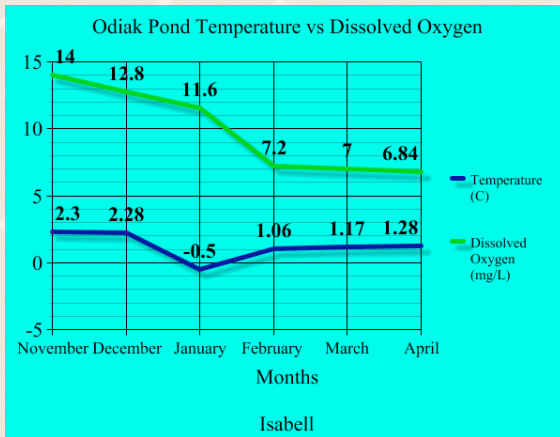


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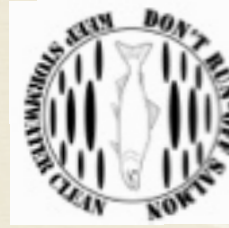
We are the seventh grade class at Cordova High School, and we have been cleaning up and monitoring Odiak Pond with the Copper River Watershed Project.

Odiak Pond is behind the hospital. We have been monitoring trash, water quality (including pH and temperature), and also fish in the pond, like Coho, sticklebacks, Dolly Varden, and Cutthroat trout.



This graph shows temperature and dissolved oxygen during the 2011-2012 school year.

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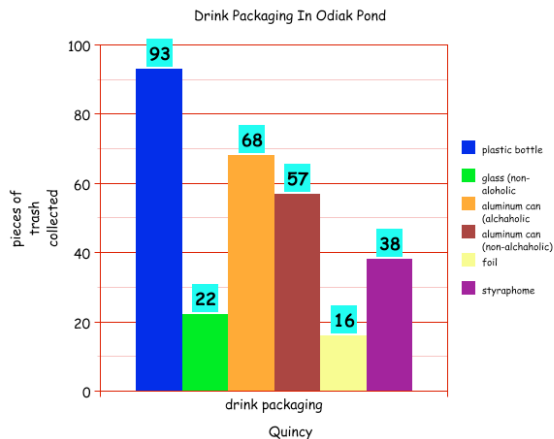
7th Graders clean up Odiak Pond.
This Isn't All of It!





What we found...

During the 2011-2012 school year we found lots of trash. We also found Coho salmon spawning and rearing there! Please stop littering and help us clean up Odiak Pond and Cordova.



Why it is important...

Oil and trash on our sidewalks and roadways drain through the stormwater system and directly into waters around Cordova, including Odiak Pond, Eyak Lake and Orca Inlet.

How we can help...

Why do we litter in Cordova and why don't we clean it up when we see it?

Here are things we can all do:



Oil and trash can hurt the fish and degrade their habitat by affecting the water quality or food availability, like bugs.



- ◆ You can strap your trash can lid down with a bungee or rope so it doesn't spill when knocked or blown over.
 - ◆ Don't leave trash bags outside. Bears, birds & other animals can get into it & spread the trash.
 - ◆ Throw boat trash bags in the harbor dumpsters.
 - ◆ If you see trash on the ground, pick it up and throw it into a trash bin.
 - ◆ The following are places around town you can recycle or dispose of hazardous waste:
 - Cardboard at the **Baler***
 - Aluminum cans at the **Baler* & Post Office**
 - Batteries (small) at the **Post Office**
 - Plastics 1 & 2 (please remove lids) at the **Baler***
 - Car batteries behind **Napa**
 - Electronics contact **Native Village of Eyak** for up to date drop-off info (424-7738)
 - Gill nets at the **Harbormaster or Baler*** (must be stripped of floats & lead line)
 - Oil behind the **Harbormaster** & near public restrooms by the **Old Harbor**
 - Toxic household waste (paint/cleaning) at **Baler***
- *Baler** open M-F 9am-3pm, (Saturdays too, April-August)

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