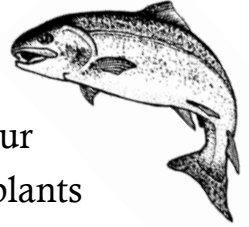




Help Restore Salmon Habitat at Spring 2010 Planting Parties



Join Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group and partners for our upcoming planting events to restore salmon habitat. These plants will provide shade for salmon and woody habitat in the stream for aquatic insects, which in turn provide food for the salmon. These riparian zones also improve water quality by controlling erosion and filtering toxins.

All events 10am-1pm

March 6: Iron Mountain Ranch, South Skagit Hwy; From Hwy 9, take South Skagit Hwy east about 16 miles. Look for signs for parking through the gate on north side of the road, just before the O'Toole Creek bridge.

March 13: Elysian Meadows, Cape Horn in partnership with Skagit Land Trust: Take Hwy 20 east toward Concrete; Go 1.64 miles **past Baker Lake Road** and turn right onto Cape Horn Road NE (**please note– this is the easternmost end of Cape Horn Road!!**); drive 0.57 miles to Elysian Meadows Court on left. Drive past gate, follow signs for parking.

March 20: Ovenell Slough; Take Hwy 20 east to Concrete. Turn right onto Concrete Sauk Valley Road and follow over Skagit River. Bear left after bridge and drive east up Concrete Sauk Valley Road for 2.8 miles. Site is large field along Skagit River on left.; park along the road.

March 27: Day Creek; From Hwy 9, take South Skagit Hwy east . Half a mile past Day Creek Fire Station, turn right onto Warfield Road, and proceed 1.3 miles; bear left onto Zarahelma Rd. Follow signs for parking.

April 3: Nursery Potting Party, Sedro Woolley; Help prepare new plants for upcoming planting seasons. From Sedro Woolley, take Hwy 20 east and turn left onto Fruitdale Rd. About 1/4 mile up, turn right into Cascades Gateway Center. Keep left at the fork, follow driveway around to security office. Check in with security then continue to greenhouse. Turn left and follow signs for parking.

April 17: Earth Day Planting at Hansen Creek in partnership with Skagit Parks Foundation, Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, Starbucks, Healthy Communities, and Skagit County Parks and Rec. Celebrate Earth Day by planting trees and shrubs along Hansen Creek at the Northern State Recreation Area. **Directions:** Take Hwy 20 to Sedro Woolley; turn north onto Helmick Road and follow signs for parking on the left. **Register for this event at your nearest Starbucks any time after March 10.

Dress for the weather, bring KNEE BOOTS and GLOVES, or feel free to borrow ours!

**•Snacks and porta potties provided •Please consider carpooling •Please arrive by 10:00 for orientation.
Unless otherwise noted, register at 360-336-0172 or ldegrace@skagitfisheries.org**



Hands On Network and Disney Parks are celebrating the power of volunteerism with a new program called "Give a Day, Get a Disney Day." Individuals and families who volunteer through this program will receive a free one-day ticket to a Disney Theme Park. Go to www.disneyparks.com and search for these SFEG events to sign up and be eligible for a free Disney day!