

2010 Annual Report Action through Understanding

Program Accomplishment Highlights

Watershed Restoration

We support private and public land managers in a range of restoration activities that improve fish passage, water quality, and habitat. We work on farms and woodlands as well as developed and natural areas. Projects are prioritized based on watershed data and the Council's Conservation Strategy.

- Completed 8 restoration projects of all types on private and public land.
- Initiated 6 new restoration projects and performed ongoing work on 8 others.

Sub-watershed Enhancement

We resolve known impairments to water quality and habitat by hosting learning and problem-solving sessions with landowners in each creek basin. As people determine the solutions that work best for them, we assist with funding, project

implementation, and ongoing stewardship.

Outreach in Coyote Creek sub-watershed

Monitoring & Assessment

Monitoring and surveying help identify issues and potential projects and will also track the Council's progress over time.

- Fish Passage Barrier Assessment (2008-10)
- Project effectiveness and water quality monitoring (ongoing)

Community Involvement

The Council is a diverse and inclusive group representing all perspectives in the basin. We hold regular discussions on watershed health and aim to turn understanding into action. People say their involvement with the Council helps build community among neighbors and do the right thing.



- Hosted tours of 2 projects and 3 watershed meetings on water quality, invasive plants, wildlife areas, and toxins in the Amazon.
- Involved 107 volunteers in planting and mulching, 22 volunteers in research and committee work.

The Long Tom Watershed Council was a recipient of the Science and Practice of Ecology and Society Award for 2009!

Who we are

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 Steering Committee. The Council has a successful track record of addressing local land and water issues in a proactive and positive manner.

Where we work

Amazon Creek Bear Creek Coyote Creek Elk, Noti, Poodle Creeks Fern Ridge Tributaries Ferguson Creek Lower Amazon Creek Lower Long Tom River Spencer Creek Upper Long Tom River

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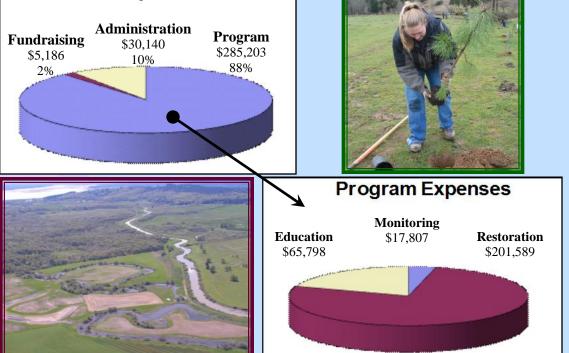
At Large Kat Beal, *Secretary* Kim Carson Steve Cole Deborah Saunders Evans, *Vice-Chair* Rich Reeves

Fast Facts

- 90% of all spending supports program activities.
- Individual donations help the Council leverage approximately \$150,000 per year in state watershed enhancement funds, and help the Council compete for many other grants.
- Over 90% of the Council's grant funds are spent in Lane County.
- Every hour of staff time leverages an hour of volunteer time.

Funding and Support Fiscal Year July 2008– June 2009

All Expenses



Major Funding Partners

- Public • Bureau of Land Management
 - City of Eugene
 - City of Veneta
 - DEQ
- Lane Council of Governments • OWEB

Private

- Lane County Small Woodlands Association
- Meyer Memorial Trust
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
 - Oregon Trout
 - Reerslev Farms, Inc
- Roseburg Resources Co.
- SureCrop Farm Services Swanson Group, Inc.

*FY'09 Income and Expenses

Income	
Grants	295,888
Donations-transferred	5,221
Donations	3,653
Annual Meeting	1,533
Program Service Revenue	152
Interest	4,162
Total Income	310,609

Expenses

Total Expenses	320,529
Misc.	537
Training	955
Office/Occupancy	7,035
Insurance	3,325
Education Supplies	2925
Professional Services	3,288
Travel/Mileage	3,808
materials	131,363
Restoration services/	
Personnel	167,293

* FY10 Income and Expenses in progress

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.