

Stream Scene

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JWP News and Events

4th Annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival

Our annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival was a huge success this past February! We would like to thank everyone who attended the festival and took part in our silent auction— all proceeds benefited the JWP and help protect Juneau’s waterways. We look forward to next year, when we plan to expand our children’s festival and present another set of great films!

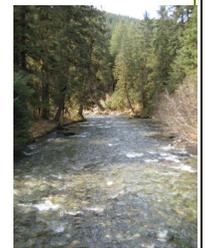
The JWP would like to thank everyone who donated to our Silent Auction, as well as this year’s sponsors for our event:



2013 Annual Spring Clean-up— May 11, 2013

Join the JWP, in partnership with Litter Free, Inc. as we host the spring clean-up station at the Duck Creek Market in the Mendenhall Valley on May 11, 2013! Garbage collection bags and volunteer sign-up sheets will be provided at the station and a volunteer barbecue sponsored by JWP and the Duck Creek Market will follow the event in the afternoon for volunteers who participate in the clean-up!

Do you have ideas about future projects for the Juneau Watershed Partnership? Send us your questions, comments and input to jwp@alaska.net.



JWP Project Updates

Montana Creek Watershed Stewardship Plan

The Juneau Watershed Partnership, supported by the U.S. Forest Service, is currently working to facilitate the creation of a collaborative and user-based stewardship plan for the Montana Creek Watershed. We are working to protect and restore the watershed and water quality values needed to support salmon and resident fish populations in the watershed.

We have organized a ‘Montana Creek Task Force’ group to identify key threats to the health of the watershed, and are currently working on collecting support documents such as GIS files, previous studies and literature that might support the development of the Stewardship Plan.

If you have any information that might assist in the plan, please send the files to Jackie Ebert, the Project Coordinator, at Jackie.jwp@gmail.com.

Restoration, Enhancement and Mitigation Opportunities in Juneau Watersheds

The Juneau Watershed Partnership has been awarded funding from the Alaska Coastal Impact Assistance Program to compile a series of watershed restoration and mitigation opportunities for the enhancement of fish habitat and water quality in Juneau’s watersheds. This project will create site-specific project plans designed to meet critical habitat needs within chosen watersheds throughout the City and Borough of Juneau.

We are currently working on assembling and reviewing existing watershed assessments and management plans for recommended restoration and enhancement activities. If you have any plans or assessments that might be included in our initial mapping project, please send the files to Jackie Ebert, Project Coordinator, at Jackie.jwp@gmail.com.

For more information about our organization, projects, and to donate, visit our website at www.juneauwatersheds.org, call us at 907-586-6853, or stop by our basement office at 522 W. 10th Street, Juneau, AK 99801.

Water Quality and Stormwater Sampling in Juneau

This summer, the JWP will continue several of our projects monitoring water quality throughout systems in Juneau.

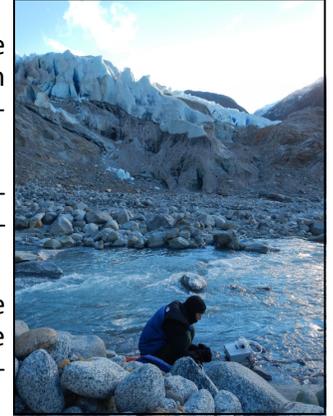
Here is a short overview of our ongoing and new sampling projects:

Jordan Creek : Bi-monthly monitoring will continue to identify and target sources of pollution in the creek. The JWP monitors parameters including stream temperature, pH, debris, total suspended solids, sediment and dissolved oxygen (DO) in Jordan Creek at (3) locations.

Pederson Hill Creek: Water quality sampling for fecal coliform analysis will continue through June 2013 in order to better characterize the potential sources of fecal coliform within Pederson Creek. Samples will be collected during both high and low flow events during a 30 day period.

Auke Lake: Samples will be collected at four locations on Auke Lake throughout the summer 2013 in order to characterize the presence of hydrocarbons as a result of summer recreational use on the lake.

Juneau BEACH Monitoring: Levels of fecal coliform and enterococci bacteria will continue to be monitored in (3) recreational beaches in the City and Borough of Juneau through June 2013. This data will be used to monitor fecal pollution, evaluate recreational use and determine potential sources of contamination.



Calendar

May

11: Annual Spring Clean-Up, The JWP will host a clean-up station and barbecue at the Duck Creek Market.

Garbage Bag Pick-up and Sign-In: 8:00 – 10:00 am.
Barbeque: 12:00—1:30 pm.

19: Juneau Maritime Festival, 11:00– 05:00 pm.
Celebrate Juneau’s maritime history, culture and commerce at the 4th Annual Festival.

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Membership:

- o Friend (\$30-\$100)
- o Guardian (\$250-\$500)
- o Supporter (\$100-\$250)
- o Benefactor (\$500+)

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and your monetary and in-kind donations are tax deductible by law.



Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle

What you can do to help

The Juneau Recycling Center

Hours: 7:00AM to 5:00PM
Thursday & Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00 PM Saturday

Drawing from Thomas, age 9, at the Earth Day celebration April 20 at the Nugget Mall.

1

Cut Back

Reducing the amount of waste that you produce is a great way to help the environment.

2

Donate

Donating unwanted books, clothes and goods to second hand shops is another way to recycle, too.

3

Reuse

Instead of throwing things away, try to find ways to use them again.

4

Read

Learn what items can be recycled and why not all items are recyclable.

5

Fix It

Repair broken items instead of tossing them and buying new ones.

Recycling Word Search

Can you find the words listed below?

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BOTTLES
PACKAGING
RECYCLE
WASTE

ENVIRONMENT
PAPER
REDUCE

NEWSPAPER
PLASTIC
REUSE



Composting...

Is something that you can do daily to help reduce the amount of garbage that you produce.

Composting involves separating all food scraps and organic material from the garbage and placing it in a bin or in a pile in your yard, where it can be broken down by worms and other small organisms.

These tiny creatures will convert food waste into nutrient rich soil that can be used for gardening or for your plants.

Composting also keeps your garbage from smelling bad!



Send us photos, drawings and stories about how you and your family reduce your impact around Juneau, and we may feature you in our newsletter next month! Email Jackie.jwp@gmail.com or stop by our office with your artwork!

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