



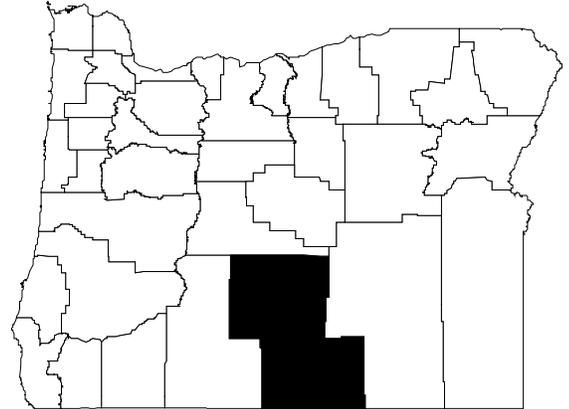
Lake County Resources Initiative

Community Profile

County Washington
 City Lakeview
 Population 1,785

Assignment

Organization Lake County Resources Initiative
 Supervisor James Walls
 RARE Member Nick Johnson



About the Lake County Resources Initiative

Lake County Resources Initiative’s mission is to demonstrate an economic, ecological, and sustainable approach to natural resource management, climate disruption solutions, youth and community education, and increased economic development in the pursuit of continual improvement of the quality of life for present and future generations.

Nick will coordinate tours and events to increase community knowledge around renewable energy. Using news releases, general outreach and the renewable energy demonstration trailer, the goal is increase the number of homes and businesses implementing energy savings and using renewable energy sources. Nick will also be the key contact for website updates. He will assist LCRI personnel with development of a renewable energy technician certificate program. Last but not least, he will help with Sunshot Solar, an effort to reduce costs of energy in public facilities by installing solar PV systems. This work is in coordination with the Department of Education as well as other public entities.

Meet Nick Johnson

- B.S. in Renewable Materials, minor in Business and Entrepreneurship – Oregon State University
- People may be surprised when they learn that I have had many different experiences. I have professionally rodeoed, backcountry backpacked over 100 miles in Washington, traveled to many different states, rock climbed, sailed, fished, hunted, hiked, trapped, made many friends from many different cultures, and so many more things.
- I feel my most significant accomplishment was graduating college. Reason being, college was a very big transition for me compared to what I was used to. I really had to adapt and grow up as a person in some really big ways to be successful there.