



BUTTE FALLS CHARTER SCHOOL



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Butte Falls Outdoor Education Center Update (Old Fish Hatchery)

After all the time and energy put forth to securing the old fish hatchery site, the Butte Falls School District was finally handed the deed to the state part of the property.

Now the hard work begins. The district hopes to make an outdoor education center out of the hatchery site that will enhance education in the Butte Falls schools and offer the site to other schools and institutions for learning.

It is with no small effort and the support of many agencies and community members that the dream for the center will become a reality. With the help of Jim Hutchins and the Oregon Stewardship, BLM, The Town of Butte Falls, Ron Hailicka Equipment Inc., Upper Rogue Watershed Association, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Klamath Outdoor Science School, Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District, and the ongoing efforts of school board & charter board members, district staff, community members and students, that we have made a dent in the beginning of the dream becoming a reality.

On March 16, a work party met for a cleanup day at the hatchery site to begin cleaning up debris, brush and brambles on the property that has sat empty far too long. With the help of Ron Hailicka hazard trees were removed and the cleanup crew set forth to begin beautification of the property. Students are involved in service learning projects and getting the old office in shape for a rental. Administration is working hard on securing grants for various projects that the students will be involved in, including the planning, designing and marketing of the outdoor center.