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### NOVEMBER REPORT

November 27, 2020

**Blackberry removals and planting native plants on Bear Creek continue. Salmon counts on Bear Creek were 197, almost twice that of 2019. Following a coastal storm all 3 trails were covered with downed limbs and willow trees.**

**Butte Falls:** Field trips are stalled because of corona virus.

**Coquille:** Cleanups continue on school campus. Osier dogwood and willows were located for January planting along Cunningham Creek.

**Gold Beach:** Over 5 hours was spent on opening up Rotary and Elephant Bar Trails following a winter storm. Students hand cut 6-8" willows from the trails.

**Illinois Valley:** Trail work at Forks Park and Upper Grayback Creek. Salmon redds were found on the East Fork of the Illinois River.

**Jamberry Farm:** Native plants are being planted weekly on a 600 ft. section of Bear Creek.

**Kids Unlimited:** Plant maintenance and trash pickup on the stream bank. Several salmon redds were just below the Mahar building on Bear Creek.

**Medford Parks:** Weekly trash removal along the Bear Creek Greenway continues. Students are planting native plants on Bear Creek and have created another 600 ft. of hiking trail along the creek.

**Myrtle Point:** Planted plants at school entrance and walked the campus to plan additional projects.

**Pacific:** Students will return to school in December and be ready to work on Crooked Fir Trail, Iron Head Boat Ramp, and check on redwood and hemlock trees at the fish hatchery.

**South Medford High School:** 600 ft. total have been created along Bear Creek by students in the past 2 months. They also planted many native plants and were able to see spawning salmon through October.

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