



Orca Recovery Week

October 2021

Accomplishments

► 3 Educational Events and 3 Volunteer Events

- 175 individuals in attendance
 - 95 volunteers for a total of 229.5 volunteer hours
- 2,600 trees planted in riparian areas
 - 5 acres of riparian buffers planted
- 5,900 pounds of in-stream debris removed

► Event Partners (9)

- Tribes: Jamestown S' Klallam Tribe, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Quileute Tribe
- Clallam County Department of Community Development
- Dungeness River Nature Center
- Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission
- Peninsula Environmental
- Pacific Coast Salmon Coalition
- WDFW
- Notable Attendee: Casey Duff, Senator Cantwell's Outreach Director

Washington-Wide Accomplishments



A Walk on the Elwha

- ▶ 41 Attendees
- ▶ Speakers:
 - ▶ Clallam County DCD: Rebecca Paradis
 - ▶ Clallam Conservation District: Kim Williams
 - ▶ Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe: Alyce Miller, Justin Stapleton, mKenzi Taylor, Vanessa Castle



Photo by Torin Blaker, volunteer



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A Walk on the Dungeness

- ▶ 23 Attendees
- ▶ Speakers:
 - ▶ Dungeness River Nature Center: Jenna Ziogas
 - ▶ Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe: Chris Burns, Lori DeLorm



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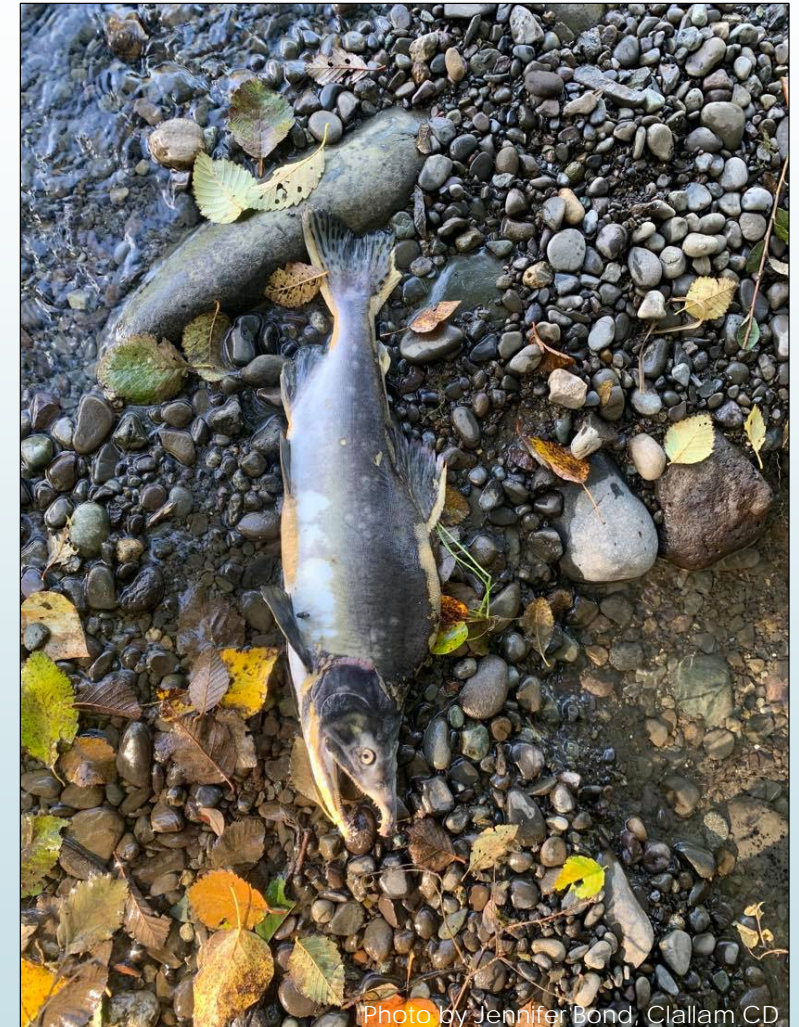


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Webinar: Health of Lake Sutherland & Indian Creek

- ▶ 40 Live Attendees, 33 Views of Recording
 - ▶ Recording available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O0TEeZOPiJE>
- ▶ Speakers:
 - ▶ Clallam County DCD: Rebecca Paradis
 - ▶ Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe: Justin Stapleton, mCKenzi Taylor
 - ▶ Lake Sutherland Community Members
 - ▶ WDFW: Jessica Pease



Sol Duc River Planting

- ▶ 12 Volunteers
- ▶ 500 trees planted along the Sol Duc River and Eagle Springs
 - ▶ Eagle Springs:
 - ▶ A spring fed channel that supports spawning adult Coho and Sockeye, juvenile salmon and trout.
 - ▶ Provides a cold water source for the main stem Sol Duc where adult salmon and steelhead hold in the summer.
 - ▶ Planting of this area will help keep water temperatures cooler during the summer months, as well as provide long-term woody debris important to fish habitat.
- ▶ Speakers:
 - ▶ Quileute Tribe: Caroline Walls & Nicole Rasmussen
- ▶ Other Partners
 - ▶ Landowner of Hahn Family Ranch: David Hahn
 - ▶ Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission: Tommy Moore & Tiffany Royal
 - ▶ Pacific Coast Salmon Coalition: Seane O'hara



Sol Duc River Planting



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Indian Creek Clean-Up

- ▶ 24 Volunteers
- ▶ 5,900 pounds of debris removed
 - ▶ Pressure treated lumber, creosote timbers, painted wood, Styrofoam and a glitter floaty
- ▶ Partners
 - ▶ Clallam County DCD
 - ▶ Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe
 - ▶ Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission
 - ▶ Peninsula Environmental



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Photo by Tiffany Royal, NW Indian Fisheries Commission

Elwha River Planting

- ▶ 59 Volunteers
- ▶ 2,100 Trees Planted along the Elwha River
 - ▶ Through the former Lake Aldwell reservoir.
- ▶ Partners
 - ▶ Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe
 - ▶ Peninsula Environmental



THANK YOU!

Thank you to **our project partners** for **your time and expertise** in helping us hold Orca Recovery Week. We couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you to the **local community** for your support. It was amazing to have so many of you in attendance at our events, and volunteering your time to help with salmon habitat restoration.

Together we can make a difference in recovery of the endangered Southern Resident Orca Whale.

