



## COAST FORK WILLAMETTE WATERSHED COUNCIL

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# WATERSHED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Youth Conservation Crew (YCC) Interviews

It's that time of year again when we get to help make a positive impact on the lives of local young individuals. We're just finishing up interviews for this year's Youth Conservation Crew and we want to send a shout out to all the young folks who have stepped up and are looking to make a difference in their communities.



It's always exciting to get to meet our new applicants and welcome back returning members from the previous year's crew. We're looking forward to a great summer season!

If you missed your chance to apply this year or have someone in your life that you think would be a good fit for a future YCC season, make sure to subscribe to our social media channels and this newsletter and we'll let you know when the next application window opens.

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## CFWWC Bus Gets Bling!



Several years back, Northwest Youth Corps generously gifted 2 buses from their retired fleet to CFWWC.

These vehicles have been a fantastic resource, providing our summer youth crew with transport from our downtown Cottage Grove office to work sites throughout the Coast Fork Willamette watershed and further afield, as well as allowing us to take members, donors, and watershed partners on site tours.

These buses work hard, and it shows. This summer will see one of our buses, Vikki, getting a livery upgrade, reflecting our branding and moto.

So keep an eye out around town and out in the wild for our bus. It'll mean we're near by and hard at work to explore, restore, respect, and protect the invaluable natural resources and habitats here in our watershed.



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## Volunteer Events Will Return in September

That's a wrap on our spring volunteer events!

Watershed intern, Nayla Keller, had a busy first half of the year but she's about to get even busier. This summer she's not only returning for her third year in the CFWWC Youth

Conservation Crew, she'll  
this year's Crew LEAD!

We're thrilled to see her  
taking on this important  
responsibility.

Nayla is a familiar face to  
many of our members  
these days. Between  
hosting Science on Tap  
and heading up our  
monthly volunteer work  
party events, she spends a  
lot of time interacting with  
the public.

Volunteer work parties are  
going to take a break for  
the next few months while  
Nayla takes this year's new  
YCC members under her  
wing, but she'll be back  
with more hard work for  
you to help with in  
September. Stay tuned!



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**Science on Tap is Back on YouTube**





It's been a hot minute since we've had the opportunity to have our Science on Tap event presentations available to watch after the event was over. Thanks to the generous efforts of the talented Jim Lockhart, you can revisit past presentations or catch up if you weren't able to make it in person.

April's Science on Tap presentation about Wolves in Oregon with Bethany Cotton of Cascadia Wildlands is now available on our YouTube channel. A big thank you to Jim Lockhart for making this possible!

[Check it out!](#)

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## JUNE EVENTS

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**June is Membership Month!**



We know we say it a lot, but it's true- we can't do this without you. If you've been on the fence about becoming a member, this is your sign to take action!

We've just revamped our membership portal so, if you're not sure if you've renewed your membership for 2025, feel free to stop by the watershed office or give us a quick call and we'll take care of it for you.

Looking for a great gift for Dad or that friend who already has all the stuff they want? Gift them a membership and give to a good cause!



This month, Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Membership gives you more than just a warm, fuzzy feeling – though that's definitely great too. New members or folks renewing in June can also stop by for a **Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council mug**, featuring our classic mountain logo, and **your choice of one of new logo stickers** featuring our watershed mascots – the vesper sparrow, brook lamprey, wester pond turtle, camas, oak, and Fender's blue butterfly.

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## Science On Tap – Returning July 22nd

Science on Tap is taking the month of June off, but we will be back with lots more great presentations from July – October!

In July we're excited to be welcoming biologist and author, [Tom Titus](#).

A prolific writer and speaker, Tom says his writing "explores the messy interface of human experience and our increasingly wounded world. I'm a biologist and have authored or coauthored over thirty scientific papers. I'm deeply grateful for all that humankind has learned over the millennia. Yet to



become alive, science needs beautiful stories. We need love songs everyone can sing, melodies that spring from deep aquifers of wisdom into the bright light of day, becoming joyful sunlit ripples running over bright stones, pouring into thoughtful pools sheltering small dark trout, streams that meander across our external and internal landscapes, weaving us into the land from which we came and where we belong."

Join us and Tom on July 22nd.



We host these family-friendly events on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 5-7pm at the Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St. in Cottage Grove. Events begin with informal socializing, trivia, and updates about the watershed and watershed council. The Science on Tap presentation begins at 6pm.

The event is free to the public, with a \$5 donation suggested.

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## NEWS

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### Summer Safety Spot - Wear a Lifejacket!

Tips to Have a Safe and Fun Summer

Summer is nearly here!

We've had a wonderful stretch of good weather these last few weeks and that means we're looking forward to days playing in the woods and out on the water. It's important to remember though that water temperatures are still very cold, and that the warm May and June weather is already seeing the start of wildfire season.

[Lane County has move the end of backyard burning to June 7th due to fire danger concerns.](#)

Here are a handful of resources to help make sure your summer stays fun and safe!

## **Water/Boating Safety**

[US Army Corps of Engineers Recreation Safety](#)  
[Safe Boating Campaign](#)  
[Oregon State Marine Board](#)  
[National Safe Boating Council](#)  
[Army Water Safety](#)

## **Fire Safety**

[Firewise Oregon](#)  
[Oregon Department of Forestry](#)

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# **PARTNERS CORNER**

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## **Job Postings**

The Long Tom Watershed Council is currently accepting applications for the following position:

[Traditional Ecological Inquiry Program \(TEIP\) Program Manager](#)





**Desired Start Date:** Flexible, July – early August, 2025

**Status:** Exempt, Full-time (40 hours per week but will consider 32–36 hours per week at a prorated salary)

**Reports To:** LTWC Executive Director and TEIP Program Director

**Compensation:** \$65,000–\$75,000 starting salary (depending on experience) + benefits:

Health insurance (LTWC currently pays 75% of employee premium + 20% of dependents paid)

401(k) contribution – 8% of salary plus optional employee contribution

10 paid holidays plus 15 days of Paid Time Off (PTO) to start (sick and vacation days are lumped together as PTO)

Continuing education and training are financially supported in alignment with organizational priorities

\$40/month stipend for use of personal cell phone

### To Apply:

- Please submit your application materials via email to [apply@longtom.org](mailto:apply@longtom.org).
- Applications will be reviewed starting on June 6, 2025.
- Applications submitted on and after June 6 may or may not be accepted, depending on whether the position has been filled.

- Please email questions about the position or hiring process to [apply@longtom.org](mailto:apply@longtom.org).

All emails – both application submittals and questions regarding the position – must have “TEIP Program Manager” in the subject line.

[MORE INFORMATION HERE](#)

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