

Robinson & Owen is a Sisters powerhouse

Robinson & Owen Heavy Construction is a full-service excavation, grading and rock production company based in Sisters. The company was started in 1996 by Rod Robinson and Michael Owen and has a 25-year history of completing private and public projects throughout Oregon.

Rod and Mike started working together in logging operations in 1986. As the logging industry declined, they decided to turn their experience and expertise in operating heavy equipment into their own business. And they took their ethic with them. As Mike puts it:

“If we’re honest, fair and follow through with everything we say we’re going to do, everything will be good.”

With the experience of long-term employees, company-owned material sources, and a wide range of equipment, Robinson and Owen has a history of finishing projects, large and small, on time and on budget.

Robinson and Owen has been involved in the construction of more than 75 subdivision infrastructures in the Central Oregon

area and has earned an excellent reputation working in environments that involve a multitude of restoration projects, where the protection of the surrounding ecosystems is of utmost importance. Robinson and Owen has also successfully completed countless government contracts for the BLM and U.S. Forest Service, performing road reconstruction, material processing, in-stream fish habitat construction, culvert removal and construction, water tank construction and dam removals.

Robinson and Owen’s heavy construction fleet includes 10 highway trucks, three off-road rock trucks, five wheel loaders, eight excavators, full-scale rock production equipment, and grading equipment for small and large projects.

The company has also given back to the local community, grading and trenching Sisters’ Little League fields, providing work and materials for the Sisters Park & Recreation District’s bike park, excavating SPRD’s skate park and sponsoring Sisters’ OHSET team and Sisters Rodeo.

A family tradition for Simmons Contracting

Daniel Simmons was born into the construction trade. His dad and both of his grandfathers were skilled carpenters, so it was a natural inheritance.

Like many young men, he actually resisted the natural path into the trade — but that changed soon enough.

“I really decided I was a lifer when my first kid was born,” he recalled.

Freshly dedicated to his craft, he built a business — and found that he liked that a lot.

“I started liking my job more as I took on more responsibility,” he said.

And for the past 20 years, he and his crew (now composed of eight craftsmen) have worked out of Powell Butte all across Central Oregon.

Currently, he said, “our bread and butter is siding.” Dan Simmons Contracting is, however, fully capable of delivering on new construction and home remodels, and Dan is actively seeking more and more of that work.

“I like working with the homeowner and being on site with my guys,” he said.

Pride in a job well done and a commitment to lasting quality is part of Simmons’ inheritance.

“Money is never the bottom line,” he said. “The customer getting a product that they’re going to be happy with and that will last is what matters. Giving the customer what they want is huge for me. Because that product is going to last a long time... you should take enough pride in it that it will last long after you’re gone.”

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That’s an ethic that has driven Dan Simmons Contracting for two decades — and it’s one his dad and his grandfathers would well appreciate.

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