



P.O. Box 216 Clatskanie, OR 97016
(503) 728-2163 (503) 728-2812 FAX
Greg Booth, General Manager

Clatskanie PUD Participates in Partnership Program

The office of Clatskanie PUD was buzzing with questions and excitement on April 23 as employees participated in the nationally recognized "Take Our Sons and Daughters to Work Day" program. According to the website, www.DaughtersAndSonsToWork.org, the program was designed to help build partnerships with youth so they will become empowered with confidence and take control of their futures, to pursue their dreams, and to live up to their potential. Fifteen youth, ranging from 9 months to 18 years old, spent half the day observing the day-to-day activities at the PUD. As each one arrived for "work," the youth received an employee I.D. badge and an activity packet to complete while at the PUD. Highlights of the day included taking a tour of the PUD's facilities and finding out what each department does; learning how a lineman climbs a pole; donning safety harnesses and going for a bucket ride; spending individual time with their parent and/or guardian to watch what they do at work; and enjoying a pizza party to celebrate the end of their work day at the PUD. Participation in this event far exceeded the initial expectations. PUD General Manager Greg Booth thanked everyone involved in the event, particularly Melissa Korsmo, Human Resource Assistant, who took the lead in organizing the event. "The noise and excitement came from kids having a very good time. It was the sign of a successful event" Booth added.



CPUD Employees and youth celebrate 2009 Take Our Sons and Daughters to Work Day