

Mount Dome School District

The Mount Dome District was established February 7, 1908. Mount Dome was first called Van Brimmer Mountain. The mountain was renamed Mount Dome when the post office was established there. The school was located about 18 miles southeast of Dorris on the Mount Dome Road. This is approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from the intersection of the Willow Creek-Red Rock Road and Laird-red Rock Road. It was situated on the banks of Willow Creek at the northwest foot of Mount Dome. The building was a combination of logs and lumber furnished by the local (Parson's) mill. It has now collapsed but the remains can be seen.

The first teacher was Mrs. Della Noffsinger. School was held for six months with 12 pupils attending. In 1927, the district was lapsed and annexed to the Oklahoma District.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

January 11, 1908 – Petition for formation (7-435)

Established: February 7, 1908 – Boundaries described (7-437)

February 4, 1913 – Rhett Lake formed out of part of Mount Dome (9-269)

January 5, 1915 – Change of boundaries described (10-73)

August 3, 1926 – District suspended (14-128)

August 2, 1927 – Lapsed and annexed to Oklahoma School District (14-249)



Mount Dome School, date unknown, probably ca. 1973. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.