



*Weekly River Report:
Environmental Initiatives newsletter take over!
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The Clean, Green Deschutes

Get to know about some of the many sustainability initiatives Tumalo Creek has rolling!

23rd Annual River Clean-Up: A Smashing Success!



On the 27th of July, TCKC assisted in the 23rd annual River Clean-up partnering with the Upper Deschutes Watershed Council and the Enjoy. Protect. Respect coalition. With huge turnout and contribution from Central Oregon Dive, Deschutes County Search and Rescue and Deschutes Brewery, we pulled hundreds of pounds of trash from the Old Mill District section, the Whitewater park, and First Street rapids.



- Pounds of Trash: over 1,400lbs!
- Most common pieces of trash: Flip flops, plastic bottles, and beer cans.



UPPER DESCHUTES
WATERSHED COUNCIL

Keep your eyes peeled for a GREAT new river stewardship volunteer opportunity!

- The Sunriver section of the Deschutes needs our help
- This is an expansion of the River Clean-up
- Coming this September, 2019
- Stay tuned for more details and sign-up to join us in taking care of our river system, email jacob.fritz@gmail.com to get on the list



Citizen Stewardship: Green Tube Program

Our Green Tube Program just started last year and aims to change the mentality of floating the river. Any local who earnestly wants to help clean up the river can swing by the Park and Float for a free tube rental! All you have to do is collect trash you find on the water, be an advocate for proper floating etiquette, and have fun! Check out the website for more details.

ENOUGH with the plastic!

During 2018 our company regrettably sold approximately 5 thousand plastic

bottles. We couldn't stomach that.

So we did something about it.

This year we will only be selling drinks in cans which, are easily and infinitely recyclable, unlike many plastic bottles. Big thanks to our awesome partner Deschutes Brewery! Available at all store locations.



Recycled Retail Products

We are always looking for great new sustainable products so give us a shout if you want to see something in our shop! Some awesome products include:

- Astral Buoyancy Life Vest which is PVC free
- Waste-free Astral shoes are made from leftover life vest materials.
- Keep your eyes out for other great brands like Immersion Research and NSP CocoMats

Pickin' and Paddlin'

We are a proud member of the Bend Paddle Trail Alliance which is committed to promoting water safety, education and stewardship. Pickin' and Paddlin' is an extremely fun way to support an awesome, local non-profit that does great work for the health of our water here in Central Oregon.

Mark your calendars for the Next Pickin' and Paddlin' coming this **September 26th** - tickets available soon!

And, look for new product from these brands today at Tumalo Creek!

**O'Neill * KUHL * Outdoor Research * Sweet Protection * Teva * Surfttech
SUP-Prana boards * Adventure SUP * Aquaglide Inflatables
Hurricane Sweetwater SOT Kayak * Carve * Roxy * Popina * Eddyline
Softtech river boards**

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Your one-stop Central Oregon Paddling Outfitter

In the Old Mill, on the Deschutes River, across from the Bend Whitewater Park

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