

CLALLAM MRC MEETING AGENDA

October 16, 2023
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Hybrid Meeting



Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85314804485>

Meeting ID: 853 1480 4485

Passcode: 12345

For more information about the MRC, please contact Rebecca Mahan at (360) 417-2322

5:30 Welcome by Chair Tim Cochnauer

5:35 Call To Order / Introductions / Changes to Agenda*

**See proposed alternative agenda, below*

5:40 Public Comment / Approval of Minutes

Approval September minutes.

5:45 Coastsavers presentations: Megan Juran CoastSavers Coordinator will present *CoastSavers-dedicated to keeping the state's beaches clean of marine debris.*

6:00 Announcements

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6:00 NWSC Update

NWSC monthly meeting – Alan Clark

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6:55 Public Comment

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Clallam County DCD is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: MRC

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Washington CoastSavers



Coordinating Beach Cleanups Since 2007

Washington CoastSavers

- Who is Washington CoastSavers
- 2022/23 Accomplishments
- Challenges of Annual Marine Debris Removal Efforts
- Changing Cleanup Strategies
- Revitalizing the Adopt-A-Beach Program

Washington CoastSavers

Washington CoastSavers, a program of the **Washington Clean Coast Alliance**, was formed in 2007 to coordinate marine debris cleanup efforts that agencies, organizations & individuals had been conducting independently along Washington's Pacific Coast as far back as 1971.

These efforts include the work of:

- **Pacific Northwest Four Wheel Drive Association**
Who just completed their 51st 'Shore Patrol' this fall in Ocean Shores
- **Jan Klippert**
Who founded the Olympic Coast Cleanup to honor Earth Day in 2000
- **Grassroots Garbage Gang**
Who have been cleaning the Long Beach Peninsula since 2001

Washington CoastSavers

Washington CoastSavers is an alliance of partners & volunteers dedicated to keeping the state's beaches clean of marine debris through coordinated beach cleanups, education, & prevention.



Washington CoastSavers

Steering Committee Members Include:

- Agencies: Washington State Parks*, & Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary*
- Organizations: Washington Surfrider*, Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association, Lions Clubs International*, Grassroots Garbage Gang*, Discover Your Northwest

Annual Cleanup Registration Sites Supported By:

- Tribal Nations: Hoh Tribe, Makah Tribe, Quileute Tribe & Quinault Indian Nation
- Organizations: Pacific Northwest Four Wheel Drive Association, Grassroots Garbage Gang, Port Townsend Marine Science Center, Olympic Peninsula Chief Petty Officer Association of the USGC, & Dedicated Volunteers

* **Agencies and Organizations that serve in both capacities**

Washington CoastSavers



**National
Marine
Sanctuary
Foundation**

Current fiscal sponsors



Current grant covers removal & recycling efforts (until Dec 23)

Washington CoastSavers

April Washington Coast Earth Day Cleanup

2022-586 Volunteers-15,072 lbs

2023-783 Volunteers-14,350 lbs

5th of July Central & South Coast Cleanup

2023-715 Volunteers-35,267 lbs Firework Debris

2023-641 Volunteers-50,260 lbs Firework Debris

September International Coastal Cleanup

2022-453 Volunteers-9,138 lbs

2023-499 Volunteers-over 2,000 lbs

3,677 Volunteers Removed 126,087 lbs or over 63 tons!



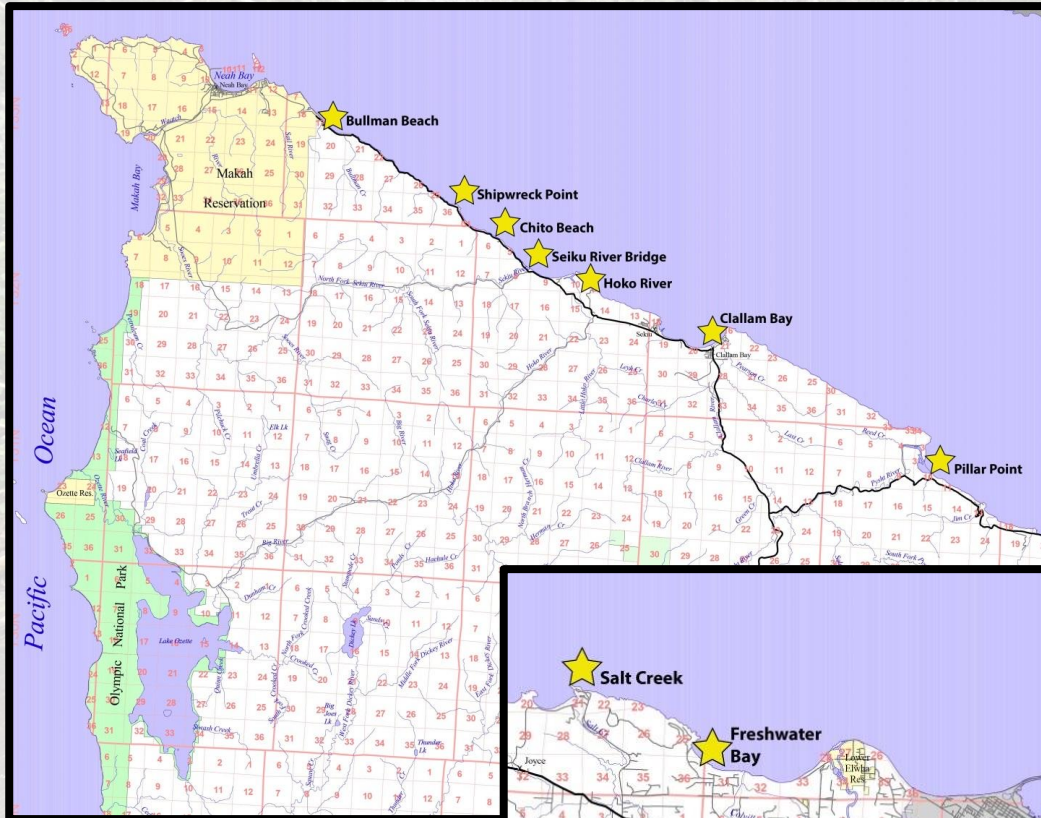
Washington CoastSavers

Challenges of Annual Events

- Weather
- Changes in Participation
- Meeting the Need



Clallam County Historical Beach Cleanup Locations

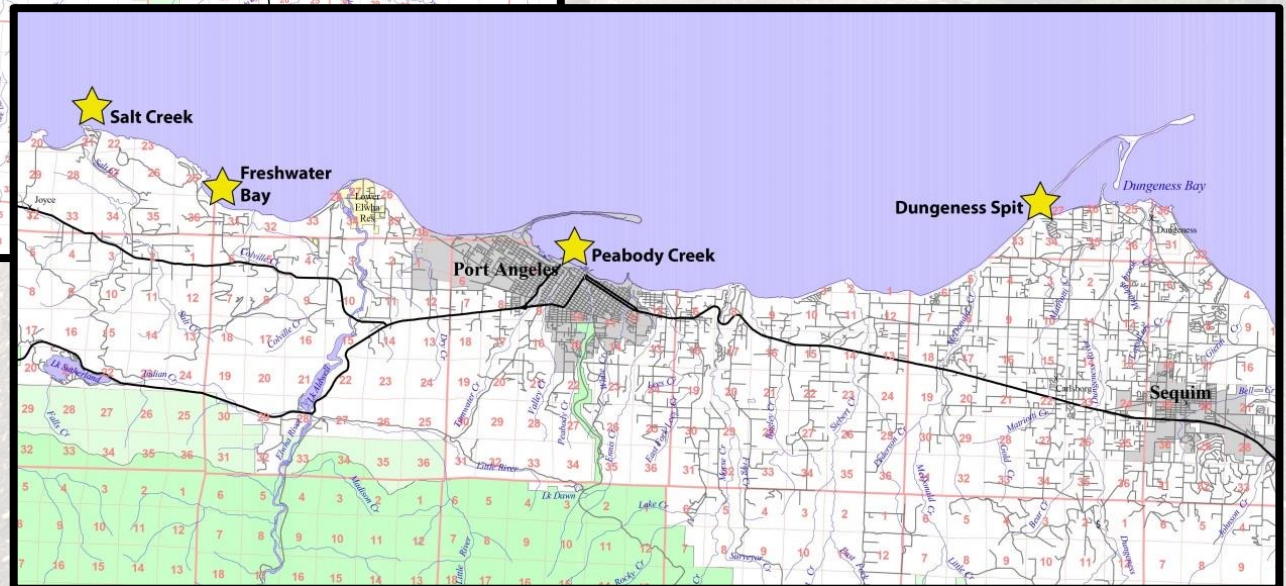


Bullman Beach → Clallam Bay
-Actively supported by Lions Clubs Int'l

Pillar Point → Port Angeles
-Removed from Annual Efforts

Ediz Hook → USCG Petty Officers Assn.

Dungeness Spit → Citizen Volunteer



Washington CoastSavers



Strait Beaches
Taken Off
Registration,
But Still In Need

2023 WCC
22 Volunteers
359 lbs. Removed

Washington CoastSavers

Now you can
**ADOPT
A
BEACH**
Clallam County



Is there a beach that you visit every chance you get?

Can you or your small group commit to cleaning a beach at least three times a year?

- April for the Washington Coast Cleanup
- September for the International Coastal Cleanup
- any other date of your choice

There are multiple beaches within Clallam County that are available to adopt. Contact us for more details.

For more information contact Jon Schmidt at jon@coastsavers.org or call (360) 460-7532.

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Washington
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Revitalizing the Adopt-A-Beach Program



Washington CoastSavers

Pivoting to Meet the Needs of the Beach



Grassroots Garbage Gang
Long Beach Peninsula



Supported by the
Coastal Interpretive Center,
Surfrider & Local Groups

Washington CoastSavers

Adopt-A-Beach Program Support Needs

- Signage
- Disposal
- Support/Promotion



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Unity is strength...When there is teamwork & collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.

Mattie Stepanek

Thank You!

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