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MAY MONTHLY REPORT

May 30, 2021

Scholarships have been presented to 13 high school seniors and 4 college students. Trail, garden, and riparian restoration projects will be maintained all summer at coastal projects and also on Bear Creek in Medford. As we have done in the past, our next report will be in August and will cover our work for the summer.

Butte Falls: Fall field trips and projects are being discussed.

Coquille: Begonia baskets raised in the campus greenhouse have been sold. Maintenance continues on school garden and riparian plantings on Cunningham Creek.

Gold Beach: Believe You Can Achieve (BYCA) students continued work on Panther Trail, the on-campus garden, the hatchery grounds, and Elephant Bar Trail.

Illinois Valley: Because of very dry conditions, we have done only hand pruning and cutting on Forks Trail and Upper Grayback Trail.

Jamberry Farm: Close to 300 starts and cuttings are ready to go to our new location in Medford. As usual they will be planted in the Bear Creek riparian area next October to March.

Kids Unlimited: Weekly cleanups on Kids Unlimited property will continue.

Medford Parks: Twice weekly maintenance on ½ mile trails plus weekly maintenance on Bear Creek from Barnett Rd. to Jackson St. will continue all summer.

Myrtle Point: Wood duck boxes are being used. Summer plant care will continue at Myrtle Crest School.

Pacific: Work continues on Iron Head boat ramp, Elk River Hatchery and Crooked Fir Trail on the Sixes River. Six redwoods have been planted which are now 3 to 7 feet tall. Raceways at hatchery were filled with thousands of salmon and steelhead fry, which was exciting to see.

South Medford High School: Summer work to care for hundreds of native plants and ½ mile of trails will continue with high school students, an RCC student, and an OSU student.

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