



Stream Stewardship Day

June 6, 2009

Mc Kay Park

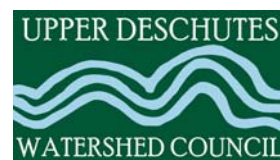
10:00 -2:00

A special day for watershed stewards of all ages to get their hands dirty and feet wet. Come join the Upper Deschutes Watershed Council, the Healthy Waters Institute and our partners to help steward our local rivers and streams!

On one special day in June, Stream Stewardship Day will successfully:

- Engage wide demographic of local community members in hands-on stewardship activities on the Deschutes River, Whychus Creek, and Tumalo Creek;
- Enhance the health of our rivers, streams, and streambanks by coordinating volunteers to remove invasive weeds, replant riparian vegetation, and remove instream debris;
- Help volunteers to develop a sense of ownership for the health of our watershed; and
- Provide local businesses, recreation industries, and sponsors with an opportunity to help restore, protect, and support the health of the Deschutes River and its tributaries.

Stream Stewardship Day will be an opportunity for community members to participate in hands-on stewardship activities on the Deschutes River, Tumalo Creek, and Whychus Creek. Stream Stewardship Day seeks to bring together enthusiastic community members and engaged watershed stewards from around Central Oregon to actively steward our local streams and riparian areas. Community members from a wide demographic will join the Upper Deschutes Watershed Council and 12 site hosts in a day of active, hands-on streamside stewardship opportunities. After a brief stewardship orientation at McKay Park, volunteers will be directed to help with weed removal, instream or riparian clean-up, or riparian planting activities at one of nine different stewardship sites along Tumalo Creek and the Deschutes or one of three stewardship sites on Whychus Creek.



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