Clark County Volunteers

2018 Highlights

Karen Llewellyn & Dora Hernandez

February 8, 2019

2018 Statistics

- Total number of volunteer hours: 16,022 (including Camp Hope)
- Monetary equivalent: $395,583
- Total number of one day work parties: 114

Adopt-a-Road

Total number of Adopt-a-Road cleanups: 46

- 480 bags of roadside trash removed
- 25 active road adoptions
- 2 more in the works for early 2019

Hazel Dell Lions Club performing a roadside cleanup on NE 99th Street for Day of Service.

Adopt-a-Park

Total number of Adopt-a-Park volunteer hours: 976

Adopt-a-Park volunteers from Skyview High School at Chinook Neighborhood Park. Students trimmed back invasive blackberry while discussing their futures.

Eagle Scout Projects

16 Eagle Scout projects completed

- 1,480 hours
- Examples of completed projects: boot brush stations, Whipple Creek Park horse mount assist, sign installations, over 240 storm drain medallion installations, invasive plant removal, Vancouver Lake Park bench replacement
- 8 scout projects currently scheduled for completion in 2019

Park Host Program

Grants/Donations

$19,540 in grants

- Parks Foundation, SOLVE, Recreation and Conservation Office, Weyerhaeuser

$2,196 in donations

- Free & reduced product cost: Sunbelt Rentals, Waste Connections, Cadman, ArcMate, Cambro
- Food & beverage: Dutch Brothers, Blind Onion Pizza, Starbucks, Seize the Bagel, Natural Grocers, New Seasons, McSteven's Gifts, Chelatchie Crossing

Top photos courtesy of volunteer Cecelia Nowack.

Vancouver Ivy Near Elimination (VINE) Squad

- Joint program with City of Vancouver started in 2017
- 34 Cubic Yards of invasive ivy removed in 2018
- Many returning volunteers from 2017
- VINE Squad t-shirt for 2 event attendance
- Program expansion to other parks through Adopt-a-Squad

VolunTOUR

- **Partnership with City of Vancouver**
- **2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**
- **Various Co-leaders including:**
  - Clark County Foodbank
  - Clark County Historical Society
  - Washington Trails Association
  - Vancouver Audubon Society
  - Urban Abundance
  - Columbia Springs
  - Water Resources Education Center
  - SOLVE

Center photo courtesy of volunteer photographer E. Paul Peloquin.

Special Events

Day of Service (September)

- 8 events, 288 total hours
- 469 hours Clark County Foodbank/Heritage Farm

Make a Difference Day (October)

- 5 events, 271 total hours
- Butt Stops Here:
  - 30 bags of litter, ~16 lbs. of cigarette butts
  - 184.5 bags of litter, 127 lbs. cigarette butts removed since 2011

Turtle Pond Planting-Reforestation Program (November)

- Over 3,500 plants installed
- 109 volunteers
- 2 events

Photo courtesy of volunteer photographer E. Paul Peloquin.

Looking Ahead 2019

Volunteer Leadership Program

- Key volunteers identified and leading events
- Develop training program

Frenchman's Bar Beach Cleanup Series

- 2018 totals
  - 626 lbs. of trash removed, 100 lbs. of recycling
- February, April through September in 2019

Appreciation Celebration

- Saturday, March 2, 10 am to 12 pm in the Bud Van Cleve Community Room
  Please join us!

Photos courtesy of volunteer photographers E. Paul Peloquin and Glen Erickson.

"The thoughtful little things you do each day have an accumulated effect on all our tomorrows."

–Alexandra Stoddard

Thank you!

Comments and questions

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