

Oregon Dunes Restoration Collaborative
Meeting Minutes – Volunteer Management Working Group
April 27th, 2018

Purpose of the Volunteer Group

Coordinate volunteer events for removing invasive plants such as scotch broom and gorse.
May have events to also remove other plants, like shore pine, as necessary to restore open sand areas.

Goals

To safely have work events and make progress on removing invasive plant populations.
To continue doing what we have been doing with volunteers and school groups.
To increase the number of people who attend work parties and increase people's knowledge of why it is important to restore the open sand areas on the Oregon Dunes NRA.

Long term goal

Increase the number of people who want to help so we are able to have "adopt an area" format for volunteers.

What kind of projects/activities

Continue what we have been doing:

- Dina and Bill: continue to work around the Florence area
- Jody: continue to work in the southern area of ODNRA with Save the Riders Dunes
- Jim: continue to work with Siuslaw School groups
- Kyle: continue to work with Mapleton School groups

What do we need from others

We will write up a list of tool needs for the Funding committee by June 1 for possible grants

We need the outreach committee to get us more volunteers

We need help staffing a table at the Power of Florence event on Saturday, July 21 to provide the public with information on ODRC, distribute brochures, and take donations for the Restoration Strategy Book.