Port of Cascade Locks

Community Profile

Population 1,200
Location Cascade Locks

Position Description

Sponsor Port of Cascade Locks
Supervisor Chuck Daughtry
General Manager

Assignment The primary purpose of the Port of Cascade Locks is to facilitate the economic development of the Cascade Locks Community. In the execution of the mission, the Port is committed to: Operating in a fiscally prudent manner to ensure its continuity, Enhancing tourism for the Gorge Region and State of Oregon, Creating employment opportunities for citizens of the Gorge Region, Providing Safe and effective infrastructure, and Promoting economic growth for existing and new area businesses

The RARE participant placed with the Port of Cascade Locks will focus on managing a number of projects. Currently, the Port of Cascade Locks is developing a sailing center, engaged in a land exchange, involved in various permitting processes, organizing a community garden, and constructing a multipurpose trail system. Specifically, the RARE participant will act a project manager, where he or she will work with an array of public and private entities to see the aforementioned projects come to fruition.

RARE Participant

Holly Howell Holly received her Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Planning from Humboldt State University. Continuing her education, Holly recently received a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from Portland State University. She decided to choose the aforementioned educational path as a result of her desire to work closely with the public on issues that impact the quality of life within Oregon’s communities and regions. Prior to initiating graduate school at Portland State University, Holly worked as an Assistant Planner for the City of Redmond where she gained valuable experience and insight into city planning and related fields. Following her year with the RARE Program, Holly hopes to find a job in the Pacific Northwest, preferably Oregon, that will allow her to enhance the communities in which we all live, work and play.