



LONG TOM WATERSHED COUNCIL

October 2014 news

Action
Through
Understanding

17th Annual Meeting & Celebration

Thurs, October 23, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Lewis & Clark Catering Event Center, 2210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd (directions on back page)

Happy Hour with delicious local food and special speaker Stan Gregory

“Willamette Diversity & Progress”



If you only come to one meeting a year, this is it!



Enjoy beautiful views from Lewis & Clark’s dining room (left) and come learn about your local fish, wildlife and water quality.

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The Long Tom Watershed Council serves to improve water quality and watershed condition in the Long Tom River basin through education, coordination, consultation, and cooperation among all interests, using the collective wisdom and voluntary action of our community members.

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Annual Meeting & Celebration, “Willamette Diversity & Progress”

Thurs, October 23, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Featuring:

- **Special Guest Speaker Stan Gregory**, *Distinguished Professor of Fisheries and Wildlife, OSU, Lead of the Willamette Fish Communities Data Collection Project*
- **Happy hour** with an abundance of **delicious local food**
- **Cool maps & posters** of LTWC’s program work
- **Watershed awards & new Board members**
- Meet **friendly** and **helpful** people
- Support the Council’s wonderful efforts to continually **improve the Willamette River!**
- Hosted by your LTWC Board of Directors!
- Questions? Please call Rob, 541-338-7060

Thank you, Sponsors!

Presenting Sponsors



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Oregon Country Fair, Stroda Brothers Farm, Weyerhaeuser Co.

Celebrate moments like this from the past year!



2014 Watershed Awards:

These volunteers and partners will be presented with an award at the October 23 Annual Celebration for their outstanding service and dedication to the mission, goals, and work of the Council. Thanks to them and everyone who supports the work and mission of LTWC!

*Private Sustaining Entity: **Ninkasi Brewing Co.***

*Public Sustaining Entity: **Lane County***

*Project Landowners of the Year: **Ted, Lindy & Cliff Brown, Deck Family Farm***

*Project Contractor of the Year: **Grahm Trask***

*Outstanding Volunteers: **Leah Davis, James Millard, Wayland Tan***

*Outstanding Technical Volunteers: **Ed Alverson and Becky Flitcroft***

*Outgoing Board members: **Steve Cole, Sue Kacsos, Beth Krisko***

*Special Award from Salmon Safe: **Mountain Rose Herbs***

Thanks to these businesses for donating gifts for awardees!

Benton-Lane Winery, Brigadoon Wine Co., Cornucopia, Deck Family Farm, Full City & Palace, Glory Bee Foods, King Estate Winery, Mountain Rose Herbs, Oregon Wine Lab, Pfeiffer Winery, Sweet Life Patisserie



REGISTER FOR LTWC'S 17TH ANNUAL MEETING & CELEBRATION

Thurs, Oct 23, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fantastic menu of small plates prepared by Lewis & Clark Catering



Deadline to Register: Oct 12

Happy Hour with full no-host bar

Lamb skewers marinated in spiced yogurt with ztatiki sauce ²

Handmade beefalo sliders with grilled red onion and chevre

Herb crusted side of salmon with condiments ²

Hummus plate and olive tapenade with pita bread ^{1,2}

Roasted Potato Pizza with Mushrooms, Caramelized Onions & Herbs ¹

Caesar salad with herb croutons and parmesan cheese ^{1,2}

Cheese, fruit, and vegetable crudité display ^{1,2}

¹ Vegetarian

² Gluten-free / gluten-free option available

Thanks to these wonderful folks for donating local ingredients!

- * Sustainably raised, grass fed beefalo from **Polyrock Ranch**
- * Organic, grass fed lamb from **Cattail Creek Lamb**
- * Organic vegetables sourced from **Organically Grown Co.**



Registration Form for Oct 23 Annual Meeting & Celebration

Thursday, Oct 23, 5:30 p.m. Lewis & Clark Catering Event Center, Eugene

*** Go to www.longtom.org for easy online registration ***

Please send with check payable to: Long Tom Watershed Council (LTWC), 751 S. Danebo Ave, Eugene, OR 97402

Name(s) of attendees: _____

Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Vegetarian? Gluten intolerant?

Ticket & Payment Information \$20/adult \$10/child (children under 10 free) \$50/family

Adult Tickets _____ @ \$20 each: \$ _____

Child Tickets (kids under 5 free) _____ @ \$10 each: \$ _____

Family Ticket (1 or 2 adults and multiple kids) @ \$50: \$ _____

Subtotal: \$ _____

Yes! I would like to be an **Annual Celebration Supporter** for a tax-deductible gift of: \$25 \$50 \$100 other \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Welcome, Sarah Whitney!



We're pleased to welcome newest staff member Sarah Whitney as the Urban Restoration & Stormwater Specialist. Sarah will be building the Amazon Creek Initiative into a broader Urban Water & Wildlife Program to serve

Amazon Creek and the Willamette River. Sarah brings unique skills in urban watershed management including 17 years of experience in designing, implementing, and maintaining low impact (LID) strategies, rainwater harvesting, and green infrastructure.

Previously, Sarah taught watershed science and watershed conservation at LCC and was the lead landscape designer and co-founder at Habitats, Inc., a multidisciplinary design firm that accomplished the first residential green roof in Eugene. Sarah has degrees in Landscape Architecture and Fine Arts Management, and is a certified Sustainable Building Advisor.

Our urban program seeks to improve water quality and fish & wildlife habitat in Amazon Creek through pesticide monitoring and outreach, voluntary projects to improve onsite stormwater, and volunteer employee stewardship opportunities. Learn more at www.amazoncreek.org.

Contact Sarah: 338-7045, urbanwaters@longtom.org

Upcoming LTWC Public Meeting

“Willamette Slices” presented by David Hulse

Tuesday, November 18, 6 - 8 p.m.

Monroe Community Library, 380 N. 5th St., Monroe

Distinguished UO professor David Hulse presents a geographic framework for monitoring and examining past, current, and future conditions of the Willamette River floodplain from the perspectives of farming, fish & wildlife habitat, and water quality.

The Long Tom Watershed Council, a local nonprofit, counts on participation from many people and organizations. The local office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) donates postage for our mailings. They use the following disclaimer, standard procedure for all BLM partnerships:

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The Long Tom Watershed Council is still a local nonprofit (since 1998) with no government authority. We partner with local people, businesses, and agencies in the interest of finding local solutions and bringing grant funding from private and public sources to do restoration, education, and monitoring work in the Long Tom River basin. We're thankful for the donation of postage expenses!

LTWC Board of Directors

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Long Tom Watershed 10 Sub-basins



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Annual Meeting - board elections & vote to update bylaws

All members of the Long Tom Watershed Council—that is any adult who supports the purpose and mission of the Council and is connected to the watershed community—may sign in at the October 23 Annual Meeting and vote.

Board Elections

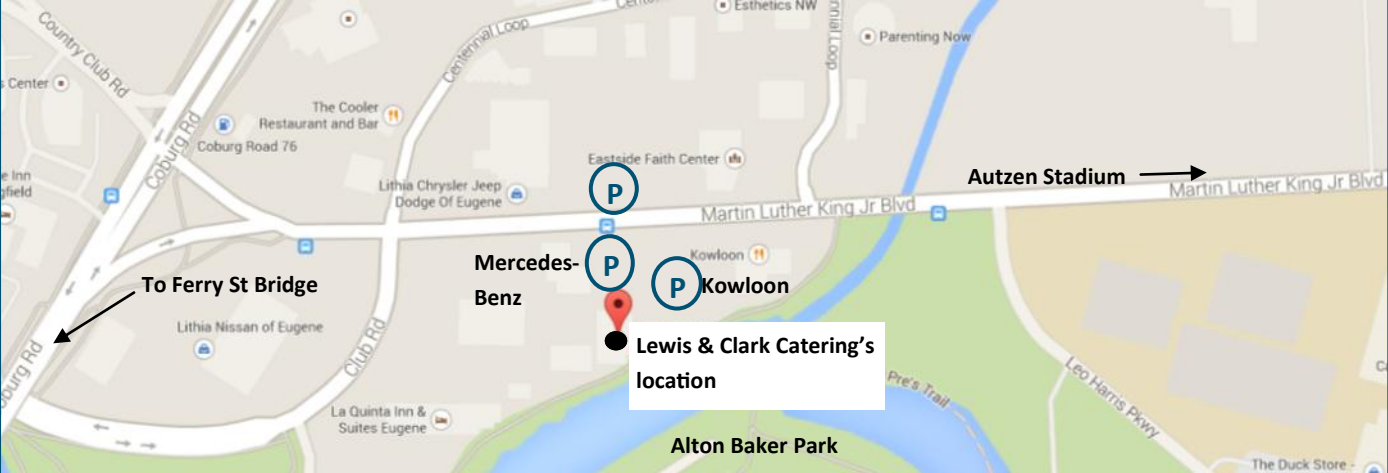
Each year, the Nominating Committee recruits members of the watershed community to represent the diversity of perspectives and geographies on the Council’s Board of Directors and then recommends the candidates for election at the Annual Meeting. Please participate in the vote to show your support for our all our willing and capable volunteer Board members! Since the Council has no formal power this is truly a commitment to service. **Visit www.longtom.org to learn more about our 2014 Board of Directors candidates or call Dana, 338-7055.**

Proposed Bylaws Updates

LTWC is proposing one key and a few minor adjustments to our bylaws, the governing document of our organization. These changes have been reviewed and approved by our Board of Directors to go up for adoption by a vote from the Council membership at the Annual Meeting. Copies of both the current bylaws and the proposed changes will be available at the Annual Meeting, and there is a link on our website. The proposed changes include:

1. **Broaden the geography served as stated in our mission statement** - Through grant funding, local collaboration, and the expertise of our staff and partners, LTWC is poised to expand our service boundary to include lands adjacent to the Willamette River and some of the Eugene metro area. We have worked with fellow councils to draw the right boundary line.
2. **Add specific language** that fulfills a requirement from one of our funders, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, in order to receive capacity grants. These changes would specify what we already practice as an organization, including that our board has diverse representation from multiple geographic and community interests and that board meetings convene at least quarterly.

DIRECTIONS: Lewis & Clark Catering
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P Parking Locations: Lewis & Clark shares parking lot with Mercedes-Benz (cars moved for event) Primary parking at this lot, with more parking next door at Kowloon Restaurant and across the street at Eastside Faith Center.