

## **West Marin**

### **Tomales Bay Youth Center's Green Team Project (June):**

This past Western Weekend we had another fantastic show of enthusiasm from youth and young adults who participate in the Tomales Bay Youth Center's Green Team Project. This year we had over twenty participants between the ages of 8 and 22 who worked to help pick up the ice-cream containers, candy wrappers and other micro-trash on Main Street in Point Reyes Station after the 70th annual Western Weekend Parade. The youngest green team members worked in teams to pick up trash and recycling; The transition age youth were responsible for guiding the younger participants, loading and hauling materials to and from the dumpsters. This year we were supported generously by Recology, Main Street Moms, the Lions Club of West Marin and Rotary of West Marin. We had additional support from the Farm Bureau and Sacred Heart Church. Thank you one and all for your support and vision for a Clean Marin.

### **Recycle Circus (April):**

This Earth Day, West Marin celebrated its annual [Recycle Circus](#). It was a tremendous success with the added support and enthusiasm of Recology, our leading-edge Waste Hauler. With the support of Recology staff, a dedicated group of key youth, young adult and adult volunteers, the Tomales Bay Association and our community of participants from across the region, we recirculated thousands of pounds of materials; diverted that same amount from landfill; and helped our families and friends, give and receive the quality materials. This event is hosted in the street, is free to the public and is an innovation that has gotten more successful each year. This concept is available for export to other Marin County communities.

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