



Sharing the Coast Conference 2017
A Focus on Citizen Science
Waldport, Oregon
March 3-5th, 2017



Date	Event	Location
Friday, March 3 rd , 2017		
6:00 p.m.	Registration Begins Friday night Community Talk is free and open to the public	Waldport Community Center 265 Hemlock St.
7:00 p.m.	Introductions	
7:15 p.m.	Speaker—Leigh Torres “Whale Poop and Bad Breath-Important Data Collection for Whale Research”	
Saturday, March 4 th , 2017		
8:30 a.m.	Registration Begins	Waldport High School 3000 S. Crestline Dr.
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and introductions	
9:15 a.m.	Driftline Finds: Bill Hanshumaker —10 organisms found washed up on our beaches	
10:05 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	Climate: Meg Reed —Sea level rise, shoreline armoring and King Tides	
11:05 a.m.	Invasive and Non-Native Species: Jessica Miller —Japanese tsunami debris and biota	
11:55 p.m.	Lunch on your own	
1:00 p.m.	Marine Mammals: Jim Rice —Marine Mammal Stranding Network	
1:55 p.m.	Estuaries: Steve Rumrill —Ecological overview and shellfish communities in Alsea Bay	
2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:55 p.m.	Citizen Science: Melissa Keyser —Doing Citizen Science Whale Monitoring: Era Horton —Whales and marine reserves, education and awareness	
3:40 p.m.	Sea Stars and Rocky Shores: Jenna Sullivan —Update on the current sea star research	



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~5:30 p.m.	Party! Join fellow conference attendees for drinks and food (no host), conversation, a short talk and the pursuit of trivia	
6:15 p.m.	Speaker: Charlie Plybon —Water Sampling/ Blue Water Taskforce/Marine Reserves	
6:45 p.m.	Party continues—choose up teams for trivia	
7:00 p.m.	Trivia Contest! Team up for glory!	
Sunday, March 5 th , 2017 Workshops/ Trainings/Field Experiences		
10am- 4pm	COASST- Hillary Burgess	
During the 6-hour workshop you will have the opportunity to learn about the various birds commonly found on our beaches. Hillary will bring specimens (wings and feet) for plenty of hands on experience. There is a \$20 deposit if you choose to take the kit. The book itself is invaluable. The Waldport campus is next to Waldport High School.		OCCC- Waldport Campus 3120 S. Crestline Dr.
10am-12	Fawn Custer —Citizen Science Sampling	
Participants will meet at the parking lot and venture down to the beach. During this experience you will have the opportunity to learn the protocols for CoastWatch reports, sea star monitoring, marine debris surveys, and King Tide photos, and learn to identify some of the common tidepool invertebrates		Seal Rock State Park
10am-12	Steve Rumrill —Guided Estuary Walk- Alsea Bay	
		Alsea Bay
10am-12	Bill Hanshumaker - Guided Driftline Walk	
10am-12	Chloe is supposed to confirm with me tomorrow-	Yaquina Head
Tidepool exploration and light house interpretation by the Beach Rangers of Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area		

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