

# Your Reserve Staff Working Hard to Clear the Channel!



**Happy Paddling in South Slough Reserve 2019!**



# Logs In Winchester Creek

In 2005-2006 South Slough partnered with Coos Watershed Association (CoosWA) and OR Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to re-establish large woody debris (LWD) in tidal channels throughout the reserve.

Following placement of LWD, surveys documented increased use of these improved habitats by juvenile salmonids and other estuarine fish, along with fish prey (benthic invertebrates). While maintaining important fish habitat, Reserve Staff endeavor to keep Winchester creek accessible and safe to visitors who appreciate all that South Slough Reserve has to offer. Staff have recently moved a log which was crossing Winchester Creek and appreciate your patience while we dealt with this challenging situation.