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April Report

Riparian restoration work is winding down with late plantings of willows, osier dogwood and sedge on several project sites. Our native plant project at Jamerry Farm has grown to 400 plants, most of which will be ready for fall planting on Bear Creek. Summer mulching and watering has started at all project sites.

Butte Falls: water color class and observed project progress at old hatchery site.

Coquille: Re-mulching and weeded on Coquille River Boardwalk. Willow and osier dogwood cutting on Cunningham Creek have been successful. Greenhouse hanging baskets are ready to sell. Replanted geraniums that had wintered over in campus greenhouse.

Denman Wildlife Area: Trail maintenance on all 3 trails including Denman, Little Butte Cr., and Nick Young.

Gold Beach: Garden care on campus. Trail work on Rotary and Elephant Bar Trails. Bridge reinstalled at Elephant Bar Trail and the end of the trail was realigned because of beaver damage.

Illinois Valley: Mulched and watered plants on Thompson Creek project. Worked on Grayback and Forks Park Trails. Removed more scotch broom on E. Fork Illinois River.

Kids Unlimited: Plant maintenance on Bear Creek site at Mahar Building.

Myrtle Point: Garden work and plans for spring field trip. Fence painting at rose garden.

Pacific: Trail work at new Sixes River Trail and gorse and scotch broom removals at Iron Head Boat Ramp.

South Medford: Nine seniors have completed their work on 2 miles of Bear Creek restoration—mulching, watering, blackberry removal continues with Oregon Stewardship workers.

Rogue Community College: Planned work day in May.

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