

Portland Chapter: Volunteer Opps. Summer 2008

As always remember to check out our Volunteer Opportunities Page at <http://www.surfrider.org/oregon/volunteers.html> or contact Portland Chapter Volunteer Coordinator Jocelyn Gary at garyjocelyn@gmail.com

Events/Programs:

Storm Drain Marking: Tuesday June 28, 9:00 am – Contact John Thompson at: surfaeronca@hotmail.com, Family friendly, great opportunity to support the program and easy plug-in for first-timers.

SE 54th Ave and Steele St. (between Holgate and Woodstock).

Beach Cleanups: Easy to schedule and good excuse to go to the beach. The next beach cleanup will be happening in Newport on **Saturday July 5th**, “The day after cleanup”. Contact cplybon@surfrider.org

Blue Water Task Force: The chapter’s water quality monitoring program in Astoria. Fun and easy way to engage on the north coast. If you travel to the north coast often or know folks in the area that may be interested, contact Tim Roth at: troth@astoriak12.org.

Campaigns and Policy:

Plastics: General Contact: Stiv Wilson: stivwilson@gmail.com. Lots of different opportunities to plug in to the burgeoning campaign to reduce consumer plastics in Portland. See below:

Bring your plastic: Just bring your non-recyclable plastic to the next chapter meeting for our “build the gyre” project... what could be a simpler opportunity.

Plastic Displays: Contact Randy Painter: dflux5k@yahoo.com. Your creativity and artistic support is needed! Help us put together some displays for raising awareness about plastics and our initiatives for events.

Portland City Council: Do you have contacts in city council or a good sense of navigating the politics and players of the City of Portland? We need your support to help start a dialogue with our council members about our plastics initiatives. Contact Stiv Wilson for details.

Marine Reserves: Learn more about our Special Places Campaign and the upcoming public proposal process for establishment of a network of marine reserves in Oregon’s territorial sea. Travel to the coast, meet with public officials, help support our proposal process or just learn more. Contact Pete Stauffer: pstauffer@surfrider.org or myself.

Wave Energy: To learn more about our efforts with wave energy planning and how you can become more involved contact Pete Stauffer or Stiv Wilson.