

## **Friends of Chimacum Creek Community Meeting Notes March 4th and 6th, 2007**

March 4, 2007

North Meeting

- ❖ Form a Friends of Chimacum Creek Working Group
  - Work Parties
    - Trail Maintenance
    - Weed Pulling
  - Monitoring
    - Assist NOSC
  - Property Acquisition
    - Identify neighbor properties
    - Contact landowners
- ❖ Hunting Area
  - Sign Petitions No Shoot Zone
- ❖ Health Issues
  - Enforce closures in high drug use areas
  - Prevent dumping

March 6, 2007

South Meeting ...

- ❖ Dog Clean up
  - Signs
  - Trash cans
  - Baggies
- ❖ Park Closure
  - Matt Tyler, Manager, County Parks and Recreation emailed me to let us know the Park will be reopened, but the date has not been set yet. Matt will let us know when it is to be reopened.
- ❖ Shooting on the Creek
  - Concern about more residents who now live close to the Creek and the people who walk the beach. The area around the Creek is owned by Department of Fish and Wildlife. This is the agency that determines shooting laws for the Creek.
- ❖ Possibility of funding “port-a-john” (johnnie) beautification
- ❖ NOSC is making guidelines and finish planting the beach

### **Update:**

“No Shooting”:

On Friday March 23 the County Commissioners held a hearing and renewed the no shooting ordinance that allows county commissioners to start the public process to create, alter or dissolve no-shooting zones in the county with a majority vote. See the article from the Peninsula Daily News at

<http://www.peninsuladailynews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070325/NEWS/703250305> Dave Tonkin has 120 signatures on his No Shooting Petition and he is taking this to the County Commissioners on Monday, March 26 and sending a copy to Department of Fish and Wildlife.

North Olympic Salmon Coalition is organizing Chimacum Creek Stewardship Day on April 20<sup>th</sup> with Jefferson Land Trust. Stayed tuned for details.

Attached is a list of people who attended the meetings. If you have a neighbor who could not attend and you know has an interest in getting news about Chimacum Creek and wants to help us please have them contact me or send their email.

Many thanks to the Jefferson Land Trust in taking a leadership role to involve residents who live on the north and south sides of Chimacum Creek.

See you at the Creek,

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