



2019 CLRSS RIVER CLEAN UP REPORT

THANK YOU!

We are incredibly thrilled after a successful year at our 11th Annual River Clean-Up! Thank-you to all of our 145 volunteers who contributed to the fantastic day, with over 1000 hours going towards planning and executing the event itself! This was a fantastic opportunity to raise awareness about the work and achievements of the Cowichan Lake and River Stewardship Society.



STATISTICS

Thanks to the hard work of our volunteers, we collected over 675kg of unwanted materials along and inside the river with a total of 395kg of waste and 270kg of recycling.



WEIR READY



We were proud to celebrate this day with Lake Cowichan's 75th Anniversary celebrants. Oxford had great fun saying hello to all the visitors during the event, and even made a new friend with the Cowichan Watershed Board's latest team member, "Cray-Cray" the Crayfish, who is raising awareness about the Weir Ready Campaign!

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

We were fortunate to have volunteers from all over the Vancouver Island taking part with us, including visitors all the way from Kempton, Germany (Franz and Sarah - right photo). They were extremely pleased to join us to help clean the watershed and take part in Lake Cowichan's 75th Anniversary celebrations.



FRANZ & SARAH



ALEX

Alex has played a big part in the Cowichan Shoreline Stewardship Project. Alex is currently a student in the Horticulture Program at Vancouver Island University and has been participating in CSSP since 2014. Her favourite part about her work is all the inspiring people she continuously meets and the connections she's made along her way.

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Every year, CLRSS is extremely grateful for the support received from various sponsors, who help make this event successful. Thank-you to all!



DELICIOUS JAKE'S BURGERS!

COWICHAN SEARCH AND RESCUE



OXFORD HAD A FANTASTIC DAY!

It was fantastic to see so many new faces at the clean-up. We spoke with the great team from VI Labour (picture above), who represented the Vancouver Island Motorsport Group. They were excited to see how such an event can bring a community together. Brent Clancy, owner of VI Labour and President of the Lake Cowichan Chamber, loved the idea of outreach to youth and getting them involved in making this community cleaner.



Thank-you to everyone who joined us for this year's CLRSS Annual River Clean-Up!2