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Days Creek Charter School hosts Turkey Trot 5K/Fun Run/Walk

November 19, 2021, Days Creek, Oregon - Douglas County School District #15 - Days Creek Charter School hosted a community road race (5K/Fun Run/Walk) in conjunction with DC Fit, the school's wellness program for teachers and staff. The wellness program began two years ago with an OEA Choice Trust Grant (oeachoice.com).

The road race was originally scheduled for the fall of 2020 but was cancelled due to covid. Over 100 people participated in the Days Creek 5K/Fun Run Turkey Trot. This race was only advertised locally and used as a "tester." It was a success and many community members requested that the race be a yearly event.

Local businesses along with community members donated snacks and prizes. The school shop class made amazing cutting boards for the top winners and another class designed the logo for the T-shirts. The OEA grant covered the staff expenses (T-shirts, prizes, etc.). Staff that were non-runners volunteered. Even the weather cooperated. The plan is to make this an annual event

The school would like to recognize Sarah Hooper and Rob McCallum as Race Co-Chairs, Rays in Canyonville, Nickabobs, Big Game Ink, B&D Meats, an anonymous donor, and our wonderful community.

(Some pictures are on the school website <https://www.dayscreek.k12.or.us/news-press-releases-pictures.html>.)

About Douglas County School District #15 - Days Creek

Douglas County School District #15 - Days Creek (Days Creek Charter School) is a public school in Douglas County, Oregon, serving Kindergarten through 12th grade students.

Mission Statement: Inspire and develop LEARNERS, THINKERS and LEADERS

Vision Statement: To challenge every student to pursue excellence every day

District Goals: 1. Create a welcoming culture of respect, responsibility, and care. 2. Develop students who understand the purpose and relevance of subject matter.

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