

SNO-KING WATERSHED COUNCIL



Sno-King Watershed Council January 2020 Newsletter

What's New!

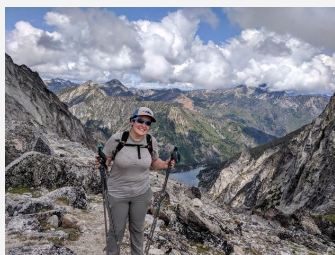
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A Fresh Look

SKCW is working hard to reach all our audiences and refresh our look. The SKCW has a fresh coat of paint and a lot of great information. If you haven't seen it yet, come check it out: <http://snokingwatershedcouncil.org/>. All our content is up to date and links to our brand-new Facebook [page](#). Give us a like and find out first what we are up to and don't forget to share with your friends. You can also follow us on [twitter](#).

Welcome New Board Members

We would like to introduce to you to our new Board members Tony Peterson and Gabriella Golzarian. Tony is our new Treasurer and is currently is Director of Finance for Team Child in Seattle. Gabriella is the new Memberships and Communications Director. Gabriella has



years of experience working in the environmental field from forest fire to wetland ecology. She

has served in other community service organizations such as AmeriCorps NCCC and Sound Salmon Solutions.

We would also like to wish a farewell to Marilyn Knutson and Mickie Gundreson who have stepped down from the board but remain active and critical volunteers with SKCW. We thank them for all their hard work and look forward to seeing them out in the field.

Since Marilyn is stepping down from Vice President, we would like to welcome and congratulate board elected David Bain as our new Vice President.

If you are interested in becoming a board member, reach out to our email: snokingwatershedcouncil@gmail.com.

Upcoming Volunteer Events

Here are some restoration events happening this month in our area. Don't forget to register with the organization to secure your spot.

1/18/2020: Forterra
Hannabrook Park Everett
9am-12pm.

1/25/2020: Earth Corps
Warren G. Magnuson Park (Kite Hill)
Seattle 10am-2pm

1/25/2020: Mountains to Sound
Greenway
Greenway Nursery Issaquah
10am-2pm

You can find more volunteer restoration events through our [partners calendar pages](#) located on their websites.



MLK Day of Service Monday 1/20

Monday, January 20th is Martin Luther King's Day of Service. Several organizations are putting on special restoration events for the national day of service. Here are just a couple in our area:

- Green Kirkland Partnership 10am-1pm at Edith Moulton Park in Kirkland. Register [here](#)
- Forterra 9am-12pm at Thornton Sullivan Park in Everett. Contact greeneverett@forterra.org to RSVP.
- Shelton View Forest Saturday January 18th 10am-12pm at Shelton View Forest 234th PL SW Trailhead.



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Spawning Grounds Primere

Saturday, January 18th, 2020 Saturday, February 8, 2020

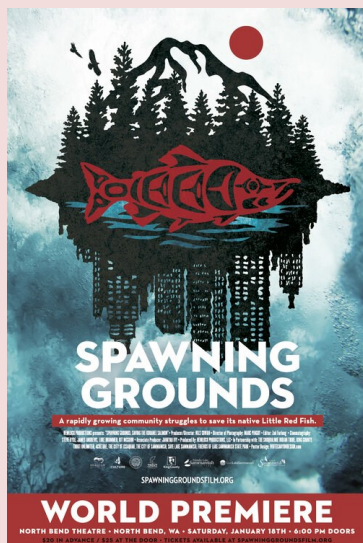
North Bend Theater
125 Bendigo Blvd N.
North Bend, WA 98045

UW Intellectual House
4249 Whitman Court
Seattle, WA 98105

Doors Open at 6pm

Doors Open at 4pm

Come and support Nils Cowan local film Spawning Grounds. Spawning Grounds is an educational documentary film that chronicles a critical season in the life of the Lake Sammamish kokanee, a unique but little-known species of landlocked salmon with immense cultural and ecological importance.



Water Watch Program Update

Welcome to a New Year! Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers, your work is greatly appreciated and much needed.

We have a new Water Watch Volunteer Coordinator: Shaila Cook! Shaila will be reaching out to all of you via e-mail and/or phone to check in and update SKCW information for you, and find out what's happening with you and your monitoring (for instance, if you attended training but did not get partnered with a site yet). If you have any questions regarding your site, feel free to [email](#) Shaila!

We will be having our first water monitor meeting on Friday, January 17, at 1:30, at the Redmond Library. It is primarily for monitors, but others who are interested are welcome. We will be discussing:

1. What's happening with our monitoring program this year
2. Interesting research results on microplastics!
3. Opportunity for you to get recertified if you need it

With our project partner, Cascade Water Alliance, we will be offering water monitoring classes again this year. The first classes in Bacteriological Monitoring and Water Chemistry monitoring are scheduled for March 21 and 28, location TBD. Like us on Facebook to get details [faster](#).

Snohomish County has a new resource, State of Our Waters, which includes 2018 Stream Health Report Cards. You can see those [here](#).

We are always looking for more water watcher volunteers. If you know anybody who is interested in becoming a water watcher, let us know and share our [page](#).

Kenmore Proclamation

SKCW was honored by the City of Kenmore with a Proclamation of recognition for SKCW's 20 years of community service to the city. Board President Eric Admin represented and accepted this award (date) at the city of Kenmore on behalf of the organization.



We thank the City of Kenmore for this acknowledgement and we are honored to continue working for the betterment of the community.

