

Summary of accomplishments for 2019 Crook County COYCC program w/Heart of Oregon Corps, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council and the Ochoco National Forest.

Career/Future:

- Each crew member received 3 hours of hands on assistance creating a USA Jobs account and resume.
- All crews participated in career day held at Wildcat Campground where they learned about a variety of occupations and careers available in natural resources.

Recognition:

- The crews were recognized and thanked by the Ochoco National Forest at a barbeque at the Ochoco Forest Camp Pavilion.
- The crews were also recognized and thanked at the year-end celebration event in Bend.

Community Service:

- 3 crew days assisting the Fire Prevention team at the Crook County Fair.

Natural Resources:

- Caged riparian shrubs/trees at six different locations, approximately 1064 plants protected on approximately 11.5 acres of riparian habitat. (Primarily along McKay and Deep Creek)
- Maintained 26 exclosures with approximately 27 miles of fence line protecting roughly 605 acres of aspen, riparian and other sensitive habitats. (Other than OHA, COYCC is the only other mechanism the Forest Service has to maintain exclosures)
- .8 miles new fence construction and reconstruction, protecting approximately 13 Acres of riparian and aspen habitat. (Includes reconstruction of portions of the Derr Meadow Fence as well as an aspen stand up the West Fork of Mill Creek)
- Removed 1.8 miles of fencing from the forest. (1.5 miles of this was old fence on the ground in the Three Forks area)
- As part of a joint restoration project with the Crooked River Watershed Council the crew removed an old irrigation pipe.
- Removed/surveyed invasive plants on 450 acres.
- As part of the restoration/reforestation of Bailey Butte Fire the crews conducted vexas maintenance and installation on 29 acres on areas planted following the fire.
- Planted approximately 1,100 Willow cuttings along 4 different creeks.
- Pruned lower limbs of trees on 35 acres of the Blevins Seed Orchard.
- One crew day of protection and maintenance at the Clarno Stool Beds.
- Facilities upkeep at 3 different locations.

- Maintained 7 wildlife guzzlers.

Trails:

- Approximately 5 miles of trail maintenance on 4 different trails.
- Maintenance and Rehab at 8 developed recreation sites.

Fuels:

- On 98 acres, pulled back fuels from the base of trees greater than 15 inches in diameter in the Canyon 66 prescribed burn unit.

Heritage:

- With Heritage staff the crews conducted 39 acres of surveys and recorded and identified 3 sites.