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Welcome....2009 Review

A Happy New Year to Everyone!

First, I would like to say a big thank you to all of you who helped make 2009 such a great year. Faced with some severe budget cuts, the recreation program was able to have a successful year.

While 2008 was a successful volunteer year with 1,800 hours, we smashed that in 2009.

Our final total was 3,482 volunteer hours. I cannot thank everyone enough for the dedication and choosing to give back to the program.

If you didn't get a chance to volunteer this past year, then don't worry, we will have plenty of opportunities for you in 2010. More details will follow.

New in 2010, the 'Recreation News' quarterly newsletter is available online. As always, please share this newsletter with your friends and family and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, and, as always, enjoy the forest!

Chris Jackson

Forest Information:

Winter Weather is upon us...

Please use caution during winter months.

Also, please report any downed trees that you encounter.

Maps Online.....

We have updated the maps online and have included accurate road and trail maps for both the McDonald and the Dunn Forests. Check them out at:

www.cof.orst.edu/cf/recreation

As always you can purchase a large color, waterproof, tear resistant map from The Book Bin or Five Star Sports in Downtown Corvallis.

Volunteer Dates to be announced...

2010 Winter and Spring Volunteer Dates will be announced shortly. We will offer a variety of work for all ages and abilities. Don't be shy, come out and volunteer!

Leave No Trace....

With such a large number of users visiting OSU's McDonald and Dunn Forests it is important that each of us learns how to maintain the character and integrity of the outdoors so that everyone can enjoy it. Littering, disturbances to wildlife, damage and erosion threaten the future use and enjoyment of the forests.

This is why OSU College Forests has partnered with Leave No Trace to promote the knowledge and concepts to all users of the forest. This spring you will start to see signage promoting this partnership, the seven principles of Leave no Trace, and the ways in which you can help.



You can find out more about Leave No Trace at: www.lnt.org

2009 in Review...a picture is worth a thousand words



Making a Financial Donation?....it's Easy

As always, volunteer help is appreciated, and no matter how much time you can provide, we are almost always able to accommodate you.

For those of you who find it difficult to come out and help, you can always help by making a **tax deductible, financial donation to the OSU Foundation for the "Research Forest Recreation Fund"**.

Did You Know. . . Post Farm?

The Post Farm, located just south of the research offices in Peavy Arboretum is one of the earliest experiments carried out on a systematic basis in the School of Forestry.

Started in 1928 its objective was to determine durability of different species and treatments for fence posts.

(McDonald-Dunn Forests: Human Use and Occupation by Royal Jackson, 1980)

Research continues to this day on the durability of wood for utility poles, fence posts, decking, etc.



TJ Starker at the Post Farm



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