

**Oregon State Marine Board
2019 Government to Government Report**

Agency Overview, Mission and Structure

OSMB was created in 1959 in response to the growing popularity of recreational boating and the federal Boating Safety Act of 1958. OSMB has one office, located in Salem and no satellite, regional, or district offices. OSMB does not own or operate any boating facilities or real property. The agency has 39 staff and a biannual budget of approximately \$34.6million. OSMB does not receive any general fund revenue.

OSMB is dedicated to making the state's waterways safe and enjoyable for all boaters and it's our mission to: Serve Oregon's recreational boating public through education, enforcement, access and environmental stewardship for a safe and enjoyable experience.

OSMB's five member volunteer policy board (Board) is appointed by the Governor. The Director is appointed by the Board. OSMB sections include the following:

- Director's office: reports to Board and Governor's office, administration, business services, public information, information technology
- Registration: issue certificates of number and titles for recreational boats, register floating homes, houseboats and boat houses, register boat rental businesses, train bonded agents
- Boating Safety: contract with Oregon State Police and 32 counties for on-water patrol, marine enforcement, investigations, waterway markers, boating safety education. Provide training for marine patrol officers. Implement mandatory boater education program, train instructors and provide educational materials. Operate the outfitter/guide program and license ocean charter boats.
- Policy and Environment: develop and modify rules related to boating safety, enforcement, access and recreational environment. Administer aquatic invasive species prevention program, fund border inspection stations, inspectors, and decontamination equipment. Implement the abandoned/derelict vessel program and vessel turn in program. Certify marinas with "Clean Marina Designation".
- Facilities: administers grants programs to fund recreational boating facility improvements such as boat ramps, docks, parking, sanitation, pumpout and dump stations for motorized and non-motorized boating access. Implements Maintenance Assistance grant program and Small Grant program for recreational boating facilities. Provides survey, design and engineering services to applicants. Provides technical assistance for facility or waterway planning.

Agency Statement and Policy

OSMB's policy promotes government to government relations between OSMB and Oregon's federally recognized Tribes. The policy directs OSMB to include consideration of Tribal interests in the development and implementation of agency programs that may affect Tribes. OSMB recognizes and respects the sovereign status of Oregon's federally recognized Tribes and their respective authorities on Tribal lands.

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Agency's Designated Representative:

Janine Belleque, Boating Facility Program Manager is OSMB's liaison to tribal nations and the designated tribal cultural items liaison. She participates on the Cultural Resources Cluster and the Natural Resources Work Group.

OSMB has decided for continuity we will have an alternate attend meetings with Janine Belleque. This will allow the alternate if necessary to represent OSMB in a consistent manner. The alternate Joe Severson, Planner and GIS Coordinator works in the Facilities Program and reports to Janine.

Agency Coordination Activities:

Boating Safety and On-water Training

OSMB conducts a variety of boating safety and on-water training in support of contracted Marine Patrol programs. In 2018 we began inviting Oregon Tribes to participate. Oregon Tribes were invited to attend Boating Safety training events such as the two-week marine patrol academy, drift boat school and jet boat school. Marine Patrol Academy was held April 29-May 3 and May 6-10 in Madras. No Tribal participants but one participant from CRITFE and one instructor in training participated. There were no Tribal participants for jet or drift boat training. However, we spoke with an assistant program manager with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) about training options and they have plans to attend both jet and drift boat in 2020. Additionally the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde is also interested in participating in jet boat training.

Boating Facilities and Grants

As previously mentioned OSMB does not own or operate any boating facilities but we often provide grant funding and technical assistance to facility owners for the development, replacement and repair of boating facilities. A list of potential grant applications with latitude and longitude for boating facility

improvements was shared with Oregon's Tribes. OSMB historically coordinates with grant applicants on the DSL/Corps permitting process. We are working on a process with grant applicants to incorporate consultation with Oregon's Tribes prior to the grant applicant submitting the DSL/Corps permit. Some grant applicants are very excited about boating improvements and submit permit applications prior to Tribal consultation or in the midst of Tribal consultation. This new process will be refined in 2020.

Consultation with Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs (CTWS), Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians (CTSI) and Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde (CTGR) for Buena Vista boating improvements has been initiated. OSMB has provided a grant to Polk County to complete a cultural resources survey. Polk County has submitted permit applications.

Consultation with CTWS, CTSI and CTGR for Meldrum Bar channel dredging has been initiated. City of Gladstone has submitted permit applications.

Consultation with CTGR for Dayton Landing has been initiated. OSMB will be providing funding to complete a cultural resources survey.

OSMB and ODFW consulted with the Klamath Tribes for the replacement of boating facilities at the Williamson River boat ramp. Consultation will continue during onsite monitoring and construction that is anticipated for fall 2020.

The Legislature approved SB47 creating the Waterway Access Account. This will be the first OSMB grant program that Oregon's Tribes are eligible to participate. Rulemaking for the grant program will be initiated in January 2020. OSMB staff met with Mitch Sparks, LCIS Director to discuss a 2021 potential legislative concept to expand other grant programs to Oregon's Tribes.

Aquatic Invasive Species

OSMB is facilitating a rapid response training scenario for zebra/quagga mussels at Lake Billy Chinook. OSMB has contacted CTWS and the Burns Paiute Tribe to be part of the rapid response team. The training is scheduled for May 2020.

Other Committee and Group Involvement

Lower Deschutes River Management Council, Lower Deschutes Managers Committee and John Day Core Team. The Lower Deschutes groups meet four times a year and the John Day group meets twice a year. OSMB has a permanent seat on these groups. The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs (CTWS) is also on all three groups.

Agency-wide

OSMB's participation in the Cultural Resources Cluster, Natural Resources Working Group, Annual Summit and Tribal consultation has raised our awareness that areas along waterbodies have a high likelihood for cultural resources. Even though OSMB does not own property or boating facilities we are often out in the field surveying, looking at site development feasibility, inspecting active construction sites, inspecting and monitoring previously improved boating facilities, visiting unofficial user made access, inspecting existing access with no previous OSMB grant funding and boating on the water. As a result OSMB Facilities Program has implemented training on inadvertent discovery protocols, including

development of a laminated quick reference card (same size as a business card) to be carried when in the field. Additionally, we anticipate including a presentation at the pre-season Marine Patrol academy. OSMB has staff watch videos such as "Integrating Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Restoration" from the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, news articles

OSMB continues to participate in the Cultural Resources Cluster and Natural Resources Working Group providing updates on agency rulemaking, policy issues, projects and specific issues raised by Tribal representatives attending the meetings.