

Annual Report 2013 Highlights

Action Through Understanding



Our 1st urban stormwater project!



Found trout in Amazon Creek!



Received 4 awards!



Restoring fish & wildlife habitat

- 20 ongoing or completed restoration projects to improve stream & riparian habitat, fish migration, oak & prairie habitat, and wetlands.
- Planted 85,000 native trees & shrubs on 32 acres



Connecting the community

- 176 people attended 6 watershed learning events and guided tours.
- More than 175 volunteers contributed over 3,700 hours of service!
- Developed relationships with new landowners, creating future restoration possibilities.



Learning through science

- 20 volunteers tagged and tracked 88 cutthroat trout in this 3rd year of our Cutthroat Trout Migration Study.
- Collected water temperature data at 26 sites across the watershed
- Measured project effectiveness on 13 stream reaches.



- Initiated Trout Friendly Landscape incentive program for property owners
- Completed our first project to filter stormwater runoff at Davis **Commercial Properties**
- Collected second year of pesticide data in Amazon Creek
- Found 3 cutthroat trout in Amazon Creek!

Local & international awards

- Top-tier watershed council in Oregon (OWEB)
- Our Willamette Model Watershed partnership received prestigious Theiss International RiverPrize
- U.S. Army Corps recognizes LTWC & landowner Tony Stroda for **Outstanding Civilian Service**
- Received Bring RE:think certification for sustainable office

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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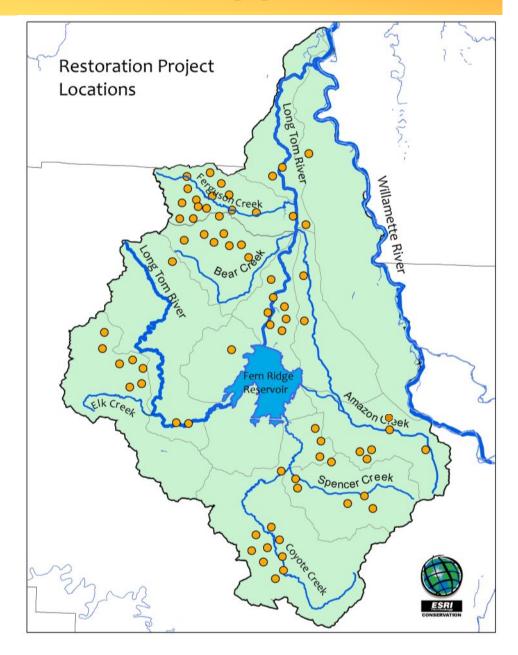
Leading urban stewardship

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Project Landowners (52)

These wonderful folks completed restoration on <u>private</u> land

Kristen Anderson (2007) Paul Atkinson (2008) Barrows Family (2012) Al & Wanda Bartlett (2005) Will & Kathy Bondioli (2002) Boy Scouts, Oregon Trail Council (2011)Jim & Maria Bradshaw (2012) Ted & Linda Brown (2012) Bureau of Land Management (2010, 2011, 2013) Ryan Collay (2001) Davis Commercial Properties (2012) John & Christine Deck (2010) Ron & Pam Detering (2001, 2013) Paula & Curtis Erickson (2009) City of Eugene (2001, 2005, 2007, 2009) Scott Gibson (2007, 2008) Giustina Land & Timber (2013) Jack Gray (2006, 2008) Trey & Tammie Hagen (2011, 2012) Kent Hansen (2008) Glen & Genie Harden (2008) Dave & Marta Heidt (2007, 2010) Gary & Jo Holzbauer (2003) Hull-Oakes Land & Timber (2013) Hunton Family (2005) Rick Huhtanen & Karen Scholler (2003)Derek & Diane Jaros (2007) Art & Anita Johnson (2000, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2010) Val & Ken Kime (2011) Kurt & Mary Koehler (2011)



Lane County (2001, 2013) Rick & Patti Little (2003) Deborah & Alan Mattson (2005, 2007, 2011) Joe McFadden (2008) Cary Moffett (2005) Rick Movsky (2002) Ron & Janice Murphy (2008) John & Gwen Neumeister (2003) Hal Noble (2005) Kathy Noble (2005) Dave & Linda Schudel (2012) Steve Sertic (2004) Heather Sogge (2010) Tad Sogge (2010) Linda Stork (2006) Stroda Family (2007, 2008, 2011) Molly Templeton (2002) Andy & Maryrae Thomson (2003, 2011) Dave & Suzanne Turner (2005) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (2012)

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Individual Donors (87)

Lead Gifts (\$1,000 +)

Dick & Gretchen Evans, Art & Anita Johnson, Kurt & Mary Koehler Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation, Redtail Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation, In memory of Dan Graham

Major Gifts (\$250 +)

John Allcott, Rolf Anderson, Scot & Francine Berryman, Mike Brinkley, Karma's Forest Native Nursery, Lochmead Farms, Gary & Jo Holzbauer, Derek Johnson, Organically Grown Co., Tom Lively & Megas MacDonald, Jim & Christine Pendergrass, Peter Ruffier & Lori Kievith, Deborah Saunders Evans, Court Smith, David & Suzanne Turner

Supporters (up to \$250)

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Business League (5)

Business Stewardship Investors (\$5,000 +) Huntons' Family Farm, Ninkasi Brewing Co.

Business Partners (\$1,500 +)

Mountain Rose Herbs, Stroda Brothers Farm

Business Supporters (\$500 +)

Benton-Lane Winery, Reerslev Farms, Inc.

"One thing that struck me about the (Council) was their enthusiasm, passion, and interest in working to better the local watershed." – Dick Evans, philanthropist



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"Eating dinner beside the Willamette in Portland, it was humbling to think of the same water flowing by my farm (near Monroe) on the Long Tom River first, then through Portland on its way to the ocean. It supports trout and salmon the entire way." –Tony Stroda, Stroda Brothers Farm

Grant* & Project Partners

Private

- Bonneville Environmental Foundation
- Esri (mapping softwarde)
- Richard & Gretchen Evans
- McKenzie River Trust
- Meyer Memorial Trust
- National Fish & Wildlife Foundation
- Network of Oregon Watershed Councils
- Sure Crop Farm Service

Public

- City of Eugene
- City of Veneta
- Oregon DEQ
- Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB)
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Environment. Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

*All grants are earned through competitive application processes

The Council: Formed in 1997, the Long Tom Watershed Council is a 501(c)3 non-profit citizens' group comprised of people from all perspectives, and guided by a diverse Board of Directors. The Council has a successful track record of addressing local land and water issues in a proactive and positive manner.

Staff: Dana Dedrick, Rob Hoshaw, Jed Kaul, Katie MacKendrick, Jason Schmidt, and Amanda Wilson

Expenses: \$745,543 July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

