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BottleDrop customers helping support Clackamas River Basin education

Donation to Clackamas River Basin Council will support year-long education series

Clackamas, Ore. -- The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC), parent organization to [BottleDrop](#), announced a \$2,500 donation to the Clackamas River Basin Council. The donation, generated through BottleDrop's [Containers for Change](#) program, will be used by the nonprofit for a year-long series of presentations about the Clackamas River, "[Journey Down the Clackamas Conference](#)." This series focuses on the river's natural resources, from the river's birth in alpine springs to its confluence with the Willamette River. Subjects range from geology, water quality and forestry, to fish, recreational, and cultural interests.

"The Bottle Bill is an important tool in protecting Oregon's environment and helping keep our waterways litter free," said Eric Chambers, external relations director for OBRC. "The 'Journey Down the Clackamas' series is exactly the type of educational engagement that helps keep Oregonians deeply connected to our natural environment."

BottleDrop's Containers for Change program provides Oregonians with an easy way to donate funds from their bottles and cans to excellent nonprofits operating in communities around the state. BottleDrop customers can participate by simply leaving their bag tag stickers off of their Green Bags, and dropping them off at any BottleDrop facility, like the Redemption Center in Oregon City, Ore.

"BottleDrop encourages all of us who recreate along the Clackamas River to take care of our State's natural areas by taking our bottles and cans with us," said Cheryl McGinnis, Executive Director of the Clackamas River Basin Council. "The Clackamas River Basin Council appreciates the opportunity to share interests for this gem of a river in presentations for all who are interested – free of charge to attend."

BottleDrop customers can visit bottledropcenters.com/containersforchange/ to learn more about this program, and how they can use their beverage containers to support excellent nonprofits, foundations, and advocacy organizations in Oregon.

BottleDrop account holders can also donate funds from their online balance directly to the Clackamas River Basin Council [here](#).

About OBRC

The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC) is the industry steward of Oregon's nationally recognized beverage container redemption system. Headquartered in Clackamas, OR, OBRC is a

statewide not-for-profit cooperative, formed by the beverage industry. OBRC helps keep Oregon beautiful by providing outstanding services to partners, distributors, retailers and the public for the recovery, reuse and recycling of beverage containers. Through OBRC's BottleDrop Redemption Centers

and container pickup service for more than 2,500 retail partners, the co-op recycles around 2 billion beverage containers annually, protecting the Oregon we love, supporting the causes we cherish and inspiring innovation beyond our borders – all without a single penny of state funding. To learn more, visit BottleDropCenters.com or OBRC.com.

About Clackamas River Basin Council

The Clackamas River Basin Council is a locally organized, non-governmental group of citizens that was formed to protect and improve the Clackamas River Basin and its watersheds. The council is dedicated to making to making the Clackamas River Basin a better place to live, work, and recreate. To learn more, visit <http://clackamasriver.org/>.

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[Here](#) you will find photos of Oregonians processing or bringing Blue or Green Bags filled with redeemable containers to facilities to benefit nonprofits around the state. Photos should be credited to Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative.

Below are photos submitted by the Clackamas River Basin Council:





