Let's Pull Together

A NOXIOUS WEED ERADICATION EVENT

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A Brief History

ONCE UPON A TIME ON MY STREET

2003 CITY OF BEND 2004 DESCHUTES COUNTY 2006 TRI COUNTY 2008 STATE WIDE

Proclamation

- Whereas, the natural beauty and property values of our County must be preserved against the widespread threat of invasive plants, known as noxious weeds; and
- Whereas, we recognize the need to re-establish native plant communities where noxious weeds are replacing our native biodiversity; and
- Whereas, the education and participation of Deschutes County citizens is essential in our struggle against noxious weeds; and
- Whereas, the Board of Commissioners has previously declared Deschutes County a Weed Control District under Oregon Law; and
- Now, Therefore, we, the members of the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners, do hereby declare the third week in June as Noxious Weed Awareness Week in Deschutes County from this day forward, and encourage all citizens to join in this observance.

Pulling Together

- Weed Boards
- Local Government
- Sponsors and Partners
- Businesses
- Unlikely Allies
- Our Support Crew
- Coordinators
- Dignitaries
- Our Volunteers



Location, location, location

- County owned easements
- City owned easements
- School District owned properties
- Park District owned properties
- Irrigation District owned properties
- Public Properties
- Private Properties



Our Volunteers



- Are typically unfamiliar with what makes a plant a noxious weed
- Are generally concerned about our environment
- Spread the word about noxious plants to friends, neighbors
- Join us year after year
- Are voters

Elementary School Kids



Middle School Kids



High School Kids



Employees



Families



Neighbors



Church Groups



City and County Employees





Dignitaries



The Tools

Volunteers

Experts





Embracing all the tools in the box

Environnmental

Chemical





Fun with Polarization

WHEN WORKING AMONGST POLARIZED POSITIONS WHILE SEEKING SOLUTIONS

DROP POSITIONS AND GO FOR OUTCOMES

Sci-Fi Premise The Theme

Post-apocalyptic story

Triffid seeds were spread world-wide when introduced outside of the Soviet Union

A central problem made worse by human bickering



Education



- Let's Pull Together
- Financial Assistance
- Roadside Adoption
- Weed Free Forage
- Native Seed Bank
- The Weed Wagon



The Weed Wagon





But still, we asked our volunteers, what could we do to make this event better?

UM, BEER?



And a party?

With free lunch

and a band!







And Really Cool Stuff

Like Prizes

And a custom tee

- Golf Trips
- Spa Trips
- Fly Fishing Trips
- Rafting Trips
- Gift Certificates
- Stuff for the kids!

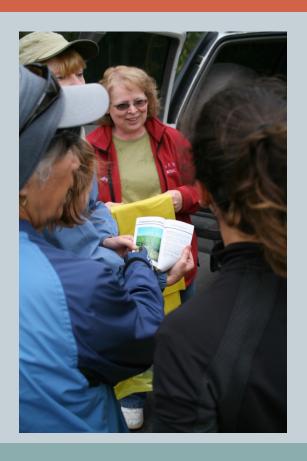


And to celebrate a good days work

With Friends

And Neighbors





Noxious Weed Education

A COMMUNITY BUILDING ENDEAVOR

(CLEVERLY DISGUISED AS A PARTY AT THE PARK)

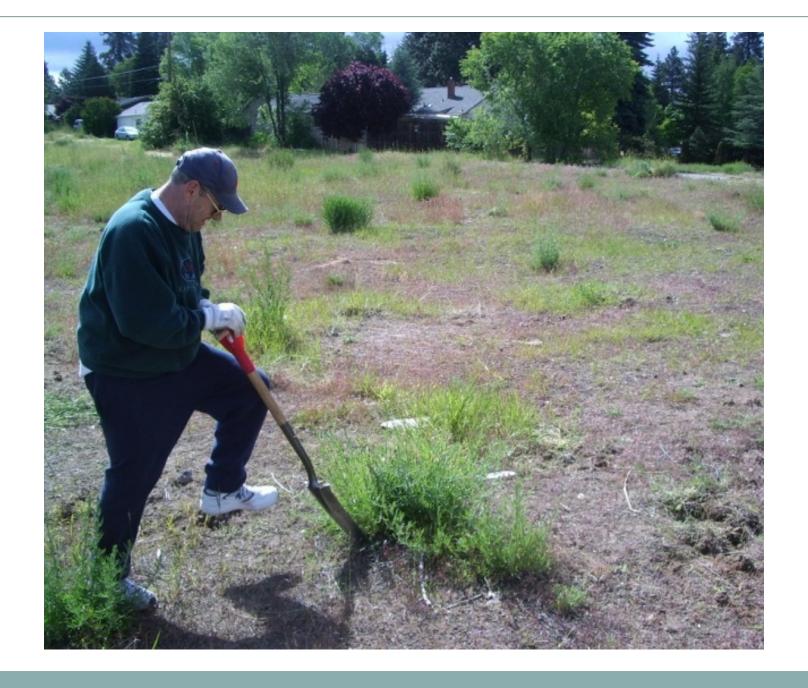
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IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY





























































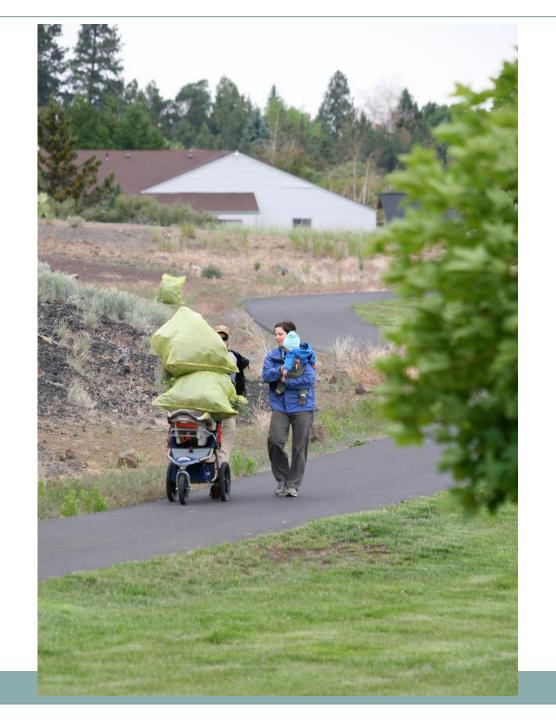


























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