

POULSBO'S FISH PARK

Year in Review—2017

DECEMBER 31, 2017

Poulsbo Parks and Recreation

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United Way's "Day of Caring" volunteers gear up for a day of work.



Platform #6 was built by the Poulsbo Lions Club. This platform is at the north end of the park. Another great partner!



New trail signage shows visitors different walking routes in the park.

Volunteers Tell The Story



524 documented volunteer visits. 1203 volunteer hours recorded.

\$18,910 "inkind" labor value. \$3,836 in tangible donations.

Community organizations and the steering committee hosted at least 31 work parties, involving The Poulsbo Lions and Leo Clubs, Poulsbo Rotary Club and Rotary Exchange Students, Western Washington University, WSU Extension Office—Master Gardeners and Native Plant Advisors, Trout Unlimited, Stendahl Ridge neighbors, Liberty Mutual, Seattle Academy of Arts & Sciences, United Way Day of Caring, Poulsbo Parks & Recreation Commission, Poulsbo Tree Board, & North Kitsap High School Cheer Team. Home Depot, Westerland Tree Service and Lyle Dowd donated rolled roofing, wood chips and trees. Eagle scout candidate Tim Lara built a beautiful picnic table and trail near bridge #4.



The Poulsbo Fish Park Steering Committee met 12 times to budget, strategize, and plan activities and events. They also hosted a volunteer appreciation picnic in June.

The \$1 House & Property—Partnering with the Poulsbo-NK Rotary Club



After months of discussion, hard work and patience, Poulsbo's Fish Park grew by 2.68 acres. And it only cost about \$1. The property is contiguous at the north end of the park, and has an entrance off of Bond Rd. The foreclosed property is in a flood zone, and the basement of the house was filled with water a few times each year. The owner/bank ultimately gave in to requests by the City to donate the property. The City (and community) became the new owner in March. In December, the NK-Poulsbo Rotary Club, steering committee member Tom Nordlie and the City partnered to get the old house removed. The Club hired contractor Don Webster, who, with Tom's help, expertly removed the house and made the property look like a park. The next steps? Planning for this piece to make the 42.68 acres fully connected for the community. Thank you partners!



2017 (now 2018) Washington State Capital Budget



Poulsbo's Fish Park still has a pending grant in the 2017 Capital budget, which will hopefully be discussed during the 2018 legislative session. This grant will fund a pedestrian connection between the Holm Property and Lord Property along Bond Rd. Stay tuned!



2017 Events at Poulsbo's Fish Park

November 4—Kitsap Salmon Tours at Fish Park. 500 visitors!

November 18—Tree Planting & Restoration

These events were successful due to efforts of the Steering Committee along with many local organizations.



Volunteer opportunities continue on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 1-4 pm

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