

Clackamas students contribute to Earth Day Streamwalk project

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Five Clackamas students participated in an Earth Day environmental cleanup along part of Johnson Creek last Saturday.

The cleanup took place on a 50-yard strip along the south bank of Johnson Creek near 45th St. The project was part of an improvement to the Springwater Corridor Trail, a trail which roughly parallels Johnson Creek from Southeast Portland out to Gresham.

Along with the CCC students, approximately 25 community members, including students from Portland State University and Lewis and Clark College worked for several hours, clearing debris and trash. The project was followed by a brief walking tour of the area with information on Johnson Creek development history.

The event was organized by Neighborhood Green Corps, a project of

AmeriCorps, and the Portland Bureau of Environmental Services.

"The purpose of what Neighborhood Green Corps is doing with the Streamwalk program is to improve the health of urban streams," said Tom Powell, of Neighborhood Green Corps.

"Aside from performing service on the waterways, the Neighborhood Green Corps gives students on college campuses the opportunity to learn the art of environmental organizing," added Powell.

CCC participation in the event included members of the Associated Student Government's Environmental Club, Help Everyone's Environment Live (HEEL). Students included HEEL Spokesperson, Ken Eshelman, Amy Parrish, Bernadette Miller, Shannon Koch and Peter Powell.

For more information on HEEL, contact Ken Eshelman in ASG offices at ext. 2247.



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