Community Profile

Population 24,600

Location Garibaldi

Position Description

Sponsor Tillamook Estuaries Partnership

Supervisor Mark Trenholm,
Executive Director

Assignment The RARE participant will work with the Tillamook Estuaries Partnership (TEP) to further the County Recreational Water Trail project. The participant will design and facilitate a community outreach process to inform potential partners, to solicit community input, and to increase general awareness about the water trail project. The participant will also coordinate an asset inventory process of Tillamook County’s waterways, will recruit volunteers for this inventory process and will organize the resulting data. Based on the findings of the inventory, the participant will create an action plan to guide future development of the water trail and will create a map of the trail, using GIS data layers provided by TEP and community partners.

Required Skills The ideal participant will have strong interpersonal and organizational skills and will enjoy working with the public. In addition, the participant will have, or be interested in gaining, skills in community planning, meeting facilitation, project coordination and management, volunteer recruitment and management, GIS and computer skills.

RARE Member

Russell Provost graduated from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia, with an undergraduate degree in Urban Planning and Affairs. During his undergraduate education, Russell gained valuable planning experience while working on projects in parks planning, watershed planning, and growth management. In addition, Russell has experience using GIS.