

WI work with BLM near Sandy OR - 2011



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Michael, shows how much work there is to do.

Wilderness International worked with the Bureau of Land Management on a tree farm near Sandy Or. This plot of trees has become over grown with the non-native Scotch Broom plant. So our job was to cut down as much Scotch Broom as we could. This will help the small trees to grow by providing the trees with more light as they will not be in the shade of the Scotch Broom plants. It also provides more nutrients to the trees instead of sharing it with the non-native plants.

This particular plot was approximately 64 acres. It was a lot of hard work as the Scotch Broom was often taller than the trees we were helping to save and taller than us too. The kids did an outstanding job as the weather did not always cooperate. On top of that, we removed several hundred feet of old barbed wire fencing that ran along the perimeter of the land. This will allow the deer and Elk to roam more freely throughout the area.



Hanna and Justin are chopping / cutting down the Scotch Broom



We also removed several hundred feet of old barbed wire fence.