

**PSE** on bainbridge island



## PSE Bainbridge Update • March 2019



Snoqualmie Falls and rainbow.

In this newsletter, we are excited to introduce our community outreach team, announce our second Powerful Partner of 2019 and award a scholarship to the winner of the Grand Old 4th poster contest.



Left to right: PSE Community Projects Manager Renee Zimmerman and PSE Outreach Coordinator David P. Brown.

## Welcoming PSE's new Community Outreach Team on Bainbridge

PSE is lucky to welcome Renee Zimmerman and David P. Brown to our community outreach team on Bainbridge Island. Renee as Community Projects Manager and David as Outreach Coordinator both work to engage with Island customers in projects and programs that improve Bainbridge's electric system.

Renee is a long-time Issaquah resident. In her spare time, she is leader and volunteer in organizations such as Boy Scouts and Eastside Baby Corner and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank. Prior to working for PSE, Renee served as an Executive Director for three non-profit organizations and worked as a Project Manager and Public Involvement Manager for the Washington State Department of Transportation. In her current role, she travels to Bainbridge Island several times a week to meet with residential and business customers to understand their needs, address their concerns and answer their questions.

"I'm so thrilled to join the Bainbridge team and spend more time getting to know customers on the Island." Renee shared. "One of my favorite aspects of my role at PSE is partnering with Bainbridge organizations through our sponsorships. Most of all, I enjoy meeting new people and engaging with Islanders in all things PSE!"

David grew up on Whidbey Island and has lived in the Pacific Northwest almost his entire life. Before joining PSE, David was the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of [AirlineReporter.com](http://AirlineReporter.com) as a news source for aviation, airlines and travel. He initially joined PSE in 2016 and more recently took on his new position as Outreach Coordinator. His favorite part of this new role is getting to know Bainbridge Island, especially working with organizations like PSE's

2019 Powerful Partners: Bainbridge Youth Services and West Sound Wildlife Shelter. In his free time, David and his fiancée love exploring Kitsap County and are settling into their new home in Port Orchard.

If you see Renee and David on the Island, please come and say “hi!”



PSE Outreach Coordinator David P. Brown and staff from West Sound Wildlife Shelter with a Powerful Partnership check from PSE.

## Powerful Partner: West Sound Wildlife Shelter

PSE is proud to support West Sound Wildlife Shelter (WSWS) this year as a [Powerful Partner](#). Powerful Partnerships is a PSE sponsorship program which selects non-profits serving within our 6,000-mile service area. This year's Powerful Partners are Bainbridge Youth Services and West Sound Wildlife Shelter. Our 2019 areas of focus for Powerful Partners are non-profit organizations that serve vulnerable populations, and those that work with environmental conservation.

West Sound Wildlife Shelter is a wild animal medical facility that rescues, diagnoses, treats and releases wildlife. They work to promote the well-being of wildlife and their habitats through education and public involvement and outreach. Volunteers are essential



to the work of West Sound Wildlife Shelter. West Sound Wildlife Shelter was selected as a Powerful Partner due to their work in providing a second chance at life for injured, sick and orphaned wildlife. Visit the [West Sound Wildlife Shelter](#) website to learn more about their work, make a donation or volunteer your time.



Left to right: PSE Community Projects Manager, Renee Zimmerman, stands with Grand Old 4th Poster winner Addi Herb next to Addi's prize-winning poster.

## PSE awards Grand Old 4th Poster winner

PSE sponsored the [Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce's](#) annual contest to design the [Grand Old 4th](#) Poster. The contest is open to all Bainbridge Island students, and PSE is proud to once again sponsor a scholarship for the contest's winner. This year's winner is Addi Herb, whose poster shows what it means to celebrate 4th of July on Bainbridge Island.

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Thank you,

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