

School District #35 – Beautification Recognition

**CORPORATE  
VOLUNTEER  
COUNCIL**

**1986  
FOURTH ANNUAL  
GOVERNOR'S VOLUNTARISM AWARDS**



I. NOMINEE: Please specify if nominee is an individual \_\_\_\_\_ or group X

Name: School District #35 Beautification 582-0491  
Phone number

Indicate Mr., Ms., Miss, Mrs.  
or name of group or business

Mrs. Hugh (Mary) Ellis 582-0491  
Name of contact person within group or business Phone number

730 Cornwell Bridge Rd. Rogue River, Oregon 97537  
Address City State Zip

II. DIVISIONS: Please check the appropriate division for your nominee.

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Civic X

III. REFERENCES: References should be persons familiar with the volunteer accomplishments for which the person or group is being nominated. They may not include the nominee or any person related to the nominee.

Name: Clyde Thompson 582-1410  
Phone number

57 Matney Lane Rogue River OR 97537  
Address City State Zip

Name: Mary Ann Ross 582-4188  
Phone number

1900 Birdsey Creek Rd., Gold Hill OR 97525  
Address City State Zip

Name: Myrna Keith 582-3336  
Phone number

6748 E. Evans Creek Rd., Rogue River OR 97537  
Address City State Zip

IV. NOMINATION: I hereby nominate School District #35 Beautification  
(Name of individual or group)

Name of Nominator Charles W. Clark 503-582-1773  
Phone number

P.O. Box 542 Rogue River OR 97537  
Address City State Zip

Charles W. Clark March 12, 1986  
Signature of Nominator Date

**STATEMENT:** Describe in 500 words or less the activities and accomplishments of the nominee; take into consideration:

- Community need for activity
- Achievement
- Scope of Activity
- Unusual challenges overcome

School District #35 Beautification group is a program for and by the residents of the Rogue River School District and comprises of a membership of both adults and youths working together.

The purpose of this organization is to beautify the area, help preserve our heritage from mother nature, to save pioneer sites and to complete new projects each year which will enhance the environment.

Examples of projects we have worked on include: 1) We help maintain Woodville Cemetery, oldest cemetery this part of Oregon in continuous use. Soldiers who were killed in our last battle with the Rogue Indians (8-24-1953) on Battle Mountain are buried here. 2) We established Wimer's first public drinking fountain and its first public restrooms in a park by the Covered Bridge. 3) Each year we sponsor beautification contests for our community to get home owners interested in esthetically improving their own properties, particularly in places where the public may view them. Together with the local V.F.W. Post, we have awarded over 60 United States flags (which have flown over our nation's capital) as prizes.

School District #35 Beautification group's first project was on the Southern Pacific Railroad property in Rogue River in 1962. On October 10, 1980 we formed a non-profit corporation covering all of School District #35. We solicit participation from everyone in the area, including citizens, organizations, business establishments, Jackson County Departments, Southern Pacific Railroad, state, national and county forest departments.

We try to maintain past projects and to add new ones each year. In 1984 we gave to the community a six foot tall Port Orford cedar statue of a crowing rooster which was placed at the entrance to the city of Rogue River (Rogue River is the site for the National Rooster Crowing Contest). This year juveniles from Jackson County Sheriff's Department are forming a rustic railing around Wimer Covered Bridge recreation area.

All projects are funded by donations of money, materials, and labor, and completed by volunteers.

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PO Box 40187  
Portland, OR 97240

Must be postmarked by March 14, 1986