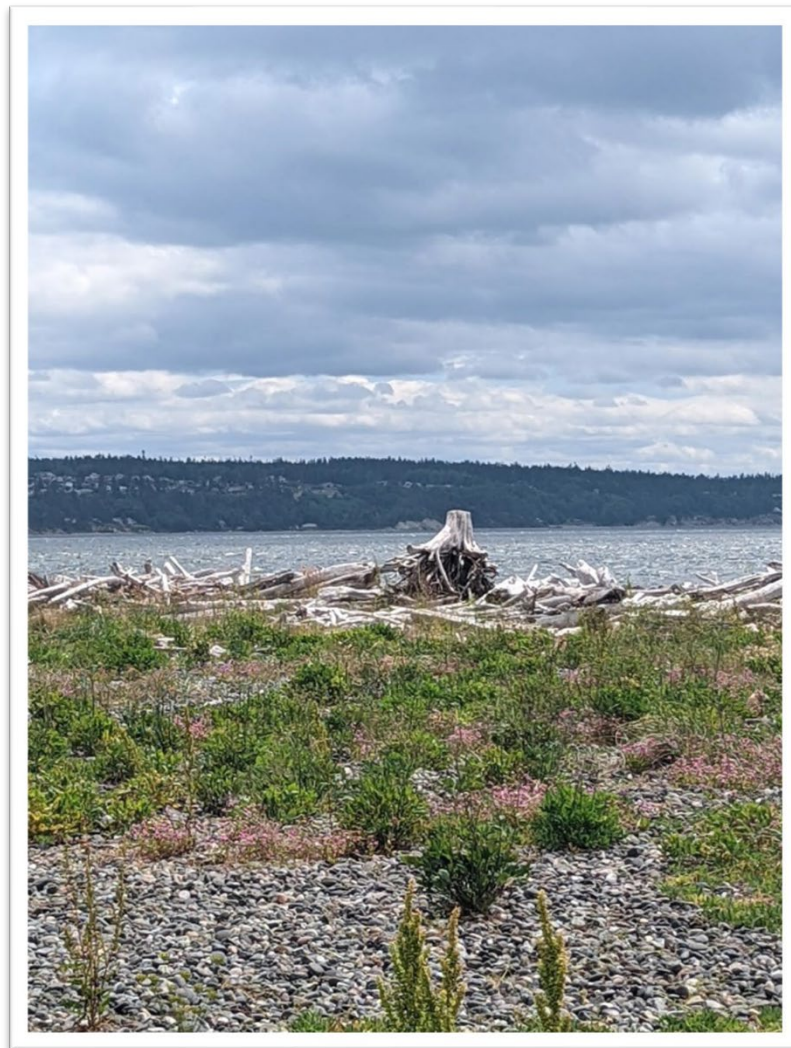


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Our weekly beach cleanup program is just taking shape for the second half of 2022! June 28th was a rather blustery day, but we braved the wind to keep our beaches pristine. Our next cleanup is July 5 for a post-holiday sweep.

Hello, everyone! I am so excited to meet the team and learn more about all of you. Here is a small introduction about me and family, as well as a few fun facts.

We are sort-of beginning to get back to pre-pandemic cleanup schedules. Here is a calendar of cleanup events from June through September, giving everyone enough time to be able to volunteer. We are thrilled with the number of people ready to get back out there and clean our beautiful shorelines. Everyone aged eighteen or older can come and are very welcome.



COMMUNITY LITTER CLEANUP PROGRAM CLCP WEEKLY BEACH CLEANUP

"June 28th was our cleanup at Keystone West, and it was a rather blustery day. Debbie and I picked up two bags of trash and managed not to get blown away." -Kacie

Weekly beach cleanups are a fun, free, and easy way to give back to your community by keeping pollution from damaging marine organisms in and around Island County. It is easy to participate!

- Open to all adults, eighteen or older.
- WSU provides bags, gloves, and other equipment.
- Wear appropriate clothing for the weather and footwear for walking over sand, cobble, and driftwood.
- A one-day volunteer pass is available for those who do not have a State Parks Discovery Pass for State Park beaches.
- Times and locations rotate each week so check page 3 for details.



Hello, Friends! My name is Kacie Dominici and I originally hail from Gardnerville, NV. However, I have lived in the Pacific Northwest for a decade now. I am a proud coug' 2018, with much of my research focused on Native cultures, and the preservation of native ways-of-knowing and sustainability practices. I have been fortunate enough to work with both the Chinook Nation and Cowlitz Tribe with the preservation of their languages and histories and have forged so many wonderful relationships.

I am a mother to four beautiful children and one adorable service dog, Titan. I am most excited to restart and engage in the beach litter cleanup program, which will continue sustainability practices to keep our beaches beautiful and clean. It will be wonderful to see and meet all of you!

Post-Holiday Cleanup



July 5 will be our big holiday cleanup and it is usually an all-day event. This year, we kick it off at Maxwelton Beach in the morning and Double Bluff in the afternoon. Tides have dictated our schedule. As you can see from years past, we expect a container full! If you can't make both cleanups, don't worry. Come when you can and join the fun. The reward for a couple hours work is breathtaking.

DATE	TIME	BEACH OR STATE PARK
July 5 Tuesday	9-11 1-3	Maxwelton Double Bluff
July 20 Wednesday	9-11	Keystone Spit East (“T” Entry B)
July 29 Friday	2-4	Keystone Spit West (“T” Entry A, 0.6 miles east of Keystone Café)
August 2 Tuesday	10-12	Fort Casey (Meet at Campground Entry)
August 19 Friday	1-3	Windjammer (City beach)
August 30 Tuesday	1-3	Ebey’s Landing (South Ebey and Hill Rd.)
September 7 Wednesday	9-11	Joseph Whidbey (Gravel parking, W Crosby & W Beach Rd.)
September 20 Tuesday	10-12	Double Bluff (Meet in parking lot near fence entry)

