



## ***2017 Circle Hawk Farm Events***

**Sat Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** - Native Sweat Lodge. 15 adults. Led by Roderick Harris. 9 am – 5 pm.

**Sat Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** – Komachin Middle School Teacher Jane Poole and Chris Maun install Leaf Pack Bags for stream bug collection. 12 noon.

**Wednesday Feb 16<sup>th</sup>** - Komachin Middle School, Spurgeon Creek Water Quality Testing. 9:15-11:30. 13 Students, 2 adults. Teachers Jane Poole and Chris Maun.

**Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>** – Chris Maun to retrieve the Leaf Pack bags from the creek and bring to Komachin Middle School for stream bug research.

**Tuesday Feb 29<sup>th</sup>** – Komachin Middle School Leaf Bag analysis. 1 science class. 30 kids. 2 instructors.

**Saturday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>** –Sweat Lodge. 10 adults. Led by Roderick Harris. 9 am – 5 pm.

**Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>**- Ann Marie Pearce, Thurston County Stream Team, and Mary Birchem, AmeriCorps Volunteer Coordinator for Capital Land Trust, meet on property and plan Komachin Middle School Day of Caring Event.

**Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>**- Komachin Middle School Day of Caring. 1030 AM – 3 PM. 40 Students. 4 teachers. Stream Team, Salmon Enhancement Group. Capitol Land Trust. 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. Ann Marie Pearce, Thurston County Stream Team. Dakota, TC AmeriCorps. XXXXX videographer....., Mary Birchem, Capitol Land Trust AmeriCorps Volunteer Coordinator. Sue Koontz, Komachin Middle School Teacher. Vicki Leonard, Komachin Middle School Science Teacher.

**Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>** – Washington State Agriculture Extension Weather Station inspection. Ericka Forsee. 430- 530 pm.

**Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>** - Native Sweat Lodge. adults. Led by Roderick Harris. 9 am – 5 pm.

**Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>** – Lodge cancelled.....Micro burst – extreme weather. Power outage 3 days. Trees down.

**Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>** – 930 am – 130 Work Party. Barn clean out and interior door painting.

**Thursday/Friday May 24/25<sup>th</sup>** – Lodge folks assemble equipment to take to Vision Quest at Mt Rainier for the weekend

**Saturday May 27** – Barn work party. Three teens cutting grass , hauling mulch and down tree limbs.

**Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>** – On site meeting with Children’s Summer Day Camp Director Aimee DeNay for Swallow Circle Summer Camps 14<sup>th</sup> year holding camp at CHF. Discuss logistics, signage, and parking. Cut plywood for sandwich board signage. Meet Tim and Pam Serna and discuss parking location and cost.

**Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Sound Native Plants site visit to assess wetland invasive plant status. Andrew Wilkens and . Thurston County Roads.

**Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Work party cleaning barns and moving rotted wood to burn pile. Pressure washing. Cleaning furniture, shelving. Three teens.

**Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup>** – Sound Native Plants work on Reed Canary Grass removal on 1 acre wetland Mitigation site. Andre Wilkens and

**Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup>** – Squaxin Tribe plant 100,000 Coho fry at bridge crossing of Spurgeon Creek.

**Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>** – Lodge. Set up, wood delivery. Clean and replace coverings.

**Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>** – Set up for Summer Camp and CIC Solstice Picnic (10 AM), final carpentry and safety check of play equipment (11 AM). Meeting with Director and camp counselors (4 PM).

**Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>** – 4 to 8 PM CIC Solstice Picnic. 35 adults. 10 children.

**Monday June 19<sup>th</sup> – June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Swallow Circle Summer Camp. 9 am – 330 pm Monday through Thursday. 27 children ages 4 -12. Three adults.

**Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> – June 29<sup>th</sup>**. Swallow Circle Summer Camp. 9 am – 330 pm Monday through Thursday. 32 children ages 4 -12. Three adults.

**Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Annual Fourth July Barbeque. 20 adults. Two children.

**Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>** – Sound Native Plants Wetland Maintenance – thistle removal. Adam and xxxxxx. 1 – 4pm.

**Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>** – First Nations Lodge cancelled due to fire danger.

**Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Stream Team Spurgeon Creek amphibian study. Ann Marie Pearce. 2 adults. 10 children.

**Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>** – WIN! Girl Scout Troup 43623. 11 AM -430 PM. Kristen Weed, Leader. Thurston Co Stream Team – Ann Marie Pearce. Outreach & Education Specialist. Thurston County Water Resources. Blackberry removal between western stretch of Spurgeon Creek and white rail fence. 8 teens and 4 adults.

**August – Sept** – CHF closed for painting and upgrades.

**Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>** – Farm Rental – 50 people, band, parking.

**October 2** – Interview with Capital Land trust for Newsletter article.

**October 5<sup>th</sup>** – Sound Native Plants and Thurston County Public Works 2PM. Andrew and Joan walk wetland mitigation area with property owner and evaluate installation of Fabric matting in Reed Canary Grass areas.

**Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>** – Komachin Middle School Water Quality Testing. 20 students, three teachers. Jane Poole. 12:45 – 2:30.

**Sunday October 22** – 1<sup>st</sup> Nation Ceremony. 'Feeding the Spirits'. 3- 5pm. 6 adults

**Saturday October 28** – 1<sup>st</sup> Nation Sweat Ceremony. 9 AM – 5 pm. 10 adults. 3 children.

**Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Capital Land Trust Site inspection. Mike Leigh and David Ake with property owner. 9 – 11 AM.

**Thursday November 28** – Thurston Conservation District. South Sound Green Coordinator Stephanie Bishop. Placement of LEAF PACKS in Spurgeon Creek by bridge crossing.

**Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>** – Wa State Ag Weather Station Inspection. Erika Forsi. Plugged rain gauge.

**Monday December 11<sup>th</sup>** - Thurston Conservation District. South Sound Green Coordinator Stephanie Bishop. Retrieval of LEAF PACKS in Spurgeon Creek for use at East Olympia Elementary School for viewing local stream bugs.

**Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>** – Winter Spiral Celebration of Solstice for Birdsong Preschool. 430 – 630. Held in the Little Barn.

**Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>** – Solstice 1<sup>st</sup> Nation Ceremony Sweat.