WHY SUPPORT THE COUNCIL’S WORK?

YOUR WATERSHED NEEDS YOU
The Columbia Slough is a special place to live, work, and play - and you are part of it! Your actions have a direct impact on the plants, wildlife, and people in the watershed. **Promote your healthy and vibrant watershed community** by sponsoring the Council’s community engagement, education, and restoration work.

SUPPORTING THE COUNCIL ENHANCES YOUR ORGANIZATION
Supporters of the council are associated with good things in the community! Our sponsors receive community recognition and positive public image through our promotional communications on our website, social media channels (2700+ followers) and newsletters (3400+ subscribers). **Get your name out** and build new partnerships with our base:

- Business owners and local residents from diverse backgrounds
- Nature enthusiasts: paddlers, hikers, bicyclists, wildlife watchers
- Eco-friendly consumers
- Government agencies
- Families who participate in our educational activities
- Water and environmental quality professionals

IT’S FLEXIBLE
**Become a sponsor or member, donate in-kind services** (on-call expertise, skilled labor, etc.) or **products** (auction items, food for volunteers, etc.). We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit (tax ID #03-0456181) and **all donations are tax-deductible**.

OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT!
Become a sustaining member of $1800 or more by February 1, 2019 and the Council will take your business team out for a **private paddle tour** on the Slough!
In 2018, our supporters allowed us to accomplish so much. Thank you for your generosity!

- 6843 outreach and event attendees
- 4 large scale events/festivals
- 6172 students engaged: 82% of students were low income, and 67% were students of color
- 35 schools/organizations reached
- 685 teachers and adults engaged in education programming
- 51 stewardship and restoration events
- 3 Great Slough Cleanup sites
- Planted over 10,000+ plants at 27 different sites

Thank you to our 2018 major sponsors:

**$200-$1000**
- Portland Water Bureau
- Jean Stamper
- Light Science Studios
- Fairview Lake Property Owners Association
- American Chimney
- Miller Nash Graham & Dunn
- Maul Foster & Alongi, Inc.
- Parametrix
- Brown and Caldwell
- Portland Bureau of Transportation
- City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability
- Everett House Healing Center
- Jackson Family Wines
- NW Energy Alliance
- Rebound
- Grand Central Bakery
- Mudbone Grown
- Julie Court Jacob
- Columbia Sportswear
- Stormbreaker
- Elizabeth Chambers
- Cellars Wine
- Domaine Serene
- Sharon Hocking Interior Design
- Casa Bruno
- Breitenbush Hot Springs
- AAA
- Woody’s Seahorse Aquarium
- Colwood Golf Center
- REI
- New Seasons University Park

**$1000-$3500**
- On Semi Conductor
- Wisdom of the Elders
- City of Gresham Water Resources Division
- Otak Inc.
- Metro
- Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative
- Verde
- Outside In
- EMSWCD
- Beneficial State Bank
- Pepsico
- Doug Cody - Murray Smith Co.
- Next Adventure

**$3500+**
- BES
- The Boeing Company
- Multnomah County Drainage District
- Apex Companies LLC
- Port of Portland
- McKinstry Company
- David Biggs
- Portland Parks & Recreation

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**Thank you to our 2018 major sponsors**
Attend or Sponsor the Slough Celebration Gala

March 8, 2019

The Slough Celebration is the Council’s festive gala, with a banquet dinner, award presentations, and silent auction. Drawing over 250 people, this event is the Council’s major fundraiser for the entire year. The Slough Celebration is also our opportunity to acknowledge all the significant achievements made in the past year towards watershed health.

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Last year, three award winners were honored for their outstanding work and over $40,000 was raised for the Council’s programs. The Council is proud to invite all of its strongest supporters for an evening unlike any other.
Explorando el Columbia Slough is the largest bilingual nature festival in the Portland area. Regularly drawing over 500 participants, many of whom are Spanish-speakers, this event celebrates Latino culture and the watershed. Fun and free activities connect families with nature and neighborhood resources.

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“Explorando el Columbia Slough es un fantástico evento de verano; siendo este una maravillosa alternativa para los residentes latinos y no latinos de la comunidad. En el se puede encontrar interesante información relativa a nuestro slough así como también de personas y organizaciones que están activamente trabajando para mejorar nuestro entorno.”

- Nestor Campos, Verde
Be a Part of Columbia Slough Regatta!
August 2019

The Columbia Slough Regatta is the Council's longest-running event, celebrating recreation on the Slough since 1995. Community members are invited to bring their own canoe or kayak or to reserve one for free from the Council. At Regatta, participants discover that the Slough is a great place to paddle, with calm water, tall cottonwood trees, and thriving wildlife.

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“The Regatta was a marvelous experience. Paddling on the Slough immerses one into a quiet encounter with nature overhead in the majestic cottonwoods and at eye level in the emerald duck weed. I wish that I could have a boat of my own. Someday. Meanwhile, I get to have occasional opportunities through the generosity of people such as you & fellow paddlers in the Watershed Council. Many thanks to all of you.”
- Regatta Participant
Sponsor the Great Slough Clean-Up!

Our community-based programming relies on your contribution! Support the educational, recreational and restorational goals that Slough staff work towards every day.

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"The boat captains were welcoming, appreciative & encouraging making the outing even more rewarding. This event is AWESOME!! Thank you for all that you do to help the earth & waterways."

- 2018 GSCU participant
Reserve a Date for Team Building on the Slough!

Bring your team out for a canoe ride for your next event or retreat! The Columbia Slough Watershed Council offers a limited number of team building paddles each year, so contact us today to get on the list! In addition to being a fun outing for your group, funds from your paddle go to support the Council’s community inclusion work, allowing us to offer a free paddle to our community partners.

WHAT IS A PADDLE LIKE?
Our knowledgeable staff will guide you down the Slough for a fun, memorable experience for you and your team. Our staff provides the boats, oars, life vests, and rowing instruction. You’ll gain boating experience and explore the unique hidden byways and channels of the Slough, see lots and lots of wildlife, and learn about this lovely hidden waterway. At every tour we provide a fun and safe opportunity for teams to be active outdoors and learn about the important role our watershed plays in maintaining our good health. We work with you to shape a tour that fits your needs, interests, comfort and experience levels.

PADDLE DETAILS
• Paddles are 90 minutes long
• Paddles depart from and return to our office at Whitaker Ponds Nature Park - 7040 NE 47th Ave., Portland, OR 97218
• Groups may include up to 28 people
• Team Paddles are a fixed price of $1800

CONTACT INFORMATION
To sign up or learn more, contact the Columbia Slough Watershed Council
T: 503-281-1132, E: executive.director@columbiaslough.org

Contact us to learn more about team paddles or other team building opportunities, such as tree planting or garbage clean-ups.
Become an Annual or Sustaining Member!

Become an Annual or Sustaining Columbia Slough Member to support clean water and healthy people in the neighborhood where you work, live and play!

SUGGESTED MEMBERSHIP DUES AND BENEFITS

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*Healthy Slough Visits are up to one-hour visits at your property with CSWC staff to consult on natural and native plant landscaping, invasive weed removal, backyard wildlife habitat, stormwater management, and best practices to help reduce impacts on the Slough from your property. Visits also include up to two free start-up materials of your choice, including bird houses, native bee nesting blocks, native wildflower seed mix, eco-lawn seed mix, and up to 10 free native plants.*
Give a General Donation!
Your Donation Will be Used to Support the Following:

**SLOUGH SCHOOL** - Our outdoor and environmental education program, connecting youth to nature in their neighborhoods, serving low income schools and community organizations in the watershed.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP** - Protecting, cleaning up, and enhancing the nature and wildlife habitats of the Slough through invasive weed removal, native plant planting, garbage clean-ups, and volunteer events.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS** - Our small and large scale community events are free to the public and bring hundreds of community members together each year to experience boating on the Slough, celebrate our community and natural resources, and learn from one another.