

Nisqually Reach Aquatic Reserve Citizen Stewardship Committee
Minutes January 8, 2018
NRNC@ Luhr Beach
4949 D'Milluhr Rd. NE Olympia, WA 98516

Welcome and Introductions

Committee Chair Daniel Hull brought the meeting to order at 6:10 pm. Attendees signed in, Introductions were made around the table. The December minutes and January agenda were approved.

Special Presentations - No special presentation tonight. Chris Ellings, who is a fisheries biologist with the Nisqually Tribe, may do a presentation next month. We are hoping to big showing for the meeting and Daniel may approach about holding the meeting in their conference room and may look into some other alternate venues. Chris has yet to confirm so this presentation may be bumped to March. We should look into getting someone from WEC.

Science Projects

- **Forage Fish Survey (FFS)** – Terence

More eggs were found at Dupont (5th time in a row!). As a matter of fact every sample collected last month. Terence and his new intern have set the schedule for the Month. On January 20th the mainland surveys will be happening from 1 to 4. Pleas meet at 1pm at the center. The Anderson Island survey (12 noon ferry and returning on the 7 pm ferry).

- **Pigeon Guillemot Survey (PIGUS)**- Ann/Terence

Nine to ten sites are currently being surveyed and the new intern will be working on analyzing and manipulated our current. The birds are just about to change to their mating/spring/summer plumage. Sarah Congress is back and is interested in taking a better look at regional citizen science data. She is very interested in looking at our PIGU data as well as all data for PSP. A conference call is scheduled for Wednesday to discuss how we can work together to make this happen. Dr. Congress is searching for a grant to acquire a paid intern to assist in completing a thorough and comprehensive data analysis.

Mussel watch Report – We do have a cage deployed on our beach. Collection will be in late February

Updates

PSC Update – Not in attendance due to their being out in the field.

DNR Update - DNR have an upcoming Aquatic Reserve committee meeting on February 1st, a section of this meeting will be dedicated to concerns about the Anderson Island/ Ketron dredging project. Jamie has completed a mini-proposal for a grant and will keep us posted on the status. Birdie has applied for a grant from NOAH and they will keep us updated on the progress of that grant as well.

Grants and NRNC Update- Dan – No recent new grants are being pursued at this time. Our last year was very productive as far as donations. We will be trying to foster a beach naturalist with the Estuarium.

Education and Outreach – April – Summer Camp registration starts soon. But be still need to figure out what we want to do as far as pricing. She is working on a funding proposal with Cabelas. We are also gearing up for Eye on Nature. Tuesday January 23rd at Fishtale Brewery there will be a fundraiser occurring for Eye on Nature. We are always looking for tons of volunteers for the Eye on Nature Event.

Regulatory Actions –

Reject Tesoro Oil Terminal in Vancouver! Reach out to Jay Inslee at <http://www.standuptooil.org> and follow the links to have your voice heard. Implementation committee will be meeting to discuss the Peirce Shoreline Master Plan. The meeting will be held. Steilacoom public safety building on Feb 1st please email Jaime if you plan on attending.

Other Business

The 3rd annual chili cook-off and optional polar bear plunge is happening at The Donovan/Hull residence. 4937 D'Milluhr Dr NE on Sunday January 21st from 1-4pm.

Attendees

Deanna Donovan

Daniel Hull

Robin Bazon

April Roe

Jamie Kilgo

Terence Lee

Anne Mills

Meeting Adjourned at 6:55

Respectfully submitted by Deanna M. Donovan

Nisqually Reach Aquatic Reserve Citizen Stewardship Committee
Minutes February 12, 2018
NRNC@ Luhr Beach
4949 D'Milluhr Rd. NE Olympia, WA 98516

Welcome and Introductions

Committee Chair Daniel Hull brought the meeting to order at 6:04 pm. Attendees signed in. Introductions were made around the table. The January minutes and February agenda were approved.

Special Presentations - No special presentation tonight. Chris Ellings may give his presentation next month. The meeting might be on Anderson Island and be held more like a social with a special presentation. Anyone is welcome to suggest presenters for future meetings.

Science Projects

- **Forage Fish Survey (FFS)** – Terence

We have started staging our eggs for analysis. We are hoping to wrap up this process this month. We will be working on this here at the center this Wednesday from 1-4 and this Saturday from 1-4. On the 18th we will be doing our mainland survey. The 21st is the Anderson Island Survey and the 22nd is Dupont. On the 24th and 28th we will be conducting sample processing from one to four on both days.

- **Pigeon Guillemot Survey (PIGUS)**- Ann/Terence

We are seeing birds near the beach in breeding plumage. We would like to get out more than once a month to keep abreast with their late winter behaviors and activities. We set the summer season training date for Saturday May 5th from 9-1. We will schedule field training dates after the May 5th training is complete. Terence has revisited the plan to get Fish and Wildlife to work with us on this project and they are currently writing up a plan to help with our data management. A woman at UW will also be helping us with our data and has a proposal out for a grad student to compile and analyze data from all over Puget Sound. All of these plans are ultimately geared towards giving the public access to the data. There is a possibility that DNR may be getting a grant to put further money into this project. We are still looking for spring and summer research interns. We have full and part-time internships available.

- **Mussel Report** – Dan

Jennifer, the principle scientist of the mussel program, will be coming out to the center to participate in our mussel collection here at Luhr Beach on Sunday February 25th at 7pm. Dan will send out an email reminder and anyone is welcome to come and join in the night time beach fun!

Updates

PSC Update – They are doing FF surveys in this region as well. They have found a total of 104 eggs since they started sampling last October. They will be starting boat Surveys this Wednesday. They also have several marine debris surveys/cleanup sites in the area. PSC and the center are working on sharing and comparing some of the data collected from sites where we both conduct surveys. They are also conducting sea-grass studies in the estuary.

DNR Update - Jamie Kilgo from DNR sent an email saying that one of the near term actions for the action agenda could get national funding. Dan will work with Jamie to reinvent and revamp our programs in order to meet the requirements needed to acquire this additional funding. We would like to gear this program to be based more on citizen science.

Grants and NRNC Update- Dan – We received the Awesome Foundation grant. They fund awesome projects! The grants pay \$1000 a month. We are hoping to channel some of this micro-funding into getting a spotting scope for the PIGU surveys.

Education and Outreach – Dan – All upcoming summer camp dates are on our NRNC website and calendar. We require many volunteers to make our summer camps successful. There will be volunteer training for the camps on June 2nd from noon to four. Two Eye on Nature training will be held on March 15th from 9am to noon and from 1-4. Eye on Nature is also another event that requires a lot of volunteers to bring nature to the children of our community.

Regulatory Actions – Nothing regulatory to discuss at this time. Dan has been in public discussions with the implementation committee concerning action items in the AR plan. Much of the discussion was concerned with the dumping of dredged materials in the reserves.

Other Business

PSA - Thurston Conservation District is having an election on March 3rd and there is a public forum being held tomorrow February 13th .

Attendees

Deanna Donovan
Daniel Hull
Robin Bazon
Terence Lee
Anne Mills
Cassidy Johnson
Rachel Norman
Taylor Belisle

Meeting Adjourned at 6:58

Respectfully submitted by Deanna M. Donovan

Nisqually Reach Aquatic Reserve Citizen Stewardship Committee
Minutes March 12, 2018
NRNC@ Luhr Beach
4949 D'Milluhr Rd. NE Olympia, WA 98516

Welcome and Introductions

Committee Chair Daniel Hull brought the meeting to order at 6:12 pm. Attendees signed in. Introductions were made around the table. The February minutes and March agenda were approved.

Special Presentations - No special presentation tonight. Peter Marcos from DNR is planning to do a presentation on Ocean Acidification next month. Thirty to forty people are expected to attend. Anyone is welcome to suggest presenters for future meetings. We would eventually like to have a lecture series in order to improve and diversify meeting attendance by offering special guest presentations.

Updates

PSC Update – at a training so are not in attendance

DNR Update – The Shellfish growers cleanup will be happening on April 12th. Hopefully there will be a boat scheduled to pick up the trash collected at all the beaches. Working on a near term action for the Puget Sound Action Agenda. 2 components - Increasing capacity for data storage, analysis and sharing – Increase coordination between volunteer orgs centers and Reserves to improve data comparability and usability. We are thinking about opportunities in order to work with Micah and Cindy concerning the pH sensors located both inside and outside the reserves to try to understand the effects of eelgrass on ocean acidification.

Grants and NRNC Update- Dan – William Whiskus is working on a grant from the Heritage Horizons Foundation for 10K to put towards citizen monitoring projects and to look at water quality as well. Working through Puget Sound Partnership in order to become ranked and have a better chance at receiving National Estuary Foundation grants.

Education and Outreach – Dan – summer camp flyers are ready and will be posted around town. Feel free to take some to hand out. Eye on Nature is coming up as well and we always need lots of volunteers to make both of these programs work successfully. There will be 2 Eye on Nature trainings on March 15th from 9=12 and 1-4. All of the dates are on our calendar that is located on our website.

Regulatory Actions – Dredge Disposal Site - Anderson Island CSC had a special meeting about the disposal site and their opposition to it. Several of their members will be attending the Pierce County Council meeting on Tuesday March 20th in support of extending the ban on the disposal site.

Other Business – Dan will be doing a presentation at the 3 Magnets Brewery on Tuesday March 13th at 7 pm. The presentation is entitled “The Power of Nisqually”. It is being proposed that Luhr Beach become a whale necropsy site and we are working on permits to obtain whale bones from post necropsy. We are looking at ways to get new bird mounts for the center and need to obtain the proper permit for this endeavor as well.

Attendees

Deanna Donovan

Daniel Hull
Terence Lee
Robin
JJ (Americore)
Adam
Jamie Kilgo (DNR)
Carla

Meeting Adjourned at 6:55

Respectfully submitted by Deanna M. Donovan

Nisqually Reach Aquatic Reserve Citizen Stewardship Committee
Minutes May 14, 2018
NRNC@ Luhr Beach
4949 D'Milluhr Rd. NE Olympia, WA 98516

Welcome and Introductions

Committee Chair Daniel Hull brought the meeting to order at 6:15 pm. Attendees signed in. Introductions were made around the table. The April minutes were tabled until next month and the May agenda was approved.

Special Presentations - No special presentation tonight.

PSC Update – No report this month.

DNR Update – No report this month.

Science Projects

Forage Fish - The current schedule for Forage Fish surveys is being rearranged and will be announced on our website calendar and sent out via email by Terence. We are partnering with Port Defiance Zoo and Aquarium Zoo Guides program and will be working with them next month.

PIGU - We had 28 people at our PIGU training on Sat the 5th. New volunteers seem to be an enthusiastic bunch. If we can find an appropriate place we might look for places to put nest boxes. Terence is thinking of partnering with Port Angeles Nature Center to work on obtaining the nest boxes. There was a mating pair seen at the Walnut Road site, so we will definitely have babies to observe soon. We are waiting for a new system to be launched by Whidbey Island PIGU research center. We are waiting for this system to be in place so we can hold trainings to train people on data management with the new system. We have a couple of students and interns that will be compiling some data for us before we train people on using the updated system. A mapping app is being developed to access the locations of PIGU sites and data in the Puget Sound. There are a lot of positive developments concerning data management for PIGU research in the Sound. We may put Alex Durney's Presie presentation concerning 2017 surveys on our website or as a FB blast so more people can see what we have been doing with the project. We may need to do some work with the search function on our website so that people can more easily access all of our data and information concerning the project. Karla would like to get a video of PIGUs in action to put online so that the project might appeal to a wider audience.

Education and Outreach – The summer camp dates are listed on our website and calendar. We will hold a volunteer training for the camps in June the second from noon to four pm. We will also be conducting education programs doing near shore trips as well as trips to the center for local students. Eye on Nature events are still underway. We will be holding a summer camp training for the Anderson Island camps on June 30th. The training will be on Anderson Island at Andy's Marine Park.

Grants Update – We need to search for more outside funding to run our citizen science research. Our success so far bodes well for us to acquire additional funds.

Regulatory Actions – Save the EPA! Funding is being cut drastically and it would behoove people to go to the EPA website for more information and contact their representatives and senators. Terence talked

to a person from the Nisqually Delta Association about doing a special presentation for the CSC concerning the navigation and discussion of regulatory actions.

Other Business – The Nisqually River Council is in favor of rebuilding our pier but no action has been taken yet to get this underway but should be happening in about 2 months.

Attendees

Karla Kelly

Terence Lee

Daniel Hull

Anne Mills

Deanna Donovan

Meeting Adjourned at 7:02

Respectfully submitted by Deanna M. Donovan

Nisqually Reach Aquatic Reserve Citizen Stewardship Committee
Minutes June 11, 2018
NRNC@ Luhr Beach
4949 D'Milluhr Rd. NE Olympia, WA 98516

Welcome and Introductions

Committee Chair Daniel Hull brought the meeting to order at 6:10 pm. Attendees signed in. Introductions were made around the table. The May minutes and the June agenda were approved.

Special Presentations - No special presentation tonight. Next month we will be inviting retired civil engineer Jim Waddell to give a special presentation about his work with the dams on the lower Snake River in relation to salmon habitat and how the dams affect the local resident orca population in Puget Sound. The talk will go from 6:00 to 6:40 with a 20 minute Q/A after the talk. The CSC meeting will follow the presentation. Chris Ellings will be doing a presentation on Anderson Island about his work with salmon and salmon habitat in October. The exact date is still pending. The issue of summer weather/vacations affecting our attendance was brought up and in lieu of a special presentation the possibility of doing a social outdoor CSC meeting in August or September was discussed. We will see what our numbers are like next month with the advertised special presentation.

PSC Update – No report this month.

DNR/Grants Update – The report for the EPA grant is currently being completed. Karla is working on a grant to get internet from Comcast.

Science Projects

Forage Fish – Last month there was such low volunteer participation with our surveys that we had to cancel one of the survey dates. We will be working with Point Defiance Zoo guides to do a survey in Dupont on Sunday June 17th. Our mainland survey is on Saturday June 23 from 10 to 1. The Anderson Island survey will be on Tuesday June 26th from 9-4. Lab processing will be on June the 30th from 1-4 and lab analysis is on Sunday July 1st from 1-4. All dates and times are on our website and social media calendars.

PIGU – We have been working to get all the volunteers fully trained. We have a new colony this year. All colonies are currently very active. We have complete coverage for all of our mainland sites but are still working on coverage for our Island sites. We need to work on recruiting more boat owning volunteers. Targeting Anderson Island, Beach Crest, local marinas and the Audubon Society was discussed. Karla will make and take flyers and go talk to people at the local marinas and ask the dock-masters about posting the flyers on their bulletin boards. Last year's Harstein Island volunteers are returning again this year so hopefully that Island will be fully covered for the season. Terence will soon finalize the 2017 PIGU report. Sam offered to write up a 'naturalists note' on PIGUs to put in our next newsletter and on our web and social media sites.

Education and Outreach – Our summer camps are almost all full. Summer camp volunteer trainings will be held here at the nature center on June 16th from 12-4 and on June 30th Anderson Island training from 9-3, Daniel will be able to take several volunteers with him to Anderson Island on his boat. The nature center education programs will reach 230 students this week!!!

Regulatory Actions – Nothing this month.

Other Business – One of our volunteers/former summer camp students, Spencer Johnson, will be coming back as an intern to help us with our citizen science projects this summer.

Attendees

Karla Kelly

Terence Lee

Daniel Hull

Anne Mills

Sam Kaviar

Stephanie Frizzell

Deanna Donovan

Meeting Adjourned at 7:11

Respectfully submitted by Deanna M. Donovan

Nisqually Reach Aquatic Reserve Citizen Stewardship Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2018
Nisqually Reach Nature Center
4949 D'Milluhr Rd. NE Olympia, WA 98516

Welcome and Introductions

Committee Chair Daniel Hull brought the meeting to order at 7:30. June minutes were accepted as is without objection. The July agenda was approved.

Attendees:

Daniel Hull
Terence Lee
Anne Mills
Alison Flury
Mary Birchem
Sam Kaviar
C. Davis
Laurie Shuster
David Anderson
Danielle Blick
Stephanie Frizzell
Spencer Johnson
Jamie Kilgo

Special Presentations:

Jim Waddell of Dam Sense and formerly of the US Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Protection Agency played a significant role in determining the feasibility of breaching the Snake River dams. Jim presented on the current state of the four lower Snake River dams, the feasibility of dam breaching, and potential impacts on salmon and orcas. The report stemming from the feasibility study concluded that dam breaching was not only optimal from a biological standpoint, but also an economical one. Unfortunately the report was ignored and the issue of dam breaching has been mired in a long series of lawsuits. Long story short, the information supports dam breaching to benefit both salmon and orcas, but none of the parties on either side of the issue are willing to take a step forward and take meaningful steps towards action. The time for action is now, the longer we wait (to breach the dams), the more chances of orca recovery diminish. Dams need to be breached as soon as possible (this fall).

Forage Fish Update:

No eggs were found from last month's samples. This month we will be repeating surveys at the same sites. The survey schedule is as follows:

Wednesday July 25th Anderson Island 9-4 PM

Saturday July 28th Mainland sites 10-1PM

Sunday July 29th, Dupont Wharf survey 1-5PM, we will be meeting at survey site which is the DuPont city hall parking lot.

Sat August 4th, Sample processing 1-4 PM

Sunday 8/5 sample lab analysis 1-4PM

Pigeon Guillemot Update:

Almost at mid season; peak is when most of fish deliveries to chicks occur. Everyone taking vacations.... HELP! Three of us (Anne, Spencer, Terence) scrambling to cover sites. 50-60 volunteers covering 30+ sites. Some sites won't be active until August, most sites are currently active. Spencer is conducting some extended surveys to get a better sense of what's happening during the course of the early morning hours 6-10AM. The 2017 monitoring report is in progress, getting closer to completion, should be completed sometime in August and will be posted to website when finished.

PSC Update:

Two weeks ago PSC crew collected sediment samples in NRAR, froze samples in case of oil spill, submitted samples as evidence for Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA). Scheduled to conduct long-term eelgrass surveys on Anderson Island

DNR Update:

1st draft of short video of Nisqually Reach Aquatic Reserve (NRAR) is done. Jamie would like to know more about the shipwreck at DuPont. Steve Jeffries at WDFW might know history of barge at DuPont, probably Chris Ellings too. Ocean acidification project: going well, good turnout. NRNC will get update out soon.

Grants Update:

EPA NEP grant report just finished and just received extension for grant (more time to spend the money). Haven't applied for new money. Pumping up largest fundraiser, Feast at the Reach right now.

Education/Outreach Update:

There will be two camps happening simultaneously; Anderson Island: 31 kids, NRNC: 16 kids. Typically there are 4-5 paraeducators for every 16 students. We have been doing summer camp at center for 16 years. Contact Daniel or April if you want to help.

Regulatory Update:

Best to have individuals send something with regards to dam removal. Individual communication is more effective, has more impact than one letter representing large group.

Other Business:

David Anderson (Cascadia Research Collective) and Laurie Schuster seeing more and more forage fish during small cetacean surveys throughout south sound.

Stephanie Frizzell: Contacted WDFW last Saturday about coyote observed at Martin/Lilly Rd, because she thought it was very unusual to see such an animal in the middle of the city.

Sam Kaviar: Bioluminescence is very strong, but under the freshwater lens, very distinct layer

Meeting adjourned: 8:05

Minutes submitted by Terence Lee

Nisqually Reach Aquatic Reserve Citizen Stewardship Committee
Minutes August 13, 2018
NRNC@ Luhr Beach
4949 D'Milluhr Rd. NE Olympia, WA 98516

Welcome and Introductions

Due to low attendance Committee Chair Daniel Hull called an unofficial meeting to order at 6:20 pm. The July minutes and the August agenda were approved. Complete reports will be submitted to Secretary Deanna Donovan who will then compile them into "minutes" for the August meeting.

Special Presentations – No Presentation this month.

General update for attending people:

- Daniel - Birdie is going to call you to discuss possible reserve expansion (if she hasn't already).
- Sediment sampling last month went well and those samples are now in a freezer awaiting analysis (due to fund we'll only analyze them if there is an oil spill or if we have some money at the end of the biennium)
- The PSC is still going out monthly to complete Green Crab surveys at Andy's Marine Park – no green crabs so far!
- The current PSC crew's term ends in mid-September and the new crew will begin in October. We're interviewing this week for the next PSC team.
- The PSC and I are working this week to update the forage fish layers in the [program data viewer](#) through Spring 2018. I will send an email out when the update is complete.
- I'm doing a much-needed overhaul and update of all our DNR aquatic reserve pages. The updated NRAR page will look similar to the [Cherry Point page](#) (so far I've done CPAR, CIAR, LKAR). Please send me any reports or links that I should post on the updated NRAR page. I will also send out an email when I have published the updated website so that you can review and provide comments.

Other Business – Reserve expansion around McNeil Island.

Attendees

Karla Kelly
Terence Lee
Daniel Hull
Deanna Donovan
Anderson De Ruitter

Meeting Adjourned at 7:11

Respectfully submitted by Deanna M. Donovan

Nisqually Reach Aquatic Reserve Citizen Stewardship Committee
Minutes October 8, 2018
NRNC@ Luhr Beach
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Grants Update –

Science Projects : Reports are still pending

Forage Fish –

PIGU –

Education and Outreach –

Regulatory Actions –

Other Business – Reserve expansion around McNeil Island.

Attendees

Karla Kelly
Terence Lee
Daniel Hull
Deanna Donovan
Anderson De Ruiters

Meeting Adjourned at 7:11

Respectfully submitted by Deanna M. Donovan

Nisqually Reach Aquatic Reserve Citizen Stewardship Committee
Minutes November 12, 2018
NRNC@ Luhr Beach
4949 D'Milluhr Rd. NE Olympia, WA 98516

Welcome and Introductions

Committee Chair Daniel Hull called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm. The October minutes are not available at this time so approval is tabled until the minutes can be accessed. The November agenda was approved.

Special Presentations – No Presentation this month.

DNR/PSC – No PSC update this month. DNR update – We are going to see some clean up and other projects happening on McNeil Island and there is a stakeholder meeting at 9:30AM tomorrow, November 13th, at the Land Trust office at the NNWR, to discuss expanding the Aquatic Reserve to go around McNeil Island.

Grants Update – The NRNC has money and 2019 will likely be our best fiscal year yet. This is great news as it will allow us to put more money into our staff and projects.

Science Projects

Forage Fish – The last Dupont survey produced many surf smelt eggs. We are in mid-spawning season so we can expect to find more this month. The tides and limited light of the season made scheduling a challenge but Terence worked out some dates for surveys. On Wed 21st there will be a mainland survey at Tolmie State Park and Hogum Bay and on Saturday the 24th Anderson Island survey will be from 9-4. The last survey date will be on Tuesday the 27th at Dupont. Sample processing will be from 1-4 on Wednesday the 28th, Saturday December 1st. Sunday the 2nd and Wednesday the 5th. Dates and locations can also be found on the Nature Center and Aquatic Reserve calendars.

PIGU – The non-breeding fall surveys have begun and are going well so far. Terence is working with Anne Mills on the 2017 report, due this Thursday, as well as the 2018 report that should have a 1st draft completed by the end of the year. Multi-year reports will be submitted for the purpose of applying for grants and for proof of that proposed projects were completed.

Education and Outreach – We are working on programs with the Nisqually Tribe to do programs with Tribal youth. If you would like to volunteer to help teach our programs we are always looking for volunteers.

Regulatory Actions – Nothing to report this month. Current regulatory action information can be found on the WEC website. There will be Orca researchers at the Capitol this Friday at 2PM to present their case for taking out the Snake River dams.

Other Business – Last month we had our volunteer appreciation party but our five year pins were not ready. If you have been volunteering for over 5 years we owe you a pin! Contact Daniel Hull for more information.

Stephanie proposed that next fall we get speakers to come and do talks about bats, owls and other creatures of the night.

It was also proposed that we look into doing programs geared towards specials needs students.

Attendees all thought that having the December meeting be a Holiday social was a good idea.

Attendees

Terence Lee

Daniel Hull

Deanna Donovan

Russ Frizzell

Stephanie Frizzell

Lauren Nutley

Meeting Adjourned at 6:46

Respectfully submitted by Deanna M. Donovan