

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE
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FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION

WALK AROUND THE INLET

Meet us at our Noons Creek hatchery for a walk around Burrard Inlet with one of our knowledgeable volunteers. All welcome.

FINGERLING FESTIVAL 2012

Saturday, May 5th from 11am to 3pm. Held the first Saturday of each May, this well-loved event is fun, fabulous and FREE for all the family. Volunteers welcome – always !

STREAMKEEPERS COURSE

Summer (details to be confirmed). We are working with the Pacific Streamkeepers Federation and will announce the dates for this course for volunteers once confirmed. www.pskf.ca

UGLY BUG BALL V

June 2012 (details to be confirmed)
A great camping weekend organised by the DFO Community Advisors of the Lower Mainland and the Pacific Streamkeepers Federation. This weekend focuses on the volunteers and their contribution to Pacific fisheries. Information at <http://workshop.pskf.ca/>



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

A start of summer celebration at the hatchery. Details to follow. All welcome. We love our volunteers !

INVASIVE PLANT COUNCIL OF METRO VANCOUVER

Summer (to be confirmed): A workshop for anyone interested in learning more about invasive species, their identification and correct removal.

GREAT CANADIAN SHORELINE PARK CLEANUP

September (details to be confirmed).
Last year, over 160 volunteers collected over 180lbs (over 2,000 items of garbage) including an antique tire, a bumper bar, lots of disposable food items.



ANNIVERSARY BBQ

Active volunteers are invited to join us for a BBQ in September to celebrate our 21st Anniversary.

TREEFEST

Saturday, September 17th from 11am – 4pm. Guided walks, crafts and activities, located at Coquitlam's Riverview Hospital. Support the Riverview Horticultural Centre Society.

BC AND WORLD RIVERS DAY

Community festivals and events around Vancouver

<http://commons.bcit.ca/riversday/>

SALMON SPAWNING SEASON: SEPTEMBER - APRIL

Please remember to keep your dogs out of the water during these precious times – one scared salmon can mean the loss of 3,500 eggs.

Winter is a key season in the early part of a salmon's life: the chum return after four years at sea to lay their eggs, which then lay in the waters until they're ready to hatch.

Thank you for helping us care for our delicate ecosystem.



FISH TAKE AT ALOUETTE

November (to be confirmed): For active volunteers only – in co-operation with the DFO, we may be doing an egg-take to collect salmon eggs (minimum age 16).

SALMON SPECTACULAR

A great day out for the entire family is a visit to the Inch Creek hatchery to see their two enormous sturgeons, then on to Weaver Creek to view thousands of sockeye in their spawning channels. Peak viewing October 15th – 20th.

<http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/sep-pmvs/projects-projets/weaver/weaver-eng.htm>

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

DFO LIST OF EVENTS: [HTTP://WWW.PAC.DFO-MPO.GC.CA/SEP-PMVS/SCI-ICP/EVENTS-EVENEMENTS-ENG.HTM](http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/sep-pmvs/sci-icp/events-evenements-eng.htm)

WORLD RIVERS DAY

Held on the last Sunday of each September. Look out for updates on <http://commons.bcit.ca/worldriversday/>

OUR MANDATE

The Port Moody Ecological Society is a registered non-profit organisation with four goals:

- To operate an operational salmon hatchery
- To foster a love of our unique, fragile environment
- To advocate for our local ecology
- Stewardship of Noons Creek and its surrounds

The Port Moody Ecological Society would love to hear any of your ideas, feedback or questions. Please send your comments to: hatchery@noonscreek.org.

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