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"It's not easy bein' green".
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Special Achievement Award

Pilot Butte Middle School
& Molly Grove

A few comments from our sponsors and partners

Chris Parkins, District Manager, OPRD High Desert District

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is excited to participate in Let's Pull Together. We are glad to have Pilot Butte State Scenic Viewpoint serve as a site for the event. This project fits right in with our restoration goals for the park and connects with the "protect outstanding natural ... sites" aspect of our mission statement. Bend and Central Oregon citizens will benefit from the selection of Pilot Butte as a site, due to its' high visibility, which makes it the perfect property to bring attention to invasive species issues and community involvement in addressing them.

Personally, I will find it most gratifying to see the wide range of people involved working towards a goal for the common good. With people of all ages and a variety of demographic groups, as the event name implies, we really will all be "pulling together". This impressive group includes neighborhood associations, scout troops, school groups, other miscellaneous volunteers and local businesses combined with federal, state and municipal agencies. This opportunity will allow us to fulfill our responsibility of passing on a good natural resource stewardship ethic to upcoming generations.

Thank you for involving us and all of your hard work in coordinating this worthwhile event.

Charley Miller, Miller Lumber

Miller Lumber has been involved in Lets Pull Together for four years. We understand how important it is to the livability and economic vitality of our communities to stay ahead of non-native invasive species before they take over our ecosystem - forcing out native species, sucking up water, and greatly increasing fire danger. The intergovernmental collaboration and the enormous amount of volunteer hours that go into this effort are truly amazing and we're proud to be able to help out.

11th Hour Heros:

(Those who saved us when Plan A did not)

Most of all to my family: For your endless hours behind the scenes; with hole-punches in hand or loading trailers or fielding phone calls and a million other tasks not in the contract. You work almost thanklessly and without recognition of any sorts. But we all know, without your patience and most of all support, this event wouldn't be possible at all. I love you.

Insert wild applause here

