

# Water Ways



Juneau Watershed Partnership

Fall/Winter 2010-2011

## JWP receives over \$160,000 in grants and funding for FY 2010-2011

JWP has received over \$160,000 in grants for projects for our fiscal year 2010-2011. Thanks to our generous funders, this year JWP will work to assess past restoration projects, create conservation plans for local watersheds, clean-up our beaches and waterways, eradicate invasive weeds and help protect salmon habitat in local streams. Project work for JWP's fiscal year 2010-2011 includes:

### Hill 560 Conservation Planning

Working closely with the City and Borough of Juneau, JWP staff will assess "Hill 560" - a topographic rise adjacent to the eastern shore of Auke Lake - in order to provide recommendations for the maintenance of watershed and habitat integrity for any future development in this area. We will use in-field assessments and GIS analysis to recommend appropriate conservation and riparian easements, watershed-boundary-conscious drainage planning, stormwater management, and the minimization of impervious areas and wetland fill.



Hill 560 as seen from Google Earth

### Lower Jordan Creek Stormwater Mapping

Beginning in early July, JWP staff launched the Lower Jordan Creek Stormwater Mapping effort. With help from the CBJ and the Juneau office of the Fish and Wildlife Service, JWP will be mapping impervious area, land use, and stormwater treatment/conveyance in the lower Jordan Creek watershed for the benefit of salmon and resident fish populations. Mapping drainage areas and stormwater outfalls in Jordan Creek will direct our attention to areas where a little investment in additional treatment or the installation of additional storm water BMPs will go a long way toward improving water quality.



Our Garlic mustard study plot behind Fireweed Place.

### Garlic Mustard / Spotted Knapweed Eradication

Working in partnership with the Juneau Cooperative Weed Management Area and the Alaska Association of Conservation Districts, JWP staff will assist eradication efforts of invasive garlic mustard and spotted knapweed in the region. For more information about this work, check out our website at [www.juneauinvasives.org](http://www.juneauinvasives.org)

### National Forest Foundation Capacity Building Support

Thanks to generous support from the National Forest Foundation, JWP will be updating our logo, website, mission statement, strategic plan and will plan and implement our first major donor campaign. We are also creating an Advisory Committee for the JWP and creating a strategic communications plan. JWP staff is also working to help build the capacity of the Southeast Alaska Watershed Coalition, a group whose mission is to inspire and assist Southeast Alaskan's who work for the wise management of our watersheds. For more information on this, please check out [www.alaskawatershedcoalition.org](http://www.alaskawatershedcoalition.org)



Check out our regional coalition work at [www.alaskawatershedcoalition.org](http://www.alaskawatershedcoalition.org)

### Potential Projects and Submitted Proposals

We are still seeking funding for a handful of new projects including :

- Creating a High School/ UAS Research Internship Program.
- Creating a Restoration and Mitigation Plan for Juneau Watersheds.
- Building a Southeast Alaska Google Earth Interactive Watershed Map.
- Conducting Bi-Monthly Watershed "Walk and Talks" for Juneau families.



More funding means more projects like this 2010 Jordan Creek re-vegetation workshop.

Fundraising efforts for this fiscal year are ongoing and we always will welcome project and program ideas from the community. We cannot thank our funders and our members enough for their guidance and support of our work. More information on these projects can be found at: [www.juneauwatersheds.org](http://www.juneauwatersheds.org).

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# Thank You!

Thank you Eran, Keith and Jack for serving on the Board of Directors of the JWP. Your leadership, energy, ideas, time and support over the last ten years has helped JWP to become what it is today. We will miss you and thank you!!

## Become a Member of the Juneau Watershed Partnership Today

We would like to share four reasons why you should join the Juneau Watershed Partnership-

- 1. WE GET THINGS DONE.** Every year our staff and Board recruit hundreds of volunteers for our clean-up events, we contract with the CBJ and local resource agencies to monitor local water quality, we bring stakeholders together to build understanding around local watershed issues, we work with local media outlets to educate and inform our community about our watersheds and water quality, and we continue to do on-the-ground restoration and enhancement work to improve the health of our local water ways.
- 2. WE DO IT FOR CHEAP.** JWP has an annual operating budget of less than \$100,000, yet in 11 years we have utilized our meager resources to raise over \$1 million dollars in donations and grant funding.
- 3. WE DO IT LOCALLY.** We focus our work on watersheds within the City and Borough of Juneau. That means we work every day to protect your drinking water, your favorite streams and rivers, your salmon, and your other fish and wildlife populations.
- 4. WE WORK WELL WITH OTHERS.** We build bridges of communication and interaction with our community and with our local resource and regulatory agencies. We work with everyone—from the CBJ, the Federal government, local tribes and tribal groups, UAS, local businesses, environmental groups, user groups and you! Join us now so that we can work together for healthy watersheds.

## Juneau Watershed Partnership Membership Form

Name	_____	Interested in Volunteering?	Y	N	
Business/Organization	_____	Join our Email List?	Y	N	
Address 1	_____				
Address 2	_____	Membership/ Donation Level	\$1,000	\$500	\$100
City	_____		\$50	\$25	
State	_____		Other	_____	
Zip	_____				
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