

New Team-mates, New Sites!

As you may recall from our last update, we had our eyes on a few new water testing sites. As of this newsletter a new Carden site along McGee Creek is now operational. We are also in the process of opening a new test site on Bear Creek near Coldwater. Unfortunately, our Roehl Wetland site didn't work out as we had hoped, but the property is proving to be a good location for a plant survey which the team assigned to the old water site has taken on!

To go with our new sites, we also held a small training session in June to welcome some new Water Testing Team Members. One of our new team members, Fred Kallin (pictured to the right) is putting his engineering knowledge to the test to devise a new method of measuring turbidity to replace our somewhat subjective current method. We are certainly looking forward to seeing what he comes up with and testing it out.



Jane Bonsteel (right) training new volunteers Fred Kallin and Susan Noble during our water testing training course on June 25. Jane has also been instrumental in our work with Sundial Creek, as she tests at multiple locations in the Grant Wetland area and acts as our eyes and ears on any issues that may impact the Creek.

Sundial Creek Working Group

The Sundial Creek Working Group has met a few more times since April and has made some progress on the goal of rehabilitating Sundial Creek.

The Group has discussed the issue of siltation in the Creek and has come to some tentative solutions that we are willing to try.

We are also in the process of working on an education campaign that may help to reduce the inputs of nitrate and chloride into the stream.