

END OF YEAR REPORT

*We served
8,576
people in
total*



SALMON WATCH IMPACT

In the last year...

Over *1,200 people* participated in field trips, outreach events, and scouting events that highlighted Salmon Watch instruction. Generously awarded grants provided support to ensure these programs were accessible.

Over *7,300 people* accessed our virtual content, incorporating Salmon Watch videos and lessons into their classrooms. These videos were created during school closures and continue to bring the outdoors into homes. Find them on our website for your own enjoyment!

INFO ON TRIPS

Salmon Watch includes: classroom curriculum, an in-person field trip, and a Service Learning Project.

17 field trips at Eagle Creek, Wildwood Recreation Site, Salmon River, Daybreak Park, and Eagle Fern.

These field trips included 3 Latino Network field trips, 13 school field trips, and 1 Girl Scout event.

For our field trips in summer and fall, we served *50% students of color* and *45% students enrolled in free/reduced lunch programs*.

We will be launching additional field trips in the springtime!



*We provided
travel
reimbursement
for 13
classrooms*

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We held two training events for volunteers



OUR VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY

In 2022, *45 volunteers* signed up for Salmon Watch, with more than half of those being brand new to the program!

These volunteers provided *400 hours of instruction* to students throughout the summer and fall.

Our gratitude to Chris Toole, John Cox, Alex Clark and the Cascade Hatchery, the Sandy Hatchery, the Bonneville Hatchery, and Cailyn Grindy and the Zigzag Ranger Station for their support in field trip logistics and materials.

Additional thanks to Laurie McDowell, Steven Garner, Walt Hollands, and the WSC Program Committee for showing up every time.

WE ADDED A NEW PROGRAM MANAGER!

Kathryn has a passion for getting students excited about their world! She has been involved in informal education for nine years and is most interested in helping students develop the critical thinking skills necessary to understand today's world through the lens of the past and using that knowledge to propel us to a better, more sustainable future.

To do this, Kathryn considers it her goal to break down the separation between science and culture, expanding science education to include a wider variety of perspectives, disciplines, and activities.



Kathryn Sinor, Senior Program Manager

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BY THE NUMBERS!

- 50% of our participating students were students of color and 45% were students enrolled in free/reduced lunch programs
- 55% success rate at grants, allowing us to grow Salmon Watch and reach more youths
- 21% increase in social media engagement, with a new emphasis on using Instagram to create new partnerships with similar organizations and recruit new volunteers



The need for connection and time in nature was palpable this year

STUDENT EDUCATOR PROGRAM

In 2022, our Student Educator (SE) Program expanded! With the hard work of our partner coordinators, we got eight young environmental educators trained and in the field teaching on field trips. Our SE program is dedicated to BIPOC individuals interested in stewardship and education. Our goal is to increase BIPOC peer-mentorship for youth on Salmon Watch field trips. This program helps provide SE professional experience with ecology, education, and leadership. In return, we are able to provide generous stipends for their time and knowledge.

Thank you to our partners: Blueprint Foundation, Latino Network, and the Rise to Teach program at PCC/PSU for helping to coordinate, support, and advocate for participating Student Educators.



Student Educator Program

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PARTNERS

Thank you to our community partners!

- Blueprint Foundation
- Latino Network
- Rise to Teach at PCC/PSU
- Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington
- US Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- US Fish and Wildlife
- And more!

BOARD MEMBERS

We added some new members to our Board!

Justin Dauphinais is a proud father of three daughters and one son and a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Tribe. Justin has participated in various non-profit organizations and environmental groups throughout his life.

Kara Mortimer has been an educator for 30 years as a teacher, instructional specialist, and administrator. Kara's interest in diversity and inclusion and place-based education started in the science classrooms at Marshall High School where Kara taught for 14 years.

PRIORITIES FOR 2023

- Launching spring field trips and additional outreach opportunities
- Expanding the Service Learning Project portion of Salmon Watch field trips
- Collecting stakeholder feedback
- Salmon Watch curriculum revamp

COMMUNITY EVENTS

This year we incorporated more community events in addition to our field trips. We believe that community events are important to broadening our reach and exposing new people to our wonderful program! This year we participated in:

Juneteenth 2022

Salem Salmon Watch Day with MSWCD

Girl Scouts STEM day

Zowie DeLeon (Program Manager), Liz Jensvold (Board Member), and Titus (Student Educator) with Senator Ron Wyden at Portland's Juneteenth Celebration



Outreach events allow us to connect with our community in meaningful ways

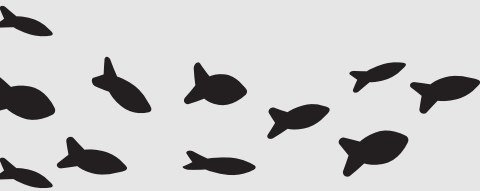
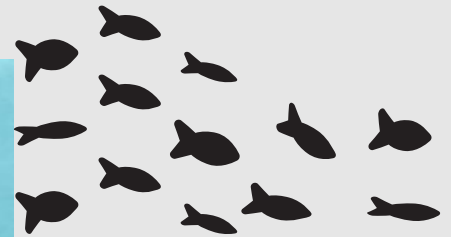
THANK YOU!

One thing I have learned: I learned that dead salmon provide lots of nutrients and food for animals and nature around them.

One thing I loved from the trip: Something I loved from the trip is seeing salmon in the water, and being in the riparian zone group.



Thank
You
Salmon
Watch!



Salmon Watch and The Blueprint Foundation,
Thank you for all the help for our year of the river class. All your helpful station were a good way to break up the learning. All of the student leaders were incredibly engaging and help me connect. And thank you to Steve who really worked with us around water quality.

Sincerely, Joe from Sunny Side