Education Coordinator. In her first term Andrea worked with Metro Parks and Greenspaces to develop Tualatin Riverkeepers' youth education program, Nature Awareness and Service. Through this program students develop a keen awareness and understanding of the nature in their neighborhood by developing skills that were once essential for survival, such as animal tracking and native plant identification.

The pilot year of the program was met with wild success. More than 150 youth were served including students from Groner Elementary, Adelante Mujeres, Community Partners for Affordable Housing, Boy Scouts, and Oregon Episcopal School. Great work, Andrea. We are excited to begin a new year.

Can this Oregon vole (Andrea Nelson pictured front and center) outrun these young coyotes that are attempting to make her their dinner? Tune in next time to *As the Natural Area Turns* for new developments.



Teacher Connie Johnson takes a break with students from her 4th grade class at David Hill Elementary School in Forest Grove. In March, they worked hard planting native oak and pine trees at Metro's Lovejoy property. Students participated in Nature Awareness and were able to identify coyote scat, deer tracks, vole holes and owl pellets!

## **For the Love of Trees: Kids Get Dirty at Metro's Lovejoy Property**

Students from two elementary schools joined the Tualatin Riverkeepers for a day of Nature Awareness and Service Education thanks to a grant from Intel connecting the students of Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve with the Riverkeepers restoration sites. The goal was to enhance Jackson Bottom's education curriculum with a service component provided by the Riverkeepers.

Third and fourth grade students came to Metro's Upper Lovejoy to plant native oak and pine trees, and to learn about tracking and stalking. The students planted over 100 trees, making a significant contribution to the future health of native plants and animals in the area. Way to go!

TRK staff Monica Smiley and Tony, a student at Fernhill Elementary, talk trees at Upper Lovejoy on March 15th.

A hard working 4th grade student from Fernhill Elementary carefully places a native oak into its new home.





~ TRIPS & TOURS ~

## *Tualatin Riverkeepers' 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Discovery Day*

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** ~ TRK's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Discovery Day! Explore the wonders and tranquility of the Tualatin River as you paddle from Jurgens Park in Tualatin, meandering through beautiful rural surroundings into a more urban environment. At the end of the paddle, relax at the community fair as you meet our partners in the watershed.

### **Want to Help?**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the event in these areas: registration, shuttle vans and drivers, traffic control, safety boats, dock building and the community fair. Contact us if you'd like to participate at the community fair. Call Sara at 503-620-7507 or email [sara@tualatinriverkeepers.org](mailto:sara@tualatinriverkeepers.org) to join the fun!

## **Upcoming Trips & Tours**



Tualatin Riverkeepers would like to invite you to share in the beauty of the Tualatin River. Please join us on one of our guided canoe paddle trips to parts of Oregon you have never experienced before. There is a trip charge of \$5 per person for TRK members and \$10 for non-members. TRK canoes are available to members free of charge by reservation. Non-members may rent our canoes for the paddle trips for \$30. Canoes are rented on a first come first serve basis, so please reserve early.

*Spring Fever is here!* Space on these trips is limited and they fill up fast! Register early to avoid disappointment by calling 503-620-7507 or emailing [sara@tualatinriverkeepers.org](mailto:sara@tualatinriverkeepers.org).

### **Wild in the City -**

#### **TRK Paddle Trip & Audubon Bike Ride**

*(Beginner/Intermediate)*

**April 22, Saturday, Fanno Creek Trail to Cook Park, Tigard**  
**10 am to noon:** Bike ride with the Portland Audubon Society.  
**Noon to 3 pm:** Paddle trip with Tualatin Riverkeepers.

Join Jim Labbe (Portland Audubon Society), Sue Marshall (Tualatin Riverkeepers), and Steve Mullinax (Bridlemile Creek Stewards) for an April bike ride along the Fanno Creek Greenway. Continue on to Cook Park for a paddle along the Tualatin with the Riverkeepers. Paddle trip will be led by ecologist Dr. Paul Whitney. Bike ride sign-ups are through [www.audubonportland.org](http://www.audubonportland.org)

#### **Paddle and Hike with Naturalist James Davis** *(Beginner)*

**May 21, Sunday & June 10, Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm**  
**Munger Property, Scholls**

Explore Metro's Munger Property via a leisurely paddle down the Tualatin River with Naturalist James Davis. At the end of the paddle we will explore the habitats on this lovely property looking for wildlife and wildflowers.

#### **Blue Heron Week Celebration Paddle Trip** *(Advanced)*

**June 3, Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm**  
**Rood Bridge Park, Hillsboro**

Join the Riverkeepers as we explore a scenic mid-section of the Tualatin River. This quiet, rural part of the river is full of wildlife, including river otters, eagles, beavers and great blue herons! This trip is for advanced paddlers only, please.



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# Membership

We would like to thank those members who joined or renewed their membership between December 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006.

**SUSTAINING MEMBERS (\$1000+)**

Earth Share of Oregon Donations  
Stephen Larson\*

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# Calendar of Events



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## April

Saturday, 22 noon to 3 pm EARTH DAY!  
Wild in the City Paddle Trip and Bike Ride  
*Fanno Creek Bike Ride & Cook Park Paddle Trip*

Saturday, 29 9am to noon Camas Meadow Planting  
*Bonita Park*

## May

Saturday, 6 6 pm Green Heron Awards Dinner & Auction  
*Tualatin Country Club*

Sunday, 21 10 am to 2 pm Metro Paddle & Hike with Naturalist James Davis  
*Munger Property, Scholls*

Thursday, 25 6:30pm to 8:30 pm Speakers Bureau Training  
*TRK Office*

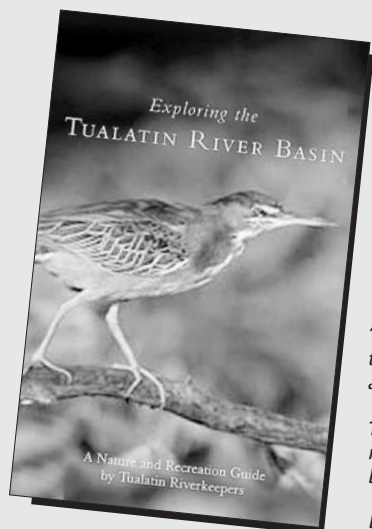
## June

Saturday, 3 10 am to 4 pm Blue Heron Week Celebration Paddle Trip  
*Rood Bridge Park, Hillsboro to Eagle Landing Scholls*

Monday, 5 6 pm Citizen Action Committee Hogweed Survey  
(See article on page 5.)

Sunday, 10 10 am to 2 pm Metro Paddle & Hike with Naturalist James Davis  
*Munger Property, Scholls*

Saturday, 24 9 am to 3 pm 17th Annual Tualatin River Discovery Day  
*Jurgens Park*



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