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### OREGON STEWARDSHIP ADDS TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Oregon Stewardship Board is excited to introduce two new board members.

Sarah Villarreal began volunteering for Oregon Stewardship in her junior year in high school. In her senior year she worked on Bear Creek for her senior project. Her involvement continues as she earned a degree in Biology from Oregon State

University. Currently she helps with the maintenance on Bear Creek one day a week and works for the Grange Co-op. Sarah is pictured here sampling for invertebrates on Snowberry Creek.



Samuel Timmons has attended Oregon State University. He is currently in the process of transferring to Southern Oregon University where he will earn a degree in biology. He works with Oregon Stewardship and has been essential this winter with the cleanup of coastal trails after winter storms. He also helps maintain the Bear Creek project.

#### *Pacific High School*

Pacific High School students removed Scotch Broom, an invasive plant, from their campus. They also helped restore a hiking trail behind their campus. Work this winter has also been impacted by the winter storms including snow at all the coastal schools.



#### *South Medford High School*

Students continued with the restoration of Snowberry Creek, which they named for the native plant. Medford Parks and Recreation created a sign to post near the creek.





### ***Gold Beach High School***

Winter storms have had a big impact on the work at Gold Beach. The students have continued to help maintain two trails and work on a garden in the front of the school. After a winter storm, a creek jumped its bank and flooded a trail. Students worked to divert the water back to the creek, wearing boots provided by Jim and Carla. However, after watching the students work for about a minute, Jim jumped into the creek in his hiking boots to also have some fun in the water.



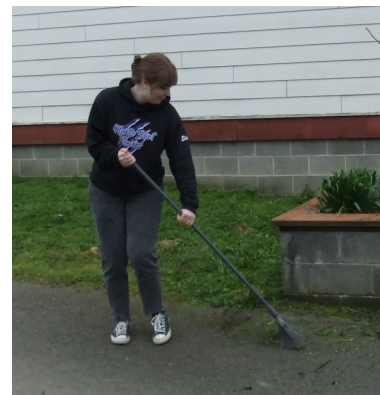
### ***Coquille High School***

Students at Coquille continue to plant willows and osier dogwood at Cunningham Creek as well as maintain the area around the on-campus hatchery. They also help with the flower bed at the entrance to the school.



### ***Myrtle Point High School***

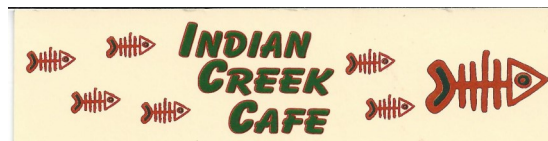
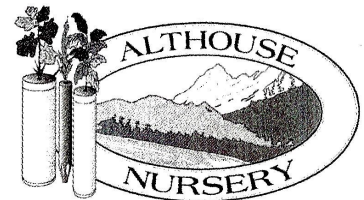
This year's project at Myrtle Point was replanting and maintaining planters at the County Fair Grounds.



## Thanks for our sustaining Corporate Sponsors



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Gold Beach

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### Mission Statement and Vision Statement

It is our mission to offer education that encourages the community to provide stewardship for the land of Oregon.

We encourage students, adults, and all community members to participate in the grassroots stewardship of our environment. We will do this with integrity, responsibility, balance, and knowledge and with community commitment and stewardship.

## BOARD MEMBERS

- ◆ Eric Dittmer-Professor Emeritus, Environmental Studies, SOU
- ◆ Charles Lane-Professor Emeritus, Environmental Studies, SOU
- ◆ Loren Wittenberg-Retired, BLM Hydrologist
- ◆ Carla Hutchins-Retired, Office Manger, church
- ◆ Mark Millner-Partner, Terra Firma Home
- ◆ Taylor Montgomery-student Rogue Community College and Southern Oregon University
- ◆ Todd McDonald-Partner, New Brew Media
- ◆ Keith Miller-Professor Emeritus, Zoology, University of Alaska
- ◆ Cathy Fultineer, Retired Sr. V.P. Marketing, Procure Software
- ◆ Samuel Timmons, SOU student
- ◆ Sarah Villarreal, Grange Coop
  
- ◆ In Memoriam—Jo Williams

### **\$9,000 in Scholarships Awarded this Year!**

Students who worked on Oregon Stewardship projects have earned scholarships for college or trade school. Goals from our current students include studying oceanography, meteorology, teaching, engineering, lineman and firefighting. Thank you to Jacksonville Garden Club and our membership for supporting these students. In order to receive their scholarship, students are required to send us proof of admission.

### ***Support Oregon Stewardship....***

We are sustained by membership contributions. We are a 501(c)(3) organization. Your contributions are tax deductible. Thank you.

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