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A day on Holmes Creek

Roseburg, Ore – Fifteen students from Tenmile School along with the Bureau of Land Management will be planting trees on Homes Creek on March 5, 2003.

This project is the result of a road repair and culvert replacement project to rehabilitate stream habitat and restore fish passage. Students will be planting Western Red Cedar and Douglas fir trees, supplied by Seneca Jones Timber Company, to create shade along the waterway. Hardwood trees and Willows have already been planted on the site to stabilize stream banks, revegetate the site and provide short-term shading. The conifers will eventually provide long-term shading and return the area to a natural riparian condition. The work party will also install paper mulch spots to hinder competition from grass and vexar tubes to protect the trees from browsing deer.

A lesson discussing Stream Health is planned for the students with help from a variety of Bureau of Land Management Fisheries, Forestry and Hydrology specialists.

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