



*September - October 2006 Volunteer Opportunities*

**Since we supply tools, gloves and some refreshments, please call or e-mail ahead so we know you will be coming. Do not bring power tools. To RSVP or for more information contact Lyle Tribwell at 360-753-8365 who will be the work party leader unless otherwise noted.**

Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes or boots that can get wet and muddy. Youth under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult and all youth under 18 years must have a signed "Waiver and Medical Alert" and have a parents' signature on the sign-in roster at the project work site.

**Saturday, September 2, 9-4 PM, Lions Park**

Meet at the shelter on Wilson St SE.

**Tasks:** Paint the play set with a sealer to prevent contact with Arsenic that is in the original wood preservative.

**Saturday, September 9, 9-12 noon, Buchanan Park**

Meet at the corner of Burbank and East End St behind the Deer Run Apartments that are on Division St. NW, Olympia.

**Tasks:** Removal of English Ivy, Himalayan Blackberry and a variegated non-native creeper. Not a very big area to be cleared. Six people would make easy work of this. Well easier than if it was only two people.

**Saturday, September 9, 2-5 PM, Garfield Nature Trail**

Meet at the Rogers St trailhead.

**Tasks:** Ivy removal. We are making great progress here. We have cleared ivy from 8% of the park. Come help us make more progress.

For those of you wondering where the party is in all this work, read the next activity description from the Recreation staff.

## **Percival Play Day**

Come join us for **Percival Play Day!** This is a fun, free day for families on **Saturday, September 16**, at Percival Landing Park, and with your help, we can make a lot of kids smile!

**There are two shifts - 10:30 AM – 2 PM and 1:30 – 5 PM.** We need 24 folks each shift (high school age and older).

### **Tasks:**

**6 face painters** (no experience necessary, and it's really fun)

**2 bubble monitors** (monitoring bubble wands, etc.)

**4 arts & crafts assistants** (2 will be helping a local artist with hat-making and decorating, the other 2 will be doing beaded bracelets)

**12 bouncers** (helping move kids through the equipment)

We appreciate any help Volunteers in Parks can provide!!!!

**To volunteer call:** Stephanie Johnson  
Arts & Events Manager  
Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation  
360-709-2678

### **Saturday, September 16, 9-12 noon, Harry Fain's Legion Park**

Meet at the park entrance on Orange St. which is a few feet off of Eastside St.

**Tasks:** Ivy removal. Every square foot of ivy we remove is a higher percentage of this 1.21 acre park than at any other park so we will be done quicker here. The area of focus is by the playscape and is 4,750 sq ft. We're hoping to see 40 people.

### **Saturday, September 16, 2-5 PM, Watershed Park**

Meet at the Eldon G. Marshall trailhead on Henderson Blvd.

**Tasks:** Ivy removal. We'll be clearing more of the area near the pile of old water pipes and the tank. A *light* infestation that we're clearing early before a heavy mat forms and crowds out other species.

### **Saturday, September 23, 9-noon, Garfield Nature Trail**

Meet at the Rogers St. trailhead.

**Tasks:** Ivy removal. A little farther and we'll have captured the scenic vista from the trailhead. Then on to the slope below the Overlook!

**Haunted Hike Cast and Costume Maker Meeting** (see details of this volunteer recruitment at )  
**Saturday, September 23, 2-5 PM, Priest Point Park Maintenance Center**  
Meet at the Maintenance Center near the Rose Garden  
**Tasks:** Get parts, walk through the skit and make the costumes.

**Saturday, October 7, 9-noon, Priest Point Park Maintenance Center ( )**  
Meet at the Maintenance Center near the Rose Garden  
**Tasks:** Ivy removal for the Haunted Hike skit stations. Help make this a successful event. You don't need to be in the skits to do this. This supports those who are in the skits.

**Saturday, October 7, 2-5 PM, Garfield Nature Trail**  
Meet at the Rogers St. trailhead.  
**Tasks:** Ivy removal. We need all the help we can get to clear yet another 1,000 sq ft. This is great exercise and you will feel terrific when you see the native species come back into the areas you helped clear.

**Saturday, October 14, 9-12 PM, Watershed Park**  
Meet at the Eldon G. Marshall trailhead.  
**Task:** Ivy removal. We'll see where we are at but my guess is that we will still be removing it from the area near the water pipes just beyond the skunk cabbage bog.

**Saturday, October 14, 3:00 – dusk, Haunted Hike Actors and Costume makers at Priest Point Park Maintenance Center ( )**  
Meet at the Maintenance Center near the Rose Garden.  
**Tasks:** Put on costumes and practice your parts. Then the Haunted Hike begins!