



Parks Foundation

CLARK COUNTY

Inspiring kids of all ages to connect with nature.

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The breeze, the trees, the honey bees - All volunteers!

Juliet Carinreap

The success of the Parks Foundation is due to the support we receive from our strong volunteer workforce – from board members to envelope stuffers, committee members to clerical assistants, event staffers to trail builders – the foundation simply wouldn't exist with our team of dedicated volunteers. THANK YOU!

Looking to help? Parks Foundation events are the most easy, beneficial, rewarding, and fun way to help out. This month's newsletter highlights upcoming events and activities that require a strong volunteer support base. We need help with a variety of events and activities so be sure to check out our upcoming events and let us know which ones interest you.

Please contact the foundation office at admin@parksfoundation.us or at 360.619.1170 to learn more about our events and how you can help. You may also contact Teresa Fernandez, at 360.619.1124 or at teresa.fernandez@ci.vancouver.wa.us to learn more about volunteer opportunities available through the Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department.

Again, thank you so much for your support!

Cheri Martin

Executive Director

DOZER DAY

a benefit for the Parks Foundation and other nonprofits that support the children of Clark County.

Saturday, May 15, and Sunday, May 16

The Parks Foundation is pleased to partner with the Nutter Foundation in recruiting volunteers for Dozer Day 2010. For those of you who have never attended Dozer Day, it is a fun family event that puts kids close to-actually on and operating- dump trucks, dozers, and excavators. Volunteers, who must be at least 14 years old, are needed on Saturday from 12-5 and again on Sunday from 10-2 and/or 1-5 to help children on and off the machinery, monitor lines, and assist with check in, ticket-taking, etc. Visit www.nutterfoundation.org for all the details.



Just take the 192nd exit on Hwy 14 and follow the signs



Annual Meeting & Luncheon

June 21 11:30-1p.m.

Water Resources
Education Center

\$20 members \$25 nonmembers

Community Grants Awarded!

Volunteer assistance is needed for setup, take-down, decorations, registration, and other event-related activities.

Join Guest Speaker Courtney Sullivan, Regional Education Manager of the National Wildlife Federation, as she discusses the benefits of Nature Play and shares ideas about incorporating elements of their national "Be Out There" program into our communities.



NATURE PLAY



Explore the outdoors!

Nature Play Summit

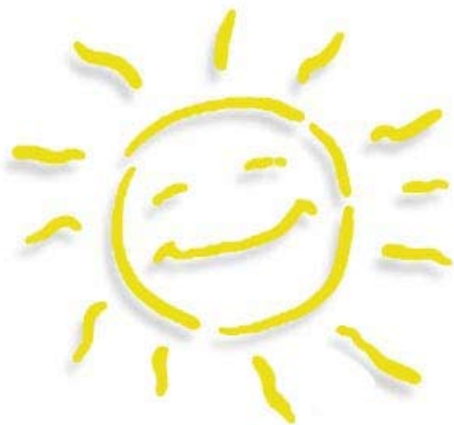
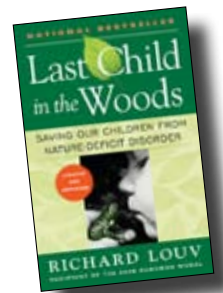
June 22 • Hilton Downtown • 8a.m.-4:30p.m.

Featuring Keynote Speaker Richard Louv, author of Last Child in the Woods. Volunteers are needed to help with registration, set up and tear down of exhibition area, and other event logistics.

Reserve your tickets today! www.parksfoundation.us

Presale: \$25 per person (\$30 after June 4)

Corporate Reserved Table for Ten: \$300 (\$350 after June 4)



SUMMER SOLSTICE

3 & 6 MILE FUN RUN!

LIVE BAND & COSTUME CONTEST

a BENEFIT FOR THE PARKS FOUNDATION AND COMMUNITY CHOICES

JUNE 26

Northwest
PERSONAL TRAINING
www.NWPersonalTraining.com

The Parks Foundation sponsored water/aid station is looking for a few fun-minded volunteers to help us hand out water, encourage runners, and have a great time! Contact admin@parksfoundation.us if you would like to be a part of the team. For other volunteer duties related to the Summer Solstice Run, please contact sherri@nwpersonaltraining.com.

10th ANNUAL PARKS FOUNDATION GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, August 16th

Camas Meadows

Volunteers needed for registration, on the course contests, dinner and silent auction setup and take-down, silent auction procurement, and ticket sales.

Contact admin@parksfoundation.us to learn more.

