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## September Monthly Report

Salmon counts have started on Bear Creek and Illinois River. First 2 salmon were spotted at McAndrews Ave. Native Plant Seed collections have started.

Butte Falls: Salmon viewing and stream ecology trip is scheduled for October.

Coquille: Storm drain stenciling was accomplished at Coquille High School on 43 storm drains to protect Coquille R. fish. Survival rate is about 95% from last winter's cuttings of osier dogwood and willows on Cunningham Cr.

Denman Wildlife Area: Fall maintenance on 3 trails continues. Trail repair at Nick Young Trail will occur in December.

Gold Beach: Trail maintenance on 2 trails continues. Extra work was conducted on Elephant Bar Tr. prior to upcoming field trips.

Illinois Valley: Work continues on Upper Grayback and West Forks Trails. Watered and mulched pines at West Forks Park. Field trip planned to study stream ecology and then follow up with a creative writing class describing what was seen.

Kids Unlimited: Plant care for riparian project along Bear Creek. Garden care at Mahar Bldg.

Myrtle Point: work on winter gardens in front of high school. Trip to view salmon and study stream ecology is scheduled. Students will return to write essays about what they saw.

Pacific: Maintenance continued on Iron Head Boat Ramp, Sixes River Trail, and planting project at Elk River Hatchery. Started work on interpretive brochure, posts, and signs for Crooked Fir Tr.

South Medford: Maintenance continues on 3 miles of Bear Creek Tr. 5 seniors have started Saturday riparian restoration on Bear Cr. They earn their senior project hours and college or vocational training scholarships.

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