



Bend Park & Recreation DISTRICT

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Volunteer Summary for 2009

Over 2500 volunteers contributed a total of more than 54,000 hours to Bend Park & Recreation District programs, events and natural spaces in 2009. These volunteers enrich district programs and create meaningful opportunities for people to give of their time and talents.

601 volunteers coached 422 youth sport teams that served 4828 participants. Youth sports programs rely heavily on the support of volunteer coaches.

551 volunteers helped with community events such as the Pet Parade and Old Fashioned July 4th Festival, Arbor Week tree planting, Hershey Track & Field Games and the Pumpkin Festival.

Several volunteers supported the planning that led up to the opening of the seven off leash areas. Since the opening in late May, a group of off leash area volunteers has helped provide awareness for the rules and etiquette for the off leash areas and has helped with the care of the dog parks. In all, over 2950 hours were contributed on behalf of the off leash areas.

The district benefitted from the skills and talents of several interns in recreation and fitness programs. Most of these interns volunteer with BPRD as part of the requirements for their education degree programs or expand their skills toward a certification. Interns accounted for more than 4700 hours supporting recreation programs.

More than 1000 volunteers helped with the care of Bend's parks and urban trails. These volunteers pulled weeds, picked up litter, raked mulch, and spread playground chips; as well as watching over parks and trails.

For more information contact Kim Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator, at (541)706-6127.

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