Willamette Valley Project Recreation Partnerships

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NRM Partnership Prospect Course

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Pine Meadows Amphitheater

- Partners: Boy Scouts & Kennedy High School
- Renovated 25 yr old amphitheater in campground
- Handshake Funds of \$10,000





Pine Meadows Amphitheater





BEFORE

AFTER



Pine Meadows Amphitheater

- Challenge: Scouts needed to work on weekends
- Solution: provided guidance & trust
- Results: Legacy project for local youth & continued partnerships





Green Peter Lake Recreation Planning

- Partner: Linn CountyParks & Recreation
- Developed GreenPeter RecreationConcept Plan
- Working together to improve safety and quality of recreation at Green Peter Lake



Quartzville Corridor at Green Peter Lake



Green Peter Lake Recreation Planning

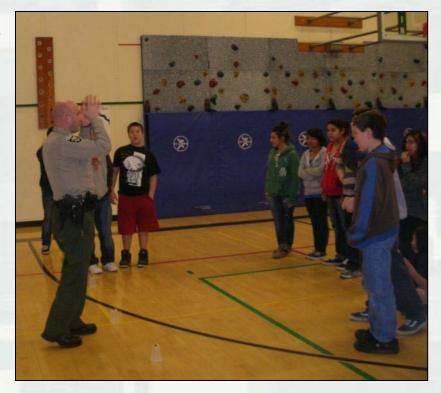
- Linn County took the lead gathering data and developing the planning document
- Challenge: Delayed timeline
- Solution: Adjusted expectations





Water Safety Outreach Programs

- Partner: Lane County
 Sheriff Marine Patrol
- Present school programs to up to 1800 students/year
- Elementary
- Middle School





Water Safety Outreach Programs

- Partnership started in 2007
- Followed Corps outline & rangers trained deputies
- Challenge: unreliability of deputies
- Solution: requested deputies have back-up
- Nominated deputy for award in 2011





Eugene Boat & Sportsmen Show

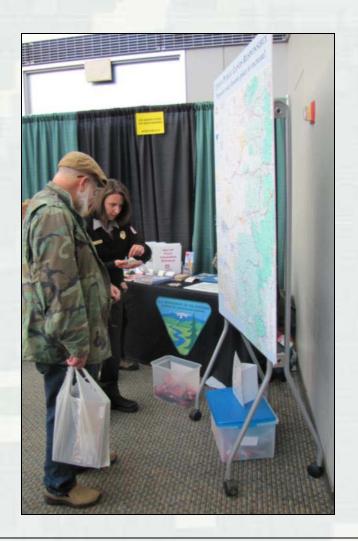
- Partners: BLM & USFS
- Educate public about recreation issues we have in common
- Share supplies & resources
- Share staffing





Eugene Boat & Sportsmen Show

- Combined agency booths in 2010
- Two 10x10 booths, paid for separately
- Challenge: selecting theme/messages to meet needs of all partners
- Solution: plan early, be open to ideas





Foster Lake Free Fishing Day

- Partners: ODFW, USFS, Linn County Parks, Northwest Steelheaders
- 300+ children and their parents
- Fishing for stocked fish
- Education stations





Foster Lake Free Fishing Day

- Annual event
- Original site at dam
- Sponsor- Boys & Girls Club
- Challenges liability & safety concerns
- Solutions- moved locations& changed leadership
- Added timed fishing & education stations





Life Jacket Loaner Stations

- Partners: OR State
 Marine Board, OR State
 Parks, Lane County
 Parks, Boy Scouts,
 Northwest Steelheaders,
 Coast Guard Auxiliary,
- 9 loaner boards installed from 2010-2012
- Partners maintaining five of the stations





Life Jacket Loaner Stations

- Partnership started with drowning of child
- Ribbon-cutting ceremony
- Challenges: Long term maintenance
- Solutions: Good communication and support
- Recognition: logos on board





Harms Park - Cooperative Mgmt

- Partner: BLM who operates paved trail along Dorena Lake
- Shared maintenance
 - ▶ Summer-Corps
 - ► Winter- BLM
- Volunteer event





Harms Park - Cooperative Mgmt

- Took back mgmt from County Parks late 90s
- Support from local bass fishing club
- Improvements
- Challenges: formalizing a historical handshake
- Solutions: identify benefits and right instrument.





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