



2016 Circle Hawk Farm Events

Wednesday Jan 13th - Washington State University Weather Station maintenance.

Sat Jan 16th - Native Sweat Lodge. 10 adults. Led by Roderick Harris. 9 am – 5 pm.

Saturday January 23 – Clean out and prep Start House for early spring seed starts.

Friday Jan 22nd – Restoration/Conservation meeting with Community Partners – Thurston Co Stream Team and AmeriCorps member, Capital Land Trust, Squaxin Tribe, Thurston Co Public Works represented. Tour property and management strategy meeting. 130-400pm.

Tuesday Feb 9th – On site planning meeting with Thurston County Stream Team Annmarie Pearce and Chris Maun for March Komachin Middle School Restoration Event. 10:15 – 12 noon.

Wednesday Feb 10th - Komachin Middle School, Spurgeon Creek Water Quality Testing. 12:15-2:30. 24 Students, 4 adults. Teachers Nari Kuhnau, Jane Poole and Chris Maun.

Saturday Feb 13th – Native Sweat Lodge. 9 adults. Led by Roderick Harris. 9 am – 5 pm.

Sunday March 2nd – Farm Work Party. Cleaning of Chicken Coop and run, Rabbit Hutches, Garden Tool Room and Potting Shed in preparation of Middle Schools Habitat Restoration and Gardening Days for upcoming spring season.

Friday March 11th- Komachin Middle School Day of Caring. 1030 AM – 3 PM. 40 – 45 Students. 4 teachers. Stream Team, Salmon Enhancement Group. SPPSEG. Activities include: Spurgeon Creek mulching and blackberry removal, Wetland Restoration – planting/remove invasive plants/discuss importance of wetlands, Farm Tour, Streamside observation/learning stations.

Saturday March 26th - Native Sweat Lodge. 12 adults. Led by Roderick Harris. 9 am – 5 pm.

Thursday March 31st – Wa State Agricultural Service Weather Station Maintenance. Erika . 330 – 430pm.

Friday April 1st – Preliminary brush removal at Big Maple to prep for work party. Bill and Shelly.

Saturday April 2nd – Work Party planning meeting with Roderick Harris and Bill McKinnon. 4:30 – 6 pm.

Sunday April 3rd – Work Party to establish new Sweat Lodge route around fallen Big Leaf Maple.

6 adults. 11 AM – 4PM.

Saturday April 9th – Sweat Lodge. 13 adults. Led by Roderick Harris. 9 am – 5 pm.

Friday April 22 – Bill McKinnon begin bench repair. 11-4 PM.

Wednesday May 11th – Cancel SCSC and Sweats.

Friday May 5th – Stream Team Annmarie Pearce and Chris Maun site visit to plan WIN! Event.

Wednesday May 18th – Chris Maun meet with crew boss to direct where to deliver mulch.

Friday May 20th – Mulch delivered and dropped at three locations for future projects.

Sunday May 22rd – Stream Team and WIN! Project with Boy Scout troop # VENTURE Club. Set up begin at 9 AM. Group arrived at 1 – 4 pm. 13 students, their parent or guardian and three Staff. Cut reed canary and mulched around Swamp Rose at Wetland Channel by barns. Fenced three cottonwood trees at Pond to protect from Beavers.

Friday May 27th – TC Roads, Jeanne Kinney to meet with wetland mitigation bidders.

Saturday June 11th – Stream team WIN! 2 Project – cut and cover reed Canary grass. 9 AM – 3 PM. 18 students, their parent or guardian and three Staff. Continue cutting reed canary and mulched around at Wetland Channel by barns. Continued Fence around two additional cottonwood trees at Pond to protect from Beavers.

Sunday June 21st – CIC Solstice Picnic. 33 adults and 10 kids. 4 PM – 7 PM. Potluck picnic in the Little Barn. Music and circle dancing. Property tour and

Wednesday July 20th – Wetland Maintenance Crew Boss Inspection Sound Native Plant. Melanie Pischalko.

Monday/Tuesday July 25/26th – Wetland Invasive Plant removal. 3 person Crew. Thistle, Reed canary Grass and Tansy removal. 10 AM – 2 PM.

Wednesday August 3rd- Sound Native Plants. Wetland Mitigation Site. 3 members. 10am – 2 pm. Finish Thistle removal. Remove small patches Reed canary Grass.

Tuesday August 30th – Sound Native Plants. 3 members. Reed canary grass removal and cover with plastic.

Friday September 2nd – South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group and WA State Department Ecology (Jerilyn Walley and Adam Sant) Spurgeon Creek Bridge inspection and property evaluation.

Friday September 9th – Capitol Land Trust Annual property evaluation. Michael Leigh and Dave Ake. 2 – 4 pm. Inspect condition of invasive plants along Spurgeon Creek, wetland, pond and upland. Confirm property boundary stakes. Scotch Broom, Tansey all removed by owner. CLT

offer to manage nonnative Hawthorn in Fall of 2016. Connection made CHF and Fish/Wildlife to pursue grant for Yellow Flag Iris removal. Thistle removal complete by Sound Native Plants in Wetland Mitigation area and 50 % Reed canary grass pulled and covered by black plastic.

Saturday September 10th – Studio Rental by Olympia Children’s Theater Board Directors for Annual meeting. 10 AM – 3 PM. 10 adults.

Saturday September 10th – 4 to 10PM Cider Press Party. 6 Adults – 3 children. Harvest, press, dance and music.

Thursday September 15th – Sound Native Plants, Melanie Pichalko. final removal and covering of Reed Canary Grass from shoulders of wetland swale.

Friday September 23rd – CLT Mary Birch (Americorp Volunteer Coordinator). Discuss and walk property to evaluate needs for non-native Hawthorn Removal event for late October or November.

Friday October 7 – 2-4pm. WDFW Chris Dwight (Christopher.Dwight@dfw.wa.gov) and NRCS Jeff Swotek (jeff.swotek@wa.usda.gov). Walk Creek and inspect the extent of the Yellow Flag Iris. Discuss EQIP program to fund removal of Yellow Flag.

Friday October 14th. 10 AM. CLT (Lawrence Reeves) and ROC (Recreation Conservation Office) Kat Moore Grant Manager to conduct bridge inspection.

Saturday October 22st. 10 am - 12. Meet with Roderick Harris and Bill McKinnon andXXX to discuss new location for Sweat Lodge, liability and sign in procedures for future participants.

Saturday October 29th. 9 am – 3pm. Rebuild new area for sweat lodge. 8 adults’ two children.

Saturday November 5th. 11 AM – 2pm. Capitol Land Trust. Invasive Nonnative Hawthorn removal work party. Mary Birch, AmeriCorps Coordinator for Habitat Restoration. 8 adults. 2 youth.

Saturday November 5th. Wood delivery.

Saturday November 12th. Sound Native Plants. Rebecca and Adam. Plant 2 dozen hawthorns along upland of wetland swale.

Saturday November 19th. Sweat Lodge building. 12 adults. Led by Roderick Harris. 9– 5 pm.

Friday December 16th. Winter Solstice Spiral. Hosted by Bird Song Children’s School, Aimee DeNay Teacher. 15 Children. 28 Adults. 5 pm – 8 pm. Held in the Little Barn.