

# Willamette Valley Project Recreation Partnerships

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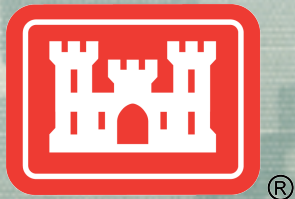
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# Pine Meadows Amphitheater

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



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# Pine Meadows Amphitheater



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



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# Pine Meadows Amphitheater

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



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# Green Peter Lake Recreation Planning

- Partner: Linn County Parks & Recreation
- Developed Green Peter Recreation Concept Plan
- Working together to improve safety and quality of recreation at Green Peter Lake



Quartzville Corridor at Green Peter Lake



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# Green Peter Lake Recreation Planning

- Linn County took the lead gathering data and developing the planning document
- Challenge: Delayed timeline
- Solution: Adjusted expectations
- Recognition: National Partnership Award 2013



# Water Safety Outreach Programs

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



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# Water Safety Outreach Programs

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





# Eugene Boat & Sportsmen Show

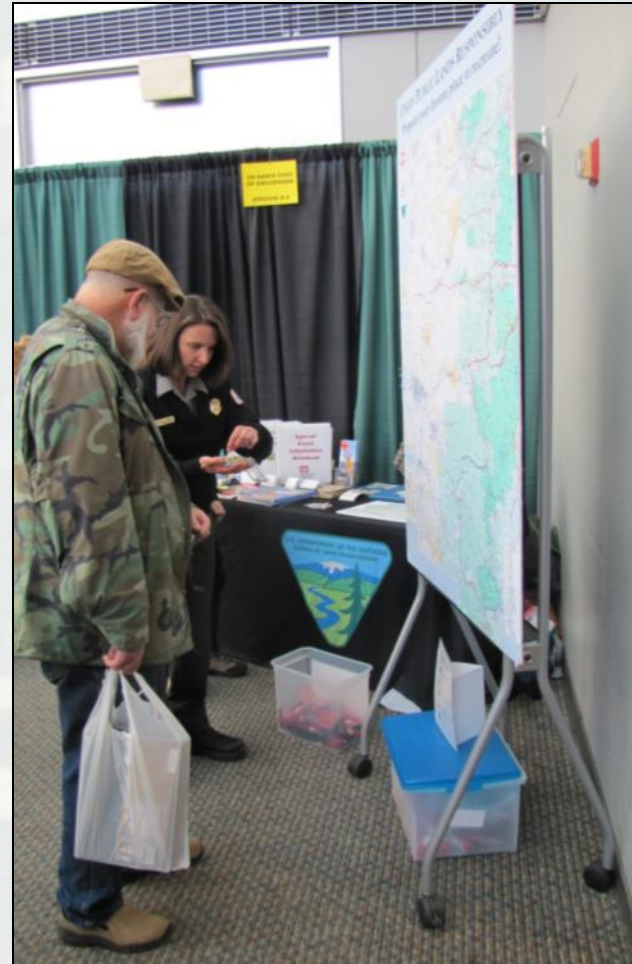
- Partners: BLM & USFS
- Educate public about recreation issues we have in common
- Share supplies & resources
- Share staffing



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# 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



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# Cottage Grove Water Safety Day

- Annual event since 2012 at Cottage Grove Pool
- Partners: South Lane School District, City of Cottage Grove, Lane County Search & Rescue, South Lane Fire Dept., Make-a-Splash Foundation
- 50-100 children and parents



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# Cottage Grove Water Safety Day

- Education stations
- Challenges – timing the event to increase participation
- Solutions- moved event to late May
- Changed event to have less structured stations



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# 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



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# 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



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# Harms Park - Cooperative Mgmt

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



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# 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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