

## Organizations / Agencies where Olympia Mountaineers Conservation Committee Volunteer

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| Backcountry Horsemen of Washington                               | Jim French<br><a href="mailto:jimfrenchwa@comcast.net">jimfrenchwa@comcast.net</a>  | Trail Maintenance on the West Fork Humptulips<br>Crosscut Sawyer Certification  |
| Blackhills Audubon Society                                       |   | Natural History education on many subjects including birds<br>Local Conservation Initiatives and Meetings and Activities<br>Birds and Brew – Field Trips – Guided Weekly Bird Walks   |
| Capitol Land Trust   | Bob Burreson<br><a href="mailto:reburreson@gmail.com">reburreson@gmail.com</a><br>Mary Birchen<br><a href="mailto:mary@capitolandtrust.org">mary@capitolandtrust.org</a>  | Join one of the many regularly scheduled work parties on CLT properties, generally in Mason and Thurston counties   |
| Center for Natural Land Management                               | Keith Arnold<br><a href="mailto:karnold51@comcast.net">karnold51@comcast.net</a>  | Critical Prairie Habitat Protection and Restoration throughout the South Puget Sound<br>Annual Prairie Appreciation Day events at Glacial Heritage and Mima Mounds  |
| US Forest Service<br>National Forests<br>Olympic National Forest | Jim French<br><a href="mailto:jimfrenchwa@comcast.net">jimfrenchwa@comcast.net</a><br>Kathy Fox<br><a href="mailto:kw1960@me.com">kw1960@me.com</a><br>Keith Arnold<br><a href="mailto:karnold51@comcast.net">karnold51@comcast.net</a> | Trail maintenance<br>* opportunity for cross cut saw certification<br>backcountry / wilderness stewardship<br>opportunity to train in Wilderness Monitoring & Visitor Contacts,<br>and Wilderness Restoration Skills at Mount Adams Institute<br>campground restoration<br>Public Outreach on Mt Ellinor regarding Safe Mt Goat Viewing |
| Mt Rose Trail Crew   | Tom Pearson<br><a href="mailto:tpearson47@comcast.net">tpearson47@comcast.net</a>   | Trail Maintenance on most of the popular trails in the Hood Canal District of the Olympic Nat Forest  |
| National Parks<br>Olympic NP                                     | Kathy Fox<br><a href="mailto:kw1960@me.com">kw1960@me.com</a>   | Elwha River Restoration<br>Matt Albright Native Plant Center  |
| National Parks<br>Mt Rainier NP                                  | Bonnie Betts<br><a href="mailto:bonbetts@msn.com">bonbetts@msn.com</a>  | Annual Fall Service Project<br>Trail maintenance, Habitat Restoration, Interpretive Trail Construction  |

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| Native Plant Salvage Foundation              | Jim French<br><a href="mailto:jimfrenchwa@comcast.net">jimfrenchwa@comcast.net</a><br>Mary Birchem<br><a href="mailto:mary@capitolandtrust.org">mary@capitolandtrust.org</a>          | Salvage native plants from development sites<br>Teach natural history of native plants  |
| Nisqually Land Trust                         | Bob Wharton<br><a href="mailto:desert.tea@gmail.com">desert.tea@gmail.com</a>   | Habitat Restoration<br>Salmon   |
| Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation           |   | Weekly Parks and Trail Maintenance<br>Weed Warriors   |
| Pacific NW Invasive Plant Council            |   |   |
| Stream Team                                  | Dixie Havlak<br><a href="mailto:havlakrd@comcast.net">havlakrd@comcast.net</a><br>Michael Silverstein<br><a href="mailto:silvermas@comcast.net">silvermas@comcast.net</a>             | Natural Resources Studies and Monitoring<br>Amphibian Monitoring – Salmon Spawning and Life Cycle Education   |
| South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group   | Jim French<br><a href="mailto:jimfrenchwa@comcast.net">jimfrenchwa@comcast.net</a><br>Ginger Sarver<br><a href="mailto:bgsarver@comcast.net">bgsarver@comcast.net</a>                 | Train to be a docent at Kennedy Creek Trail during fall chum spawning run<br>Salmon Habitat Restoration<br>Salmon Life Cycle Education  |
| Thurston Conservation District Student GREEN | Jim French<br><a href="mailto:jimfrenchwa@comcast.net">jimfrenchwa@comcast.net</a><br>Jennifer Fortin<br><a href="mailto:thebracelettree@comcast.net">thebracelettree@comcast.net</a> | Youth Outdoor Safety and Environmental Education<br>Annual Watershed Education and Water Quality Monitoring Training<br>Annual Student GREEN Congress – a wonderful day of science 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> grades |
| University of Washington MeadoWatch          | Kathy Fox<br><a href="mailto:kw1960@me.com">kw1960@me.com</a>   | - training provided to collect data on trails on Mount Rainier on the phenology of alpine flowers   |

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| US Fish & Wildlife Service<br>Billy Frank Jr Nisqually<br>National Wildlife Refuge | Jim French<br><a href="mailto:jimfrenchwa@comcast.net">jimfrenchwa@comcast.net</a><br>Dixie Havlak<br><a href="mailto:havlakrd@comcast.net">havlakrd@comcast.net</a>   | Volunteer Interpretive Program<br>Administrative Volunteer Office – Interpretive Center<br>Youth Education Program Volunteer<br>Annual Watershed Festival |
| US Fish & Wildlife Service<br>Grays Harbor National<br>Wildlife Refuge             | Jim French<br><a href="mailto:jimfrenchwa@comcast.net">jimfrenchwa@comcast.net</a>   | Natural History Field Trips, Workshops, nature fun fair,<br>Annual Grays Harbor Shorebird Festival  |
| Washington Trails Association  | Ginger Sarver<br><a href="mailto:bgsarver@comcast.net">bgsarver@comcast.net</a><br>Robert Sell<br><a href="mailto:rllsell@gmail.com">rllsell@gmail.com</a><br>Jack Sisco<br><a href="mailto:jonran1039@gmail.com">jonran1039@gmail.com</a> | Trail maintenance<br>Trail Condition Reports  |
| Washington State Parks and<br>Recreation   | Jim French<br><a href="mailto:jimfrenchwa@comcast.net">jimfrenchwa@comcast.net</a>   | Park Specific Projects<br>State and National Volunteer Service Days (National Public Lands Day)   |
| Washington Department of<br>Natural Resources                                      | Sandy Shoultz<br><a href="mailto:sandyshoultz@hotmail.com">sandyshoultz@hotmail.com</a>  | Capitol Forest trail maintenance and trail condition reporting  |
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