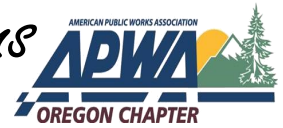




Street Maintenance and Collection Systems 2018 Fall Short School



Fall School: Small but successful!

How do we measure success? By your feedback, of course! Although student registrations were a mere 91, the feedback confirms the school had immeasurable value! Not only did we reach remote public workers of the Southern Oregon region, we had five travel from as far north as Thurston County, Washington...that's Olympia and surrounding areas!

For the first time in many years, the short school was held in beautiful Ashland, Oregon. We utilized every bit of meeting space that Ashland Hills Suites offers. Attendees got plenty of exercise walking between classes, held on two levels, but outdoor sessions offered a breathe of fresh mountain air. There were **16 companies** that traveled the distance to partner with APWA and Oregon T2 to make this school a success! Out of those 16 companies, 9 took advantage of the option to register for the Spring EXTENDED School being held at the Valley River Inn in Eugene, OR March 19-22, 2019.

Street Maintenance and Collection Systems School Committee

Many don't know that the short school is put together by numerous volunteer hours and tireless efforts by a committee comprised of around 30 members. Most members began as students themselves before joining this one of a kind committee. The committee meets six times a year to plan each short school and plan or debrief each school and to recruit speakers for presentations. The school could not happen without the hundreds of committee combined hours donated each year. To say we have much gratitude for the agencies and supervisors that support this school and this committee is an understatement.

Certification and Hands-On Training

The 2018 Fall Short School offered a track of Road Scholars courses as well as a Flagger Certification class and an offsite Bucking Logs class; which earned a 4.0 evaluation mark...the highest possible to achieve! The feedback for this class was phenomenal and the committee has responded...more hands on training in the future!

South of the Border Social meets World Series, Game 1

The former Exhibitor Hosted Social was revamped last spring as the Pub & Grub; featuring pub inspired foods. Fall offered Mexican inspired foods for a South of the Border theme. When the event planners (Maggie and Peggy) learned that the first World Series scheduled during the social time, they researched, resourced, and were able to offer live streaming! The evening was fun with plenty of food, networking baseball, and prize drawings! You speak, we listen...feedback says "continue with a fun, social evening". We hope you'll be at the Spring EXTENDED School and join us for the Northwest Taproom Social!

Grand Prize Winners

Salmon Sculpture: Donated by SWS Equipment
Winner: Jaquin Trejo, Thurston County

Yeti Cooler: Donated by Lakeside Industries
Rick Niece, Water Environment Services

Full scholarship to 2019 Spring Extended School
(Donated by APWA SM&CS School)

2 nights stay at Valley River Inn (Donated by VRI)
Thurston County

\$20 Cash: Fritz Beierle

SAVE THE DATE! Street Maintenance and Collection Systems Spring *Extended* School

March 19-22, 2019

Valley River Inn

- ⇒ 3.5 Days of Education
- ⇒ Up to **2.0 Wastewater** and General CEUs
- ⇒ 4 Tracks / 18 Sessions
- ⇒ Heavy Equipment Training
- ⇒ Public Works Facilities Tours
- ⇒ APWA-OR ROADeo Competition
- ⇒ Public Works Job Fair

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Tuesday

General Session and Keynote Address begins at 9:00 am
Speaker Sessions | 1:30 - 5:00 pm
RS-3 Paving Materials 1:30 - 5:00 pm
Northwest Taproom Social 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Wednesday

Speaker Sessions | 8:00 am - 4:45 pm
ROADeo Equipment Competition 8:00 am - 4:45 pm
RS-15 Roadway Safety Fundamentals 2 8:00 am - 4:45 pm
Ice Cream Social with the Exhibitors 1:45 - 2:30 pm

Watch for the school flyer to arrive in your mailbox
in mid-January! Online Registration is projected to
open January 15, 2019!

Thursday

Breakfast with the Exhibitors 7:00 - 8:00 am
Speaker Sessions | 8:00 am - 4:15 pm
Heavy Equipment Training 8:00 am - 4:15 pm
Vac Truck Certification 8:00 am - 4:15 pm
Wastewater Pump Station Tour 9:15 - 11:30 am
Treatment Plant Tour 12:45 - 3:00 pm

Friday

Speaker Sessions | 8:00 - 11:30 am
RS-4 Environmental BMPs 1 8:00 - 11:30 am
SW Water Quality Structure Cleaning Tour 9:15-11:30 am