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Dear Editor,

We celebrate the power of positive energy! The recent stewardship activities at Sisson Meadows truly show just how dedicated our locals are when it comes to beautifying an important natural area heavily used by students, walkers, people seeking the peace that comes from nature, and, especially, birds.

Volunteers were willing to donate valuable time to dig out those tenacious invasive weeds, pick up bags of trash, and clean up and repair the walkway. One of our volunteers employed his electric vehicle to haul tools and debris from one end of the meadow to the other. English ivy and prickly Himalayan blackberry filled a 14 foot trailer, emptied by high school students. Pizza, coolers, walkway components, tools, and technical support were all donated and much appreciated!

Thanks to the following individuals, businesses, schools, and agency for your generosity of spirit in keeping Sisson Meadow a special place for people, animals, and native plants. We are incredibly fortunate to have your support!

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Sincerely,

Sam Baxter & Rebeca Franco
Siskiyou Land Trust Co-organizers and Volunteers