



# OREGON STEWARDSHIP

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## April Monthly Report

Scholarships were delivered to 6 high schools in late April. Total amount awarded is 2019 will be at least \$15,000.

Front border garden a Gold Beach High School was designed and planted by 3 Believe You Can Achieve (BYCA) students.

Another 600 feet of riparian restoration was completed on Bear Creek by Oregon Stewardship. A South Medford/Rogue Community College student planted native plants and will water them weekly through the summer. The land is owned by Rogue Valley Manor.

Butte Falls: spring hike to study spring flowers and trees in a mountain setting

Coquille: Cuttings planted on Cunningham Creek have survived late flood waters. BYCA students sold their hanging baskets and are preparing to replant their front circular garden.

Denman Wildlife Area: We have braved a heavy deer tick attack and were able to open up over 4 miles of trails.

Gold Beach: Students completed plantings in front of Gold Beach High School. Work continued on Hatchery Grounds, Rotary and Elephant Bar Trails. The upper portion of Elephant Bar Tr. will be rerouted this summer to keep the creek off that section of trail, because of winter flooding.

Illinois Valley: Trail work on Upper Grayback and Forks Trail. On premise garden work.

Kids Unlimited: Plant care in riparian zone.

Myrtle Point: Student work on campus gardens at both the high school and elementary school.

Oregon State University: OSU student will intern with Oregon Stewardship this summer, studying the effects and success rates of Bear Creek Restoration and also the success rates of native plant cuttings on Jamberry Farm.

Pacific: Maintenance on 3 projects: Elk River Hatchery grounds, Iron Head Boat Ramp, and Sixes River Trail.

Rogue Community College: 4 board members attended the RCC Earth Day event. Our student representative led the discussions of our work with interested community members.

South Medford: Finished another 600 feet of stream bank removing blackberries and planting native plants on property owned by Rogue Valley Manor.

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