

# **Involving Youth in Historic Cemeteries**

Oct. 6, 2007 9:00-4:00 Coos Bay, Oregon

9:00-9:15      Welcome

9:15-10:45    **Programming for Youth –**

City of Medford Parks and Recreation Department presents a summary of their complete curriculum for the 3<sup>rs</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. The lesson plan topics include map activities, pioneer people, geography and landscape, plants and animals, design and more. All registered participants receive a copy of the curriculum.

Other youth related programs will be presented including the activity book used at the Jacksonville Cemetery. The activity book was designed by experienced teacher, Larry Smith. All registered participants will receive a copy of the activity book.

10:45-11:30   **Youth as Volunteers in a Small Community –**

Karen Davis of Butte Falls will discuss her experience with youth volunteers, connecting with the schools and changing youth to protectors of the cemetery.

11:30-12:30   Lunch

12:30-1:30    **High School Students are Caretakers and More! –**

Becky Soules, Marshfield High School students, will present her experience as coordinator of volunteer activities for the Marshfield Pioneer cemetery.

1:30-3:00     **SOLV Service Learning Program -**

Key points of service learning programs. With this knowledge you can approach your local schools for group or individual projects.

3:00-4:00     **Cemeteries as a Classroom –**

Lisa Livelybrooks will share her experience in working with high school and middle school students to document a historic cemetery.