

PUBLIC WORKS IN APRIL

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UTILITIES~WATER DISTRIBUTION

Preventive Maintenance - Hydrant painting

Utilities Maintenance Specialist Sam Kinnaman paints a hydrant on Canyon Creek Road near Boeckman Road. In addition to the mechanical service performed on fire hydrants each year, a fresh coat of paint is sometimes needed to protect the exterior surfaces.



UTILITIES ~ SEWER & STORM WATER

The sewer crew continues to make good progress on cleaning sewer mains. They are currently working just west of I-5. Water Distribution Tech Ian Eglitis and Vactor Operator II Paul Havens clean a main line at Casting and Barber Streets. Root cutting was necessary on Casting Street due to minor root intrusion from large trees in the area.



The storm water maintenance crew worked on outfall maintenance this month, including maintaining the Morey's Landing outfall at the east end of Edgewood Ct. The crew removed blackberries and other vegetation, trash and woody debris from the outfall channel. The sewer crew also maintained the water quality manhole just upstream of the outfall structure.

Seasonal worker Jeremy Ward uses a weed trimmer to control vegetation surrounding the manhole.



ROAD MAINTENANCE

OREGON ROAD SCHOLAR RECIPIENTS

Roads Maintenance Specialists Sean Byrne and Manny Ghiselline were awarded the Oregon Road Scholar Level 1 Certification.

Local governments in Oregon maintain over 33,000 miles of roads and streets, 60% of the total public road mileage in the state.

The Oregon Roads Scholar Program provides local agencies with the latest information on road maintenance procedures and technologies, helping local government personnel to enhance their maintenance skills and knowledge.

Roads Scholar classes are offered on a regular basis throughout Oregon. Courses are taught by training specialists well versed in the latest developments and technologies. In most instances, this training is provided free of charge to local government agencies.



Road Maintenance Specialists Manny Ghiselline & Sean Byrne

The Roads Scholar Program is designed to acknowledge local agency maintenance personnel who are committed to learning new skills and expanding their knowledge of road maintenance technology.

The Oregon Roads Scholar program consists of a Level 1 and a Level 2 component. To receive a Level 1 certificate, participants must complete 10 classes, eight hours each, within five years. A Level 2 certificate requires completion of eight more classes within a five year period.

Upon completion of each Level 1 and Level 2, graduates receive a Roads Scholar certificate to document their continuing education and professional development. Sponsoring agencies receive a plaque listing their employees who have successfully completed the programs.

Sean and Manny have already begun taking the set of classes required to obtain a Level 2 Roads Scholar.