

TERO Worker of the Month September 2023

Name: Fred Joseph

Employer: Roger Langliers Construction

Position: Operator/foreman

Fred Joseph signed up with the TERO Skills Bank more than eight years ago and has been a full-time employee since September 2015, and a great asset to Roger Langliers Construction.

Fred worked as a laborer for three years, worked hard and was very dependable, which led to him getting trained to run a slip form paver.

This year, Fred was promoted to foreman and is still the main operator of the slip form paver.

Fred has taken care of his equipment and takes on any responsibility that is asked of him, which is the reason why he has gone so far in the company.

Fred has shown the value of the TERO program and how it can work with companies to accomplish a project goal. We asked Fred to provide insight into his experience with the TERO program.

“TERO connected me with my current employer and I have learned a lot through TERO,” he said. “I am with a company that I have a future with. I am grateful for the skills and connections that TERO provided. I am making good money, able to provide for my family and saving to buy a home.”

Congratulations and well done, Fred. You worked hard to get where you are. TERO appreciates your integrity and work ethic. Thank you for making the TERO Skills Bank program a success!



Fred Joseph

*For more information on the TERO Skills Bank and any other TERO opportunities, contact the TERO office or the TERO director.
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Tribal canoe pullers take two firsts at Mill Luck Days

NORTH BEND – Tribal canoe pullers took two first places, a second and two thirds during the Mill Luck Salmon Celebration held by the Ko’Kwel (Coquille) Indian Tribe on Sept. 9-10 at the Mill Casino.

Grand Ronde took first place and third place in the Youth Race with Brian Krehbiel helming the first-place canoe kwiskwis (chipmunk). Another Grand Ronde team finished third in štankiya (coyote).

Grand Ronde also took first place in the Mixed Division (adults and youth) in štankiya and second place in the Men’s Race in the same canoe.

The other third-place finish was notched in the Women’s Race in kwiskwis, which was skippered by Cultural Education Specialist Cristina Lara.

Ko’Kwel Tribal Chief Jason Younker was the master of ceremonies for the races that featured participants from Grand Ronde, Ko’Kwel, the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians and the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians. Also participating was the Seven Waters urban Indigenous group out of Portland and the local South Slough group. ■

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