

# SOLV seeks volunteers for "Down by the Riverside" river cleanup

Volunteers can "come down, join in and hang out" at their favorite waterside areas as part of the fifth annual Down By The Riverside: Enhancement, Cleanup and appreciation Day. On May 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., more than 70 parks and facilities all over the state will work with volunteers on projects, including planting, trail repair, brush/blackberry removal, bank side cleanup, illegal dumping cleanup, erosion

control and painting. Some sites encourage boaters, welcome divers, or offer lunch. Each site has different activities planned. For a brochure listing all the sites, volunteers can call 1-800-322-3326 or check [www.solv.org](http://www.solv.org). Specific site information is available from SOLV or from individual location coordinators (numbers in the brochure).

Last year, more than 2,100

people from all over the state participated in Down By The Riverside, removing almost 135,000 pounds of debris and completing countless restoration projects. This year has more sites and more projects, and will be bigger than ever.

Down By The Riverside is sponsored by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Port of Portland, Portland Marine Dealers Association, Oregon

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and Oregon Parks and Recreation Department with support from Foss Maritime and communications sponsor ATM. For more information on Down By The Riverside, call SOLV at 503-844-9571 or toll-free at 800-322-3326.

## PSU Haystack program uses short-format classes

The PSU Haystack Program, held annually at Cannon Beach, features one-week and weekend classes in art, music, environmental studies, and writing. This year's offerings include fiction writing, vocal jazz improvisation, papermaking from plants, natural pigments,

magazine writing, choral conducting, oral history, screenwriting, sign language interpretation for the performing arts and much more.


This is an opportunity to explore your creativity, learn about the natural world through art studio and field excursions,

and study with some of the Pacific Northwest's finest writers, artists, and scholars.

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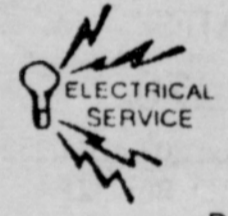
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