

Beaver Creek School District

The Beaver Creek School District was established February 5, 1917. The school house was located approximately one mile below the mouth of Beaver Creek on the Klamath River Highway 96, on a grassy knoll on the north side of the road directly on back of and above the present Klamath River Lodge.

This is one of the lesser known schools in the county. It was opened in September, 1917, for an eight month term, with six pupils. Miss Bernice Young (now Mrs. William Smith of Etna, California) was the first teacher and was paid \$75.00 per month. When school opened, the building was not finished. It lacked doors, windows, and seats. In Mrs. Smith's words, it was "sort of breezy"!

The second and last teacher was Francis E. Turner who taught the 1918-1919 school year.

The school was actually open for only two years. In 1920 it was suspended; in 1921 the district was lapsed and annexed to the Rocky Mountain and Hilt Districts.

The school house was again used in 1932 as emergency school for five months under the administration of the County Superintendent's Office.

Reference in Board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: February 5, 1917 – Boundaries described (11-14)

August 2, 1920 – Suspended (12-176)

August 1, 1921 – Lapsed (12-337)

February 7, 1922 – Divided and annexed to Rocky Mountain and Hilt School Districts (12-398)

Area going to each district is not recorded.

No photos available.