

Community Garden Restoration Project
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Skaha Estates SEED and Take A Hike Class

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My name is Corrie Goessman and I live at 311 Carmel Cres. I would like to share an idea that I have for our community beach. I teach a class of students, called Take A Hike, who work hard to restore the land. Together, we partner with communities to plant trees, remove debris, clean garbage and bring back our waters. I would like my class to join with members of our community to restore the garden that is at our beach. Our garden is full of dying bushes that we could remove and work to bring back the soil in order to plant water smart plants.

Here is the possible timeline:

I have obtained a grant of \$500.00

June - July: remove dead cedar and overgrown bushes - work party times will be created

July 5, 2025 Open the beach for the summer with a community gathering and a potluck, bring a chair, an item to share

July plant sunflowers, lavender

September - Take A Hike students pull sunflowers, lay compost in order to bring back the earth and plant Iris.

September - November: Take a Hike students monitor and maintain the garden.

Our grant includes:

- \$50.00 Honorarium for volunteers to remove Cedar trees and Juniper bushes with their trucks to take the yard waste to the landfill

$\$50.00 \times 2 = \100.00

For planting:

- Iris Plants \$10.00 - \$15.00 Each x 5 plants to get started because I can transplant more in the fall from my own yard.
\$75.00
- Lavender \$10.00 - \$15.00 Each x 6 plants \$96.00
- Sunflower Seeds - \$5.00 per package x 2 packages - \$10.00
- Soil - \$4.00 per bag x 20 - \$80.00

For community potluck:

- Paper Plates - \$10.00
- Bubby - \$7.00 x 4 cases = \$28.00
- Water - \$20.00

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Thank you!