

Waldport, City of

Community Profile:

Population 1,885

Location City of Waldport

Position Description:

Sponsor City of Waldport

Supervisor Mike Dowsett

Assignment

The RARE participant will work on five planning projects while in Waldport; a Downtown Revitalization Plan, Urban Growth Boundary research, a Park Facilities Plan, a Street Management Plan, as well as a Management Plan for the Waldport section of the National Scenic Byway for the Pacific Coast Highway (Route 101). The participant will work in conjunction with City staff, primarily Planning and Public Works staff, together with stakeholders in the community, as well as with governmental agencies such as the Port of Alsea, Lincoln County, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), and Oregon Downtown Development Association (ODDA).

Required Skills

Ability to lead various staff and volunteers in planning efforts, writing and drafting skills sufficient to translate the ideas and efforts of the community and the participant into viable drafts of plans which may be adopted and implemented by the council, ability to work independently as well as cooperatively with City staff, community volunteers and key State agency personnel during the review and adoption process.

RARE Member: *Michael Cerbone - 2000-2001, Year 7 Participant*

Michael Cerbone was born and raised in a small town in Connecticut. He received a bachelor degree in Forest Recreation Resources with a minor in Resource Planning from Oregon State University in 1999. Since then he has worked for the Bureau of Land Management as an Outdoor Recreation Planner in Interior Alaska. Mike has also worked for the National Park Service and U.S. Forest Service. He hopes to attend the University of Oregon upon completion of the RARE program, majoring in Community and Regional Planning and Geography.