**EDUCATION**

Canoe the Slough 2015 brought 356 students and 62 adults on the water.

Slough School engaged 11 high school student mentors.

4 School Districts were served through the Slough School program: Gresham Barlow, Reynolds, Parkrose and Portland Public Schools.

Education field programs were offered at Whitaker Ponds Nature Park, Water Pollution Control Lab, Kelly Point Park, Peninsula Crossing Trail, Salish Ponds Wetlands Park, Wilkes Park and Wilkes Headwaters and other sites.

**OUTREACH AND DONOR RELATIONS**

Kelsie Greer joined our team as North Portland Outreach Specialist focusing on partnerships and relationship building in North Portland communities.

We met 2760 community member contacts, our largest annual number yet, by performing additional outreach in the community.

Generous individuals and businesses donated over $4000 through the special appeal at our annual Slough Celebration Gala.

Our team of un-paid outreach interns contributed 525 hours of service and were instrumental to the sucess of our Slough Celebration Gala and spring event programming.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Nadaka Nature Park & Garden was completed and coordinator position establisted. The park includes a nature-based play area, community garden, picnic shelter and walking paths.

Twenty one business and organizations partnered with the Council on stewardship activities.

Stewardship worked at 8 primary sites in the Columbia Slough watershed: Conifer Park - Fairview Creek, Force Lake, Whitaker Ponds Nature Park, Wilkes City Park, Wilkes Headwaters Natural Area, Peninsula Crossing Trail, Johnson Lake and Columbia Children’s Arboretum.

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One Leadership Award and two Achievement Awards were presented at Slough Celebration for for outstanding work in improving watershed health.

The Council honored our 20th year with a community story sharing and documentation event: Slough Stories

**BY THE NUMBERS**

6059 Student contacts
44 Schools/organizations involved
827 Teacher & chaperone contacts

2302 Attendees at Council events
143 Volunteers supported events
2760 Contacts at partner events

29 Community stewardship events
517 Hours contributed by volunteers at restoration and stewardship community events

1829 Total volunteer hours contributed; equal to 1 FTE
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