

## Work Performed by Bridlemile Creek Steward under CWSP grant, July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007

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**Site Description:** The Albert Kelly and Hamilton Park sites are streamside buffers on unnamed tributaries of Fanno Cr.

**Project Description:** This project focuses on (1) maintenance following restoration projects (2001-2006) in Albert Kelly Park and Hamilton Park, SW Portland, and (2) watershed education in the Bridlemile Neighborhood and surrounding SW Portland neighborhoods.

Work performed (initial summary)

1. Maintained and monitored both Hamilton Park and Albert Kelly Park stream/riparian enhancement project areas. This includes invasive removals in restored areas. Held ten work parties in these Parks during the FY: Work party in Bridlemile "Open Space Park" in conjunction with "No Ivy Day", May, 2007.
2. Installed simple erosion control devices including bio-bags, small log/woody debris and wood chips to protect slopes of highest erosion concern.
3. Planted approximately 200 replacement native plants, selected for performance, in eroded or vacant areas that need vegetation.
4. Continued the development of the web site "Your Watershed Habitat" that relates to stream restoration projects. Web site development completed (see <http://www.vonsalza.com/akcr/ywh/>) and all materials accepted by East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District for continued improvement and maintenance.
5. Educational activities included work parties mentioned above, plus tabling at several events in the Tualatin River Basin and the Fanno Creek Watershed. Provided speakers to Bridlemile School classes to the importance of watershed health and stewardship..

Photos and more details of the ACKR and Open Space park events can be found via the links on these pages:

[http://swni.org/bridlemile\\_neighborhood\\_association/akp\\_creek\\_restoration](http://swni.org/bridlemile_neighborhood_association/akp_creek_restoration)

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