

**Tualatin Riverkeepers
Final Report, Metro
Greenspaces Environmental Education Project**

1. Summary of grant activities that include progressive steps on how actual activity/project was completed.

The Tualatin Watershed Stewardship Project's objectives were:

1. To establish a citizen's observational monitoring system along stretches of the Tualatin River.

Accomplishments:

- ◆ Publicized Tualatin Watershed Watch (WW) program to riverfront property owners, members, stakeholders and the public.
- ◆ Organized a training team of regulatory agencies and TRK Board members
- ◆ Developed a Training Manual for WW volunteers
- ◆ Designed and conduct training, 13 volunteers covering ~~XX~~ rivermiles
- ◆ Developed reporting form for monitors
- ◆ Organized two river clean-ups involving 110 people cleaning up 18 rivermiles
- ◆ Published a Tualatin Riverkeepers brochure which describes the River Watch Program, recently renamed Watershed Watch to include the tributaries

2. To provide multi-disciplinary environmental educational opportunities.

Accomplishments

- ◆ 8 canoe trips involving 350 members of the public were organized. Trips included pertinent information about the River, its wildlife and issues of concern.
- ◆ 3 guided van tours of the upper and lower River were conducted involving members of the general public, friends groups and public officials. Two tour groups also viewed the slide show in conjunction with the tour.
- ◆ Our comprehensive slide show on the Tualatin River was presented to Oregon Geological Society, South Park Unitarian Fellowship, Clackamas County Surface Water Management Advisory Committee, Saturday Academy's Student Watershed Research Project, Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve, GREEN, Friends of Jackson Bottom.

- ◆ Presented slide show to PSU, Water Resources graduate class
- ◆ Presented slide show and organized field experience on the Tualatin for Lewis and Clark College class in Environmental Education, a class for K-12 science teachers.
- ◆ Presented slide show and organized van tour to field locations along the upper River for two classes at Tualatin High School and one class at Sherwood High School,
- ◆ Presented slide show to two science classes at Lake Oswego High School

2. Written evaluation and comments by grantee and/or others involved in the activity/project.

Metro's Greenspaces Environmental Education grant provided the seed money to launch our ongoing Tualatin Watershed Stewardship Project. The Tualatin Riverkeepers' strength is in having a dedicated group of volunteers who committed long hours to accomplish the objectives of this project.

There is a growing interest in the watershed among the general public and friends groups to know more about the issues facing the watershed and to know what they can do to protect their environment. The Riverkeeper office has received an increasing number of calls from citizens and friends groups throughout the watershed requesting information and assistance in dealing with threats to streams and wetland areas in their own backyards.

The Tualatin Watershed Stewardship Project was successful in providing experiential environmental education to a wider audience. In the process, we have identified an ongoing role for our organization, an advocacy role. In this role the Tualatin Riverkeepers will assist citizens in their efforts to protect important wetland and greenspaces and report violations to regulatory agencies.

What worked/what did not work, helpful hints for future project managers.

Being an organization in the transition from all volunteer to one with paid staff, meant an initial delay in implementing the observational monitoring component of this project. We needed to raise the remainder of the budget necessary to hire a Project Coordinator, to locate and open an office, and to create the infrastructure to support both staff and project.

Helpful hints to future project managers are to find experts who can provide technical assistance such as TACS for organizational development and to have a sense of perspective that much of this work requires a long term approach.

DOCUMENTATION MUST BE ATTACHED FOR ALL COSTS

	Description of Services or Materials Purchased	Cost or Cash Value (cash, in-kind materials & services; volunteer labor)	Request for Reimbursement from Metro
PERSONNEL COSTS Volunteer hours are valued at \$4.75 per hour. Attach time sheets or receipts.	Public Education/outreach	\$ 578.46	\$ 578.46
	Watershed Watch start-up	2,974.95	2,974.95
	Events / Sp. Projects	781.30	446.59
	Administration/Vogel	2,434.05	
	Administrative Asst./Dougherty	<u>312.65</u>	
	TOTAL	\$ 7,081.41	\$ 4,000.00
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES Briefly describe. Attach receipts.	Program materials/supplies	\$ 201.91	0
	Equipment purchase/slide projector	256.35	
	Postage	42.01	
	Printing	23.40	
	Voice mail/pager	220.00	
	Occupancy costs	<u>300.00</u>	
	TOTAL	\$ 1,043.67	
EQUIPMENT RENTAL Briefly describe. Attach receipts.	None		
PROFESSIONAL or OUTSIDE SERVICE(S) Briefly describe. Attach receipts.	Fundraising/Organizational Devt	\$ 2,500.00	0
TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTED:		\$ 4,000	

*10,625.08
Receipts for
8,091.75*



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June 4, 1996

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Dear Lynn,

Enclosed please find The final report and reimbursement request for the Tualatin Riverkeepers' **Tualatin Watershed Stewardship Project**. Please let me know if there is any additional information you need.

This grant was very helpful in attracting funds from other foundations and corporations. Thank you very much for your support.

Sincerely,

Sue Marshall, President
Tualatin Riverkeepers





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Dear Lynn,
Enclosed please find the final installment of our reimbursement request for the Tualatin Riverkeepers' **Tualatin Watershed Stewardship Project**.

I am very sorry if we caused you any inconvenience. Thanks for your support and please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Sue Marshall, President
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