

Cascade Locks, City of

Community Profile:

Population 1,115

Location Cascade Locks

Position Description:

Sponsor Port of Cascade Locks

Supervisor Chuck Daughtry

Assignment

The RARE participant will assist with four key projects at the Port. The first project is to secure funding for the engineering and construction phases of a new Marine Park entrance. The outcome will result in a safer underpass for cars and pedestrians and will raise the clearance height to allow charter buses and delivery trucks to enter the park. The RARE participant will also be working to improve the beach in the Marine Park. The participant will secure funding to expand the beach for more extensive use, specifically sailing. The RARE participant will also be the key contact between the Columbia Gorge Racing Association and the Port to help coordinate demands from both stakeholders. The third project involves working with consultants to create a comprehensive site plan for a residential area known as Pacific Crest Park. The final project involves the quarry of rock in the Port's industrial park. The RARE participant will work with PBS Engineering on an environmental slope stability study. The participant will then work with Port staff to locate a market for the aggregate rock.

Required Skills

The RARE participant will need good organization and project management skills. The ability to work effectively with other individuals is important as are good written and oral communication skills.

RARE Member: *Ian Macek - 2004-2005, Year 11 Participant*

Ian Macek graduated from Michigan State University with a B.S. in Urban and Regional Planning. As a student, he worked with the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, as a web designer for MSU Extension, and as an intern for Traverse Area Recreation and Transportation Trails doing environmental planning. He spent a semester studying in Ireland and a summer studying diversity and social change in Hawaii. After his year of service with RARE, he plans to attend graduate school to study historic preservation and public policy and management.