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## October Monthly Report

**Salmon counts** continue on Bear Creek and Illinois River. Bear Creek salmon counts are strong like 2014 with over 300 counted so far. The first batch has moved out of the canyon and are milling at the 8<sup>th</sup> Street bridge area.

**Brookings:** Winchuck River estuary field trip studying stream ecology, willow planting, and identifying plants and trees, using data collection charts.

**Coquille:** Cunningham Creek plants mulched and watered. Weeds and blackberries cut back. Discussed plans for greenhouse use by Believe You Can Achieve (BYCA) kids.

**Glendale:** High school students and elementary kids identified plants and trees, and studied stream riparian ecology.

**Gold Beach:** Cleanups on Tsunami, Rotary, and Elephant Bar Trails by BYCA kids. Field trips to place wood duck and bat boxes on Elephant Bar Trail by BYCA students.

**Illinois Valley:** Salmon surveys on the Illinois River. Creek and river water temperature study. Native garden care on campus and work on Grayback Trail.

**Myrtle Point:** On premise garden work by BYCA students. Plans to install wood duck boxes on N. Fork Coquille River. Salmon and stream ecology field trip is planned for mid November to Middle Fork Coquille R.

**Pacific:** Watering and mulching on our 6 acre reforestation project. Plants are on order for our winter restoration project at Elk River Hatchery by BYCA kids.

**South Medford:** 7 seniors continue their work on riparian restoration of Bear Creek on most Saturday mornings. They have completed over 350 feet of restoration this past month. Students who participate earn their needed hours for their senior projects and \$500 or more for their continued education.

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