



April / May 2012

Sign up to volunteer for all of these PGE-sponsored events and more on PGE Volunteer Power Tool at EasyMatch.com/PGEVP.

Celebrate Earth Day at SOLVE IT — April 21

PGE is the title sponsor of SOLVE IT. On Saturday, April 21, Dave Robertson, vice president of Public Policy, along with PGE volunteers will plant native shrubs, groom trails, pick up litter, remove invasive plants and assist with general park beautification projects at Dairy Creek Park near Hillsboro. We're collaborating with SOLVE, Washington County and the City of Hillsboro and promise to have something for everyone of every age and any ability to do!

The day will begin with hot coffee and cocoa and conclude with a hearty barbecue lunch and free Frisbee golf lessons!

Energize— May 17-20

Imagine the potential VOLUNTEER POWER we'd create if every PGE employee and retiree volunteered during the same few days! That's what we hope will happen May 17-20 when there are some incredible opportunities to walk, ride, climb, clean or run with us during a variety of PGE-sponsored events, including:

Walk — May 19

Heart & Stroke Walk with Jim Piro

Become a team captain, join or support Jim Piro and the PGE Power Walkers for the 5K Heart & Stroke Walk in Portland at the Eastbank Esplanade. PGE teams will meet at 9 a.m. at the 2WTC Plaza for a team photo and a few words of welcome from our president and CEO, Jim Piro. Then we'll walk across the Hawthorne Bridge to join the other teams to begin the walk at 10 a.m. If you'd rather not walk, we also need friendly faces at the PGE tribute booth during the pre- and post-walk festival from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Join or contribute to a team at pdxheartwalk.org. Or register to volunteer on the Volunteer Power Tool.

Ride — May 19

Reach the Beach with Dave Robertson

Join the PGE Power Pedalers! All PGE cyclists, their friends and family members are invited to join the PGE team. Register at ReachTheBeach.org with the code **teampge2012** and receive a 20 percent discount off the \$25 registration fee (until April 9, when it increases to \$35). Cyclists are asked also to raise (or donate) \$125 in tax-deductible donations to the American Lung Association.

If you'd like to volunteer during the event, you can help check in cyclists and serve lunch at the PGE Grand Ronde lunch stop or at any of the four starting points, including Portland, Newberg and Amity. Register at ReachTheBeach.org to select your time, task and location. Then plan to

Volunteer and record your hours May 17-May 20 and be entered to WIN:

- Zoo tickets
- OMSI tickets
- Rose Festival City Fair
- Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade coliseum seats
- Timbers tickets
- Lowe's or Fred Meyer gift cards

Nominate an Outstanding PGE Volunteer by April 30!

PGE celebrates its exceptional volunteers by presenting Outstanding PGE Volunteer Awards. If you know someone who actively volunteers with a nonprofit or school, please take a moment to nominate a PGE employee or retiree (or yourself).

Just for nominating an Outstanding PGE Volunteer, you'll be entered to win a \$250 grant to your favorite nonprofit or school.

The deadline to submit nominations is Monday, April 30. Simply go to PortlandGeneral.com/volunteer.

Three Outstanding Volunteers will be selected by the end of

enjoy the festivities at the finish line in Pacific City following your shift.

Climb — May 17-19 **Women in Trades Career Fair**

You don't really have to climb! Just be ready to help young women, attendees of the Women in Trades Career Fair, climb into harnesses and lineman gear to climb a power pole for the first time.

This annual job fair, sponsored by Oregon Tradeswomen and co-sponsored by PGE, is a great opportunity to attract the next generation of women to our company and for you to learn more about what it's like to work in the trades. Volunteers are needed in three-hour shifts to help with photography, power pole climbing and bucket truck activities for attendees.

Help Spruce up Trojan Park — May 19

About 30 energetic volunteers are needed between 9 a.m. and noon to help ready PGE's Trojan Park for its busy summer season. Help clean up the grounds and picnic areas, plant flowers and spread bark dust. Just dress for the weather and bring work gloves and your favorite garden tools. Rakes and shovels are especially needed. Lunch and lots of cool prizes will be provided. To see Trojan Park and what awaits you, visit:

http://www.portlandgeneral.com/community_and_env/parks_campgrounds/columbia/default.asp?bhcp=1

May 17 — 20

Rock 'n' Roll Portland Half Marathon

It's time to ROCK with the newest Rose Festival event, the Rock 'n' Roll Portland Half Marathon! Part of the world's most popular running series, participants will rock out along the 13.1-mile course to bands that reflect Portland's diverse music scene. Visit RunRocknRoll.com/Portland for details of Sunday event.

Not a runner? There are volunteer opportunities on race day as well as during the days leading up to the event. Visit RunRocknRoll.com/Portland and click "Volunteer" then click the "Race Crew" button to sign up for pre-, during- and post-marathon volunteer options.

May and will receive \$500 for the nonprofit organizations or schools of their choice.

Our 2011 winners:

Rick Schiedler (Salem)
Jana Quinlan (Portland)
Mark Foster (Portland)

Questions? Contact
Terry Clelen, 503-464-2428.

Volunteer Power gets a sleek new look!



Get your brand-new PGE Volunteer Power T-shirt (we now offer women's sizes, too!) the next time you volunteer for a PGE-sponsored event, receive a Community Service Grant or volunteer on a team-building project!

Contact [Melissa Sircy](mailto:Melissa.Sircy@pge.com), 503-464-7618, to order your new T-shirt today!

Upcoming PGE-sponsored volunteer events:

June 2 — PGE/SOLVE
Starlight Parade SOLVE bag distribution and collection.
6:30 to 8 p.m.
or 9:30 to 11 p.m.

June 10 — Portland Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade
SOLVE bag distribution and collection. 8 to 11 a.m. or 11:30a.m. to 2:30 p.m.