

Tree Plant Field Trip

CPE 4th and 5th grades will be participating in the Josephine County Forestry 24th Annual "Tree Plant" reforestation project on **Friday, February 22nd**. Participating students will be led on a planting and learn about sustainable logging practices. Students who have participated in this event in the past consider it among their all-time favorite field trips.



Our bus will depart at 8:40 a.m. and will return around 2:00 p.m. following lunch at Riverside Park in Grants Pass. Students need to **bring a sack lunch, sturdy shoes** for hiking, work gloves (if you have some), and layered clothes appropriate for the weather, which could be cold and wet. Students should also be sure to eat a good breakfast.

Adult chaperones are needed for the trip. We'll need about 5 per class. One of the most essential duties of a chaperone is to insure good behavior on the bus. Consequently, **we ask that as many adults as possible accompany us on the bus itself**. Chaperones also need to enforce behavioral guidelines while at planting site as they help students plant.

Transportation for this trip has been paid for through a grant from the Oregon Forest Resources Institute, so there is no charge to students to participate. Please return the Jo County's liability waiver (below) by February 20th. If you have any questions, e-mail Mr. Lewis at mack.lewis@district6.org or call him in the evenings at 664-3947. Thanks for your cooperation in making this trip a success.

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_____ My child will **not** be attending the trip.

_____ I'd like to be a chaperone and am able to join you in class at 8 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 22nd

RELEASE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

(Important: This form must be filled out and submitted prior to going on the field trip)

Josephine County and the Rusty Relics of Oregon will be providing transportation for a field trip to County property located at the end of Elk Lane, Grants Pass, Oregon. The field trip is the Annual Youth Tree Plant. The undersigned does hereby release and discharge Josephine County and the Rusty Relics of Oregon from any and all liability arising from or related to the occurrences or events of this field trip.

The undersigned further covenants not to initiate any proceeding or claim against Josephine County and/or the Rusty Relics of Oregon, and/or the agents, employees or officials of either, for any damage or injury alleged to have occurred during the above described field trip.

This release and covenant is signed voluntarily and knowing made and executed on the date entered below.

Date: _____

X _____
(circle one) Parent Legal Guardian

of _____
(name of child)

School _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____