

OLYMPIC COAST NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

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VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2009

Welcome New Volunteers!

Eight brave volunteers completed three weeks of training and "graduated" last Thursday. Please join me in welcoming Nicky Andrews, Veronica Ayres, Chris Butler-Minor, Jim Fedderly, Carol Huard, Joanne Huemoeller, Hannah Robbins, and Susie Winters to our group. Once again I'd like to invite you to join us for a tidepool walk and BBQ at Salt Creek County Park on Thursday, April 30. Please call or email if you plan to join us and I'll send along all the details about where, when and what to bring.

More Training Opportunities...

April 22: COASST training

This one-day, hands-on training will give you all the skills needed to monitor a local beach, identifying and recording beached seabirds. Training will take place in the Clallam County Courthouse on Wednesday, April 22 from 9:00 to 4:00. For more information about COASST check out their website at <http://depts.washington.edu/coasst/>. To register for the training or for more information contact Janet Lamont at 360-457-6622 ext 31 or janet.lamont@noaa.gov



*April 25th: *Haz*ardous *W*aste *Op*erations and *E*mergency *R*esponse Certification Class*

HAZWOPER Class at 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Clallam County Fairgrounds, Port Angeles. This one-day free class will provide you with the skills needed to recognize and react to protect yourself from the hazards associated with an oil spill event. Registration is limited to the first 100 people. Please call (360) 417-2000, extension 2999 by April 17th to register for the Port Angeles class.

Details on the class can be found at: <http://uscgd13.blogspot.com/2009/04/wildlife-volunteers.html> (Note: This is a prerequisite for the upcoming "Oiled Wildlife Class" on June 13th. See below.)

June 13th: Oiled Wildlife Class

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Clallam County Fairgrounds, Port Angeles – This one-day free class will provide participants an introduction to the effects of oil on wildlife, wildlife stabilization and rehabilitation, and evidence collection. Registration is limited to the first 50 people. Please call (360) 417-2000, extension 2999 by April 17th to register for the Port Angeles class. (Important Note: Because entry into oiled areas during oil spills is typically not allowed without HAZWOPER training, a current 8-hour HAZWOPER certification is a prerequisite for this class. See above.)