

# **CENTRAL PUGET SOUND VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER**

## **Volunteer Opportunities June 2017**

### **Community Education & Booths**

Spring is bustin' out all over! And so are requests for WNPS to be represented at many environmental events in the area. These are wonderful opportunities for us to connect with other environmental groups, and to share the WNPS mission with students, families, and the general public.

For more details, contact Franja Bryant: [franjabryant@hotmail.com](mailto:franjabryant@hotmail.com)

### **Bellevue Botanical Garden 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (Bellevue)**

*Saturday, June 10 12:00pm - 4:00pm*

*Bellevue Botanical Garden - 12001 Main St, Bellevue, WA 98005*

Please contact Franja Bryant at [franjabryant@hotmail.com](mailto:franjabryant@hotmail.com) for details.

### **Education Committee Outreach**

*Ongoing*

The Education Committee has occasional needs for volunteers to help with:

- Visits to school classrooms
- Rebuilding WNPS curriculum kits for teachers. (If you have teaching experience, your help would be especially welcome.)
- Speakers on native plants to Garden Clubs, School assemblies, and High School environmental clubs or horticulture classes.

If you have an interest in helping with any of these contact CPS' Education Chair, Franja Bryant: [franjabryant@hotmail.com](mailto:franjabryant@hotmail.com)

### **Nursery**

#### **Monthly Work Party (Seattle - Magnuson Park)**

*First Monday of every month (June 5th), 10:00am - 2:00pm*

*The Nursery is located at the North end of Magnuson Community Garden.*

[Click here](#) for directions.

Learn about our native plants and work to propagate for future planting. We work rain or shine. Volunteers should dress for the weather and bring a

snack and water. We will supply gloves and tools. The nursery is north of the Brig next to the fence.

To sign up or get directions, contact  
George Macomber: [georgems@98115.net](mailto:georgems@98115.net) or  
206-526-7983 or Tom Johnson: 206-525-3176.

### **Other Work Parties**

#### **Ongoing Urban forest restoration at Lincoln Park (West Seattle)**

*Twice monthly: the first Saturday & third Sunday from 9:00am - 12:00pm  
(Sun, May 21; Sat, June 3; Sun, June 18)  
8011 Fautleroy Way SW. Meet near the kiosk in the north parking lot  
(Fautleroy Way SW and SW Rose St)*

Lincoln Park, on the shores of Puget Sound, is a 135 acre park with 80 acres of mature, but invaded forest. The Friends of Lincoln Park have been working, as a part of the Green Seattle Partnership, since 2005 to restore balance in our forest by removing invasive plants and planting natives. We have made very good progress, but we need your help to continue our work and maintain areas we've already placed in restoration. Lincoln has excellent native plant (and bird) diversity, so it's a great opportunity not only to contribute to the health of our community, but also to improve your plant ID skills. Check out our blog at [friendsoflincolnpark.blogspot.com](http://friendsoflincolnpark.blogspot.com).  
Contact: Sharon Baker [sabaker41@gmail.com](mailto:sabaker41@gmail.com) or 206-464-1068

#### **Bellevue Botanical Garden Work Party (Bellevue)**

*Friday, May 26 10:00AM - 12:00PM  
Bellevue Botanical Garden - 12001 Main Street, Bellevue*

Our work parties help steward and diversify the large urban forest abutting the BBG and also allow us to gain greater exposure by tapping into the Gardens' large audience. Additionally our partnership provides us with free meeting space, which allows the WNPS to host free educational events on the Eastside. Bring water and your favorite tools and be sure to dress for the weather - a sturdy pair of boots is recommended, as our work may take us near the wetland in the Native Discovery Garden.

To RSVP, please contact Janka Hobbs: [urtica@frontier.com](mailto:urtica@frontier.com)

#### **CPS/WNPS State Office (Seattle - Magnuson Park)**

*Ongoing  
WNPS Office at Magnuson Park, 6310 NE 74th Street, Suite 215E, Seattle,  
98115*

The WNPS office in Magnuson Park is always looking for volunteers to provide valuable, “behind-the-scenes” assistance. Tasks range from a one-shot project to a larger, more complex one. You can work solo or with a group, and every task is tailored to your interest and availability. We also try to make it fun and social. As a result new friendships have already begun. Contact Elizabeth Gage at the WNPS office: [info@wnps.org](mailto:info@wnps.org) or 206-527-3210

*If you have feedback or suggestions for what you’d like to see in future editions of this newsletter, contact Sid Gupta: [siidd@gmail.com](mailto:siidd@gmail.com).*