

Coos Regional Trails Partnership

Community Profile:

Population 30,000

Location North Bend, Coos County

Position Description:

Sponsor Coos Regional Trail Partnership

Supervisor Reg Pullen

Assignment

The Coos Regional Trails planner/RARE Participant will be responsible for coordinating a Rails to Trails Riverwalk project in Coquille. The trails planner will be responsible to research project funding and create a map of the trailway. The planner will research and coordinate the first steps to moving the project forward. During the planner's tenure, ground will be broken on the first 2.5 miles of the trail, starting from Sturdivant Park. The planner should establish the protocol for the next phase of the project after her departure.

The trails planner is also going to develop a regional water trails plan. The Coos Regional Trails Partnership would like to choose a single trail to develop. From this trail development process, the planner will create a template for the lessons learned and how to manage the develop of water trails in the area. The Coos Regional Trails planner will document this process and create a written protocol and template for the future water trails development to be used as a guide.

Required Skills

The Coos Regional Trails planner should have experience in technical writing, trail planning skills, knowledge of nature based tourism and outdoor recreation, facilitation skills, computer literacy, ability to work with diverse groups, willingness to do field work in a variety of conditions, ability to get an Oregon Drivers License, and ability to work in a team environment as well as alone.

RARE Member: *Maren Stidolph - 2001-2002, Year 8 Participant*

Maren Stidolph worked on the AmeriCorps Watershed Stewards Project prior to joining the RARE Program. She worked with the Humboldt Fish Action Council and the Redwood Community Action Agency to develop community and social services as well as public outreach. She was involved with a number of workshops and conferences dealing with fisheries restoration. Maren graduated with a degree in Environmental Science from Humboldt State University in 2000.