

## ***2014 Circle Hawk Farm Events***

**Friday Jan 17<sup>th</sup>** – Planning meeting with Guy McGuire (Capitol Land Trust), Ann Marie Pearce (Thurston County Stream Team) for Spring Educational School Restoration Sessions for Nova Middle School on March 12 and Boston Harbor Elementary School May 15<sup>th</sup>. 1:45- 300pm.

**Sat Jan 18<sup>th</sup>** - Native Sweat Lodge. 10 adults. Led by Roderick Harris. 9 am – 5 pm.

**Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup>** – 11am -1 pm: Planning meeting with Keitlyn Watson. Teacher and Staff representative with Boston Harbor Elementary School for May Educational hands on seminar on Habitat restoration and Conservation.

**Sunday Jan 19<sup>th</sup>** – Elder spirit Group: paint boat.

**Sunday Jan 26<sup>th</sup>** – Elder spirit Group: community service on farm, raise boats in wood shop, haul debris to burn pile, strategize pedestrian bridge repair. Wetland/Pond life seminar. 15 students, 8 adults. 1 – 330pm.

**Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup>** – Washington State University Agricultural Extension, AgWeather.net. System upgrade of rain collection device on Weather station.

**Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup>** – Sweat Lodge.

**Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup>** – Elder spirit Group: paint bottom of boat. Repair bridge.

**Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup>** – Komachin Middle School, Spurgeon Creek Water Quality Testing. 1130 – 230. 20 Students, Teacher Tom Condon.

**Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>** – Sweat Lodge.

**Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 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.

**Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup>** – Nova Middle School Day of Caring. 15 students and 4 adults spend the day working with Ann Marie Pearce (Thurston County Stream Team) and April (WCC intern) with Amy (South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group) and Elizabeth Petrich leading greenhouse planting. Salmon Cycle studies, Wetland plantings and invasive plant removal along Spurgeon Creek Riparian area.

**Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Elder Spirit Group.

**Friday March 14<sup>th</sup>**- 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 April 5<sup>th</sup>** - Native Sweat Lodge. 10 adults. Led by Roderick Harris. 9 am – 5 pm.

**Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>** – Elder Spirit work party to paint their boat and begin repairing the two wetland timber bridges as community service for the farm. 4 Adults and 4 students. 1 – 4 pm.

**Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Elder Spirit work party to put on finish coat of paint on exterior of hull. And continue repair of wooden bridges. Curb timber were cut and fastened together. 1 Adult and 6 students. 11 AM – 3 pm.

**Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>** – 2:00pm. Capital Land Trust Yen and Mike Site Visit to plan Day of Caring event in May with Boston Harbor Middle School.

**Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>**. 9 am – 5 pm. **Native Sweat Lodge**. 11 adults. Led by Roderick Harris.

**Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>** – 1:00 pm. Yen (Stream Team) meets with crew to plan Water Quality Survey and Stream entomology stations for May 14<sup>th</sup> Event.

**Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 5 pm – 7pm. Thurston TV and Allie Feldt from South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group film conversations about the history of conservation at Circle Hawk Farm.

**Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>** – Elder spirit begin building rails for two wetland timber bridges as community service for the farm. 1 Adults and 4 students. 1 pm – 3 pm.

**Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup>** –

- Elder spirit finish building rails for two wetland timber bridges as community service for the farm. 1 Adults and 4 students. 1 pm –3 pm.
- DNR Entomologist, City Olympia Arborist and Boston Harbor Elem School Event Coordinator meet and strategize Forest entomology station for May 14<sup>th</sup> Event. 4:30 – 6 pm.

**Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>** – install rails onto bridge. Paint red trim on boat. 3 adults – 5 students. 1-4pm.

**Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup>** –

- Elder sprit work party to discuss trailer removal and boat launching procedures. 4 adults. 11 pm – 1 pm.
- Honey Bucket Delivery (2) for Event on Wednesday.
- Plant delivery for wetland and riparian area planting for Wednesday.
- Community Service Bridge repair of third pedestrian bridge crossing stream channel. 10 am to 1 pm. 3 adults from Sweat Lodge group.

**Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>** – Boston Harbor Elementary School, Educational Field Day. 9am – 3 pm. 132 Students and 40 adults including 10 instructors. 7 Field Stations included Water Quality testing, Stream Entomology, Forest floor and Canopy Entomology, Wetland Restoration planting, Stream side restoration with invasive plant removal, native planting and mulching, Pond Studies and Farm Tour. 30 minutes at each station and lunch break. Not all age groups visited every station. Organizations teachers represented: Thurston County Stream Team, South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group, Washington State Department of Natural Resources Entomologist, City of Olympia Arborist, Thurston Conservation District.

**Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>**. 9 am – 5 pm. **Native Sweat Lodge**. 15 adults. Led by Roderick Harris.

**Sunday May 18th** – Elder spirit work party to remove the trailer, hoist up the boat and sand/fill/linseed oil the bottom. 8 Adults and 10 students. 1 pm – 4 pm.

**Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>** – Thurston TV filming Farm with South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group.

**Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>** - Elder spirit continue bottom painting. 4 – 6 pm. 2 adults, plan for boat trailering to water.

**Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>** – 8 eight adults and 10 students, Elder spirit launch boat in Puget Sound. 4:30 – 8 pm.

**June 16 – 19, 23-26<sup>th</sup> – Swallow Circle Summer Camp.** Farm and Art day camp for kids. . Mondays – Thursdays for 3 weeks of the summer we host Amiee DeNay and her amazing staff to guide, share and play with children between the ages of 3 and 13 in farm, art, and nature emersion. swallowcirclesummercamp@gmail.com

**June 22nd. CIC Summer Celebration. (Community for Interfaith Celebration)** <http://www.oly-wa.us/cic/wavelinks.pdf> . 60+ adults and children. 4:30 pm. Outdoor celebration to bring on the summer. Potluck with Dance of Universal Peace beginning at 6PM. Studio and Farm reserved.

**July 4<sup>th</sup>. Celebration** - 40 adults and children farm and garden barbeque and firework displays. 4:00 PM to Midnight.

**July 28 – 30** - Thurston County crews, Wetland Mitigation Area maintenance and watering.

**Tuesday July 29<sup>th</sup>** - planting Coho fry off of the bridge. The waters of Spurgeon are perfect temperatures and you should be able to see them along your property all summer. Scott Steltzner, Fisheries Biologist, Squaxin Island Tribe, Natural Resources Department. 3110 SE Old Olympic Hwy, Shelton, WA 98584. Phone 360-432-3803. Fax 360-426-3971.

**September 25<sup>th</sup>** - Biologists from the Tribe have been snorkeling Deschutes tributaries over the last month to verify areas of Coho usage. The idea is to identify which streams and areas of the Deschutes are summer refuge sites. Biologists came out Thursday morning to snorkel Spurgeon at CHF.

**September 27<sup>th</sup>** – Fall Equinox Sweat Lodge. 10 adults. Rebuild lodge with new fall blankets and resupply wood.

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Native American Sweat.** 9 am fire tenders arrive. 12 noon door time. 12 adults.

**October 16<sup>th</sup>** - Komachin Middle School water quality testing. Teacher: Raven Skydancer. KMS Science.

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Annual monitoring visit for Capitol Land Trust conservation easement. Mike Leigh, Capitol Land Trust's Stewardship and Restoration Coordinator.

December 19<sup>th</sup> – Winter Solstice Spiral.