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Greetings!

August 22 was a perfect day of laughter, sunshine, and friendship for all who came out to Camas Meadows. To top it off, the tourney netted nearly \$35,000! Thank you, to all the sponsors, volunteers, and players who made this success possible.

We've already scheduled the 12th Annual Parks Foundation Classic Golf Tournament. Be sure to put it on your calendar!

Cheri Martin

The 12th Annual Parks Foundation Classic Golf Tournament
Monday, August 20, 2012
@ Camas Meadows



Nature Explore Club end-of-summer event to assist in building a new Nature Play area!

The Parks Foundation and Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation will co-host a volunteer event at Marshall Community Park (1015 East McLoughlin Blvd.) at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 10, to construct a new nature play area at the park. The area will feature log lily pads, a riverine area with a bridge, a play boat, log walks and more. Construction of the project was funded through a grant from the Parks Foundation and generous donations from Yard 'n Garden Land and Fazio Brothers Sand Co.

The construction day will also serve as the official wrap-up event for the 2011 Vancouver-Clark Nature Explore Club Program. The program was first launched in May. The program, in its inaugural year, boasted 25 individual clubs that met and explored parks and trails throughout the summer. Members also participated in organized events such as Get Outdoors Day at the Water Resources Education Center and Outdoor Fest at Vancouver Lake. Refreshments, courtesy of Hazel Dell Starbucks, Sunrise Bagels, Chuck's Produce, and Blind Onion Pizza, will be provided for volunteers, and there will be craft activities for children.

Help remove invasive English Ivy at Washougal's Mable Kerr Park

September 17 from 9 a.m. to noon

A 2011 Community Grant from the Parks Foundation supports Washougal Parks and Recreation's efforts to develop the Kerr Island Trail Loop. Part of that work entails pulling English Ivy from the forest floor and trees, to allow indigenous species to thrive.

Bring the family, your own work gloves, sturdy shoes, snacks and water. It's a great way to feel good about yourself and your community!

The park is at 4600 Gifford Place, Washougal. You can park on 45th Street, or there is overflow parking at the Washougal School District offices.



Preserving a piece of Clark County's history...

The Whipple Creek Restoration Committee is working to preserve the old water-powered mill and surrounding historical structures, tucked away in the southwest corner of Whipple Creek Regional Park.

The Parks Foundation is accepting donations for this worthy project. Whenever we preserve the reminders of the history behind our green spaces, we create a richer experience for all future users.

The Restoration Committee meets every third Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Dollars Corner Fire Station on NE 72 Ave.

For more information, contact Anita Will at 360.687.4760, or whipplecreekproject@gmail.com.



Whipple Creek Regional Park is south of 179th street, west of the Clark County Fairgrounds. It is accessible at the dead end of NW 21 Ave. Used by equestrians and hikers alike, it contains 4.3 mile of trails.