

Umpqua Chapter News



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Spring is the Time for Outreach!

Crawl out of your hiding holes, April and May have lots of opportunities to step out of your comfort zone and tell everyone why you love forestry. Read on:

Hinkle Creek Tours and Tree Planting

This year marks the 9th year of school tours to Hinkle Creek Watershed Research Project. The tour dates are **April 17th through the 20th**. Over the four days, yellow school buses will bring 500 students, teachers and parents into the forest where they will learn how forestry, hydrology and fisheries interact. Following the forestry session (and with the assistance of "Tree Planting Inspectors"), the 5th graders select proper planting spaces, clear off slash, scalp the ground and plant their seedlings. For a surprisingly large number, this will be the first time they have ever planted ANYTHING, and they quickly lay claim to "THEIR" trees, marking them for future reference.



Do you want to help? Event organizer and SAF member Javier Goirigolzarri is looking for a few more "planting inspectors" to help the students. "We always have a lot of excited 10-year olds, eager to plant trees and no matter how bad the weather we have a lot of fun doing it every year." Please contact him at 541-430-3216 or e-mail at RMS@rosenet.net.

Seedling Wrapping Party

FREE PIZZA, FREE BEER! Come hang out with local forester friends and prep hundreds of seedlings for giving away at the next day's event, the Earth Day and Energy Fair. **Friday April 20, 4-6pm** at Eric Geyer's house, 2183 Elgarose Rd. contact Trixy Moser for details 541-784-7644 or trixymoser@yahoo.com



Support Major James Mahaffy



One of our own Umpqua Chapter SAF members is serving a deployment to Afghanistan!

We send out monthly care packages to James and his company the first week of each month. If you would like to donate items or money towards shipping, please contact Trixy Moser, 541-784-7644 trixymoser@yahoo.com

SAF Booth

Earth Day and Energy Fair at the Douglas County Fairgrounds, **April 21 10am-4pm**, but you only need to sign up for a 2-hour slot. Our popular booth needs volunteers to hand out seedlings to kids, it's fun! Trixy Moser 541-784-7644



Glide Forestry Tour

Douglas County's 5th graders learn about forest products, fire, wildlife, streams, and more from natural resource professionals like you! Then they play Forestry Olympics with events like the crosscut saw! **May 8-11**, contact Raini Rippey at OSU Extension Office, 541-672-4461 to help.

