



SAVE THE DUNES OREGON

The Newsletter of the Oregon Dunes Restoration Collaborative

August 2019

ODRC secures funding for RARE intern!

The ODRC has been awarded a grant from [The Collins Foundation](#) to hire another intern through the University of Oregon's RARE program. Additionally, we've secured funding from Lane County Community & Economic Development to help match the grant funding. Our new RARE intern will start in early September, and will help us create a 3-5 year strategic plan, continue outreach to businesses and potential partners, and much more!



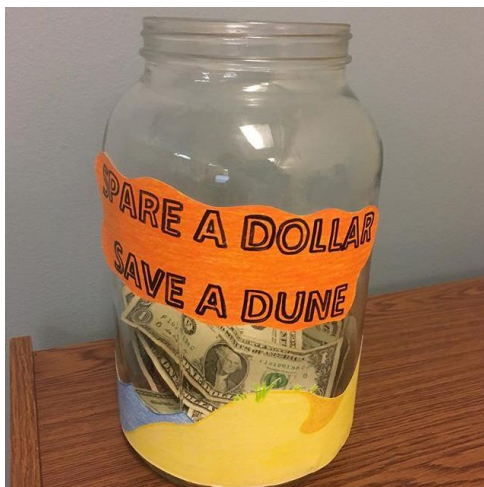
Now accepting PayPal donations!

We can now accept donations via PayPal! You can donate to our fiscal sponsor, Cascade Pacific Resource Conservation & Development, to contribute towards ODRC fundraising efforts.

Feel free to forward this email or share the link on social media.

Donate here!

<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1292474>



Working Group Updates

Communications, Education, & Outreach - We'll be giving a public presentation about the dunes in Roseburg on [Monday, August 26th](#). Join us from 5:00 - 6:00 PM for a short explanation of the ODRC and our work, followed by Q&A. At the OSU Extension Auditorium, 1134 SE Douglas Avenue.

You may have also heard us on the radio earlier this month, on "[Hooked on Oregon](#)" on 101.1 FM in Coos Bay. Thanks for having us on the show!

We also had the chance just this past week to take Congressman Peter DeFazio out on the dunes. Here's a quick picture, but stay tuned for more of a recap next month!



Volunteering - Thanks to the Great Old Broads for Wilderness group who came out to our work party at the Sandtracks Picnic Area. With such a huge group, we got a lot of broom removed!

Upcoming work parties will be on [Wednesday, August 28th](#), at Honeyman State Park, and on [Saturday, September 7th](#), at Sandtracks Picnic Area.

Funding - We received our grant request from the Collins Foundation, along with funds from Lane County Community & Economic Development, to host our second year RARE intern. But there's no time to rest now! We will be submitting several smaller grants throughout the fall to help fund a strategic planning process.

Contact info@saveoregondunes.org if you're interested in fundraising!

Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) and Monitoring - USFS botanist Armand Rebeschke has been implementing "early detection rapid response" against gorse sites and has treated 3 areas at Cleawox Lake. He has other treatments planned in the Horsfall area. We also continue to photograph before and after shots of our volunteer work party sites for monitoring purposes. We'll be meeting sometime in September to plan out 2020 treatment areas.

Volunteers of the Month



This month, we celebrate another remarkable group of volunteers! The Great Old Broads for Wilderness joined us at Sandtracks Picnic Area during our most recent work party. Thanks to their help, we removed a huge amount of Scotch broom! Please come back anytime!

For more information on the group, visit <https://www.greatoldbroads.org/>

Did you Know? - Mushroom season approaching!

One of the hidden treasures of the dunes are surely the delicious mushrooms that can be found there. As the summer winds down, that means mushroom season is approaching! Remember that permits are required for commercial harvesting of mushrooms. Visit the ODNRA office in Reedsport for more information, or go online at:

https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/siuslaw/passes-permits/forestproducts/?cid=fsbdev7_007234

Upcoming Events:

8/26 [Roseburg presentation and Q&A](#) 5:00 - 6:00 PM

8/28 [Work Party at Honeyman State Park](#) 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

9/7 [Work Party at Sandtracks](#) 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

9/19 [Florence Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours](#),
hosted by Travel Lane County 5:00 - 6:30 PM

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Volunteer!

Check out our [events](#) page for a full list and to stay informed.

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