



Siuslaw Watershed Council Accomplishments in 2012 include:

- Large wood structures were placed in more than **2 miles of stream**, improving aquatic habitat for coho and other species far into the future
- We removed a failed culvert, thus opening **access for the first time in 70 years for steelhead and cutthroat** to spawning habitat in a high priority basin
- More than **150 riparian acres** were planted or maintained by our SWC Restoration Crew, advancing future stream shading, filtering nutrients, and large wood recruitment
- **Over 13,000 native plants were planted by 118 riparian landowner volunteers** along streams and lakes in the Siuslaw Watershed and Coastal Lakes



A coho smolt waits to be measured at the Knowles Creek Fish Trap.



Inspecting the instream wood placements on Fivemile Creek in the Tahkenitch Basin.

- We provided experiential watershed health and restoration education to **more than 450 youth** in the SWC Camp and through partnerships with Mapleton, Siuslaw, and other local schools
- **50 stream miles** were surveyed by our SWC Restoration Crew for native river mussels and **12 sampling sites** were monitored monthly by volunteers for nine water quality parameters
- **Local contractors and businesses, including tree fallers, heavy equipment operators, surveyors, and nurseries have received business as a result of SWC projects**
- A map noting the location and type of several 2012 projects is on the reverse side

2012 Funders Include: OWEB, ODFW R&E, USFS, Coast Range Stewardship Fund, BLM, USFWS, WWRI, WLCF, Oregon Governor's Fund/NFWF, OHA, EPA, and individual and business donors.

2012 SWC Leadership Board Representatives

Area Representatives

- North Fork Siuslaw: Noland Huntington
- Lower Siuslaw: Mark Tilton
- Middle Siuslaw: Steve Elliot*, Wesley Voth* (Alt)
- Upper Siuslaw (Incl. Wolf): Gary Lutman
- Indian Creek: Barbara Beers
- Wildcat Creek: Dave Eisler*
- Deadwood Creek: Nancy Nichols*, Bill Cirino (Alt)
- Lake Creek: Gary Hale/Ben Elkins (Alt)
- No. Coastal Lakes & Siuslaw Bay: Gus Gates*
- South Coastal Lakes: Steve Hager
- At Large: Cindy Chambers, George Uriona* (Alt)

Interest Group Representatives

- Academic/Scientific: Tom Steinberg
- Commercial Fishing: Al Pazar
- Federal Land Management: Paul Burns, USFS
- Public Education: Jim Grano*, Paula Crowder (Alt)

- Small Woodlot: David Rankin
- SWCD: Ray Kinney*
- Ag/Ranching: Johnny Sundstrom, Billy Burruss
- Industrial Timber: Dave Cramsey*, Roseburg Resources Co, Rick Shepherd, Rosboro
- Environmental: Jan Wroncy, Eron King (Alt)
- State Gov't: David Waltz, DEQ, Link Smith, ODF (Alt)
- Ecosystem Workforce: Jeff Jones, Habitat Contracting

Resource Recreation: Open

Interest Group Representatives - Appointed

- Tribes: Jesse Beers, CTCLUSI
- Port: Sally Owens (Deceased), Bill Fleenor
- Lane Co. Government: Jay Bozievich
- City of Florence: Wendy Farley, Jacque Betz

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Siuslaw Watershed Council Mission Statement

The Siuslaw Watershed Council supports sound economic, social and environmental uses of natural and human resources in the Siuslaw River Basin. The Council encourages cooperation among public and private watershed entities to promote awareness and understanding of watershed functions by adopting and implementing a total watershed approach to natural resource management and production.

Siuslaw Watershed and Coastal Lakes

SWC Accomplishments 2012

