



## 2016 – 2017 Activities and Accomplishments

- ✓ Classroom presentations and fields trips in the Sheridan area organized by **Outdoor Education Adventures' Youth Stewardship Program**
  - Serving over 400 students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades at the Falconer-Chapman School
  - And the tenth grade at Sheridan High School.



- ✓ Funding for a portion of **Nature's Ways Outdoor Science Exploration Programs** serving a total of 459 students as follows:
  - Newberg/Dundee CARE programs - Six afterschool locations
  - Dayton Elementary School - Three Kindergarten classes
  - Yamhill/Carlton (YCAT) afterschool program
  - Yamhill/Carlton (YCTC) summer camp program
  - Yamhill/Carlton - Summer Program for the YC Child Development Center

- ✓ Funding for a field trip to Miller Woods to conduct a nature/bird study facilitated by **Outdoor Education Adventures**
  - Serving 75 students in the second grade
  - Organized by Yamhill Carlton Elementary School



- ✓ Funding for a field trip to Miller Woods facilitated by **Outdoor Education Adventures**
  - Serving 20 students
  - Chehalem On-Line Learning Alliance (COLA), Newberg

With funding from our Grants Program, 954 local students were served this past year with programs in Carlton/Yamhill, Dayton, Dundee/Newberg and Sheridan

*Promoting knowledge and appreciation of healthy lands, water, and wildlife in the Yamhill region.*



### YWSF - Involvement in mission related activities this year:

We addressed the issue of two large oak trees, one dating from 1800, that were targeted for removal. A letter was submitted to the Newberg City Council requesting the trees be preserved.

### YWSF - Highlights from past years:

- Provided funding for educational programs conducted by Nature's Ways and Outdoor Education Adventures
- Assisted with installation of native plant gardens at Patton Middle School, Amity High School and McMinnville Montessori School
- Partnered with existing youth programs to leverage funds for outdoor education programs
- Collaborated with Yamhill SWCD and Greater Yamhill Watershed to host the film, *Upriver*, about the Willamette River
- Produced two short films about Oregon White Oaks
- Reprinted "Educator's Guide to Teaching Nature and Ecology" for teachers and libraries
- Facilitated the Environmental Summer Camp: *Critter in the Creek*
- Provided funding for *Kaleidoscope* a book of natural and cultural history and outdoor explorations in Yamhill County – Laura McMasters, author, Wendy Thompson, illustrator
- Provided funding for GIS software and computer upgrade to the Greater Yamhill Watershed Council
- Provided funding for afterschool environmental education programs including staff, equipment and supplies such as field vests, hand lenses, microscopes, and compasses

### YWSF - Goals for the upcoming year

1. Continue our partnership with Outdoor Education Adventures and Nature's Ways with educational programs in Carlton, McMinnville, Dayton, and Yamhill
2. Expand programs into Amity, McMinnville, Newberg and Willamina
3. Seek additional partners to leverage funds
4. Revive the YWSF funded educational programs through KOB (Kids on the Block, McMinnville)
5. Provide scholarships to students for field trips and outdoor experiences
6. Increase public awareness of our activities and programs

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