Name of Project: Alpenglow Demonstration Garden

Project Coordinators: Janet Dart and Lisa Nakadate

When does the project occur? Volunteering at the Alpenglow Demo garden is a summer-long commitment from spring through fall. There will be two workdays per month, days to be determined. For those interested in plant research, we will be entering our plants into a database for use by other Master Gardeners, Plant Clinic, and the general public.

Where: Alpenglow Community Park, located at 61049 S.E. 15th Street in Bend (between Knott Road and Murphy Road).

Brief History of Project: Alpenglow Community Park is Bend Park & Rec's newest community park, scheduled to open in Spring, 2022. The demonstration garden is a joint venture of the Central Oregon Master Gardener Association, Oregon State University Extension Service, and Bend Park and Recreation District. The demonstration garden within the deer fencing will be divided into four areas: Small Urban Garden, Fire-wise Garden, Low Maintenance Garden, and Pollinator Garden. Outside of the deer fencing will be deer-resistant plants.

Volunteers Needed: Master Gardener volunteers are essential to the ongoing operation of the Alpenglow Garden. We invite you to join our team for a dynamic gardening experience. Volunteer activities include any or all of the following: (1) Developing your expertise the four garden types; (2) designing, teaching, and supporting classroom, virtual and informal learning opportunities for the public; (3) monitoring individual plant performance and health, researching, and providing care as needed, and recording ongoing activities and information in the digital data system; (4) regular on-going maintenance such as weeding, pruning, deadheading and plant replacement as needed; and (5) assist in using, refining, and maintaining the digital database, plant care record and regular workday reports.

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