

Claggett Creek Watershed Council Project Report Form

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Project Areas/sites : Country Glen Park along Labish Creek and Claggett Creek Park south of Chemawa bridge along Claggett Creek

Time and Date of Project: 9:00 am – 12:30 am, Saturday, October 22, 2011

Number of volunteers: 11CCC students, 1 CCWC and 1 Keizer employee

Hours of volunteer time: 39

Donations and In-Kind Donations:

Donation	Value	Source	Other Information
Tagging Ribbon	\$5	City of Keizer	
Brush Eater	\$54	Hertz Rental/CCWC	Caillier seeking reimbursement
Refreshments	\$10	CCWC	
Invertebrate Survey Equipment	\$40	City of Keizer	
TOTAL	\$109		

PROJECT NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Partnerships: City of Keizer, Chemeketa Community College

Goals Accomplished: Invertebrate Survey of Labish Creek in Country Glen Park and Claggett Creek in Claggett Creek Park. Cut back reed canary grass and other invasives three feet from native trees and shrubs, tagged natives. Hand removal of invasives from around tagged native trees and shrubs. Projects completed.

Lessons Learned: Brush eater (metal blade on weed eater) not particularly effective on reed canary grass as the grass bends away from the blade. Brush eater does work well on woody plants. Need to try “industrial strength” weed eater with strings or a brush trimmer. Still must do removal by hand near native vegetation.