



GOLDEN COYOTE WETLANDS, INC SUMMARY REPORT 1993 - 2005

OVERALL IMPACT

- ∞ More than 9655 volunteer hours have been donated to site development
- ∞ Grants of \$394,493 have been provided to accomplish projects from County, Federal, State and private sources
- ∞ Local support through donations and sales of promotional items total \$29,481 to date
- ∞ Local youth and disadvantaged community members have been involved in various project and site development efforts
- ∞ Educational and service opportunities have been provided to local and area youth

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ∞ Maintained a non-profit board of directors and operated for more than 10 years
- ∞ A web site has been developed and posted providing information on history and site
- ∞ Newsletters provide updates to visitors and supporters
- ∞ Public annual meetings and special workshops are held to gather input from public

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIPS

- ∞ Regular assistance and participation in community events including Homebuilders Show, Pottsville, Octoberfest, Cycle Oregon, Josephine County Heritage Days
- ∞ Partnering organizations include Living History Players, Josephine County Historical society, Medford District BLM/Glendale Resource Area, Rogue Siskiyou National Forest, Southwest Oregon RC&D Council, Josephine County Public Works Department, Boy Scout troops 23& 76, Boys and Girls Club of Josephine County

WETLANDS DEVELOPMENT

- ∞ Major earth moving work is completed; natural ponds have formed and vegetation has been and continues to be planted. Photo points and monitoring are in place
- ∞ A trail system is being developed including Universal Access as well as hiking trails. Boys and Girls Club participants have built portions of the trail
- ∞ An educational component is being developed to promote educational use
- ∞ Noxious weeds have been vigorously attacked with the help of Job Council youth crews, BLM, Middle Rogue Watershed Council and volunteers

HISTORIC STABILIZATION

- ∞ Golden has been added to the National register of Historic Places as an Historic District
- ∞ The detracting manufactured home has been removed from the premises
- ∞ Buildings have seen stabilization and clean up work, as well as improved site safety for visitors. Electrical service has been improved and put underground as much as possible
- ∞ The church has been raised and given a new foundation, which when complete will be safer and provide many more years of use
- ∞ Weddings and community events continue to take place in the church