

Oregon Dunes Restoration Collaborative
Education Working Group – Meeting Minutes 11/2/18

Kids Activities / JR. Ranger program

- Not currently any ODNRA or State Parks books/activities for kids
- What can we develop?
- Other Forest Service offices (Rocky Mountain region) have backpacks full of activities that kids/families can check out and then go explore on their own.
- We will reach out to other parks/areas that have dunes (Great Sand Dunes, Sleeping Bear Dunes, etc) and ask for copies of their educational materials
- Any potential connection to “Every Kid In a Park” / 4th grade public lands pass?
- Who can help?
 - College professors and/or student interns?

ODRC Website

- Where can we add more educational content?
- Add a story about Jim G’s work with school trips?
- Opportunities for short videos

Video Production

- Draft of educational video script has been started and is saved in the google drive
 - All – please review and add content if you have more ideas
- Oregon Field Guide filmed an episode about the dunes in ~2012
 - Can we reconnect with them? And/or use footage?
- Videographer who filmed video for Western Lane Community Foundation would be willing to work on our project
- Travel Lane County also has some stock video footage, and potential staff time
- What funding would we need to produce a high-quality video?
- Video release event
 - Once complete, show our film at movie theatre in Florence, Coos Bay, others?
 - Invite dune buggy companies, visitor centers, etc... to give everyone consistent message
 - Also make it a call for volunteers and get people engaged

Other educational opportunities

- There is a new interpretive ranger at Honeyman State Park
- UO Museum of Natural History – organizes field trips
 - Jeff M has conference call with them next week to find out more information
- Sand Dunes Frontier is interested in developing a short nature hike on their property, and also having a permanent educational exhibit about the dunes
- OSU Sea Grant Extension – newer programs that offers support to tourism businesses
 - Could help develop “talking points” for guides, businesses, or others who work on the dunes
- Umpqua Discovery Center – free community day December 1
 - Have we ever made contact with them before?
- Ask for more educators / volunteers in upcoming newsletter and on social media