

2024 Subsection Annual Report

Northwest Oregon

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Section 1 Officer Information



<u>President/Chair</u>	Vice-President/Vice-Chair
<u>Secretary</u>	Treasurer
In-coming Officer/Officer-Elect	Past President/Past Chair



Section 2 Subsection Activities Information

PNWS-AWWA Subsection Activities

Please list your Subsection meetings for the past year. Include the date, where the meeting was held, topics discussed at the meeting and the number of people that attended the meeting. List all meetings, Workshops, short schools and other events sponsored or cosponsored by the subsection. Including copies of the meeting flyers would be appreciated. (Attach multiple sheets as needed)

Date	Location	Discussion Topics	No. in Attendanc
02/12/24	Online/Zoom	NWOR Officer Meeting	5
02/16/24	West Linn	February Member Meeting	41
03/15/24	McMinnville	March Member Meeting	30
04/03/24	Online/Zoom	YP Wednesday	23
04/15/24	Online/Zoom	NWOR Officer Meeting	5
04/18/24	Tigard	April Member Meeting	31
05/22/24	Online/Zoom	YP Wednesday	14
05/30/24	Portland	YP Happy Hour	27
06/03/24	Online/Zoom	NWOR Officer Meeting	5
06/04/24	Wilsonville	Willamette Water Treatment Plant Tour	11
06/05/24	Online/Zoom	YP Wednesday	46
06/20/24	TVWD	June Member Meeting	~120
7/9-7/11/24	Clackamas	Waterworks School	94
08/07/24	Online/Zoom	YP Wednesday	18
08/12/24	Online/Zoom	NWOR Officer Meeting	5
08/15/24	Carlton	August Member Meeting	20
09/04/24	Online/Zoom	YP Wednesday	19
09/19/24	Sunrise Water Authority	September Member Meeting	33

10/17/24	Wilsonville	October Member Meeting	41
10/25/24	Portland	Annual Budget Meeting	6
11/06/24	Online/Zoom	YP Wednesday	39
11/21/24	Hillsboro	November Member Meeting	54
12/04/24	Portland	YP Holiday Social	17
12/13/24	Clackamas	Annual Holiday Party	133



Section 3

Proposed Schedule of Meetings and Events



PNWS-AWWA Subsection Meeting Schedule

Please list your upcoming Subsection meeting schedule even if the schedule is proposed or tentative. Please list date, meeting location and topic of discussion. Please mark those dates that are tentative with an asterisk (*) (Attach multiple sheets as needed)

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Section 4 2025 NWOR Subsection Goals

NORTHWEST OREGON SUBSECTION 2025 GOALS

Communication

- Improve notifications to Subsection members of meeting and training information offered by both the subsection and the section.
- Invite students to attend monthly meetings and or introduce them in our virtual events and monthly newsletters.

Finances

- Maintain spending within a set budget
- Assist committees in finding new ways to bring in revenue including increasing the profitability of Waterworks School

Future

- Involve students in subsection activities and events
- Encourage transitions for all subsection committee positions

Training

- Replace past chairs for Waterworks School Committee in order to put on the school for 2025
- Encourage all subsection officers and committee leads to attend the 2025 Fall Meeting
- Committee chairs and officers meet at least once per year
- NW OR officers meet at least once bimonthly



Section 5
Signature Card



Affiliation Agreement

AWWA and the Section

Reasons an Affiliation Agreement is needed:

- Protect the Associations' intellectual property including logos, emblems, names, free
 publications and other proprietary material. In this litigious society if you don't protect your
 brands you can lose them. An example, Bayer aspirin did not protect the name aspirin and it
 is now used worldwide by many companies.
- By having this agreement the Association can continue to indemnify all eligible persons of the section, such as directors and officers with liability insurance as cost effectively as possible.
- The Associations' not-for-profit status is critical to our organization surviving. As such the need
 was there to ensure that everyone understood that all activities conducted by the Sections
 must meet with AWWA's stated mission of uniting the water community to protect public
 health and to provide safe and sufficient water for all. Through collective leadership, AWWA
 advances technology, education, science, management, and government policies. Anything
 outside of this mission is not allowed.

Section Penalties for Affiliation Agreement Violations:

1. If the Section violates this agreement to Association may start a disciplinary proceeding that could include financial penalties or ultimately dissolution of the Section.

I understand the importance of the American Water Works Associations' Affiliation Agreement and why it was needed. Furthermore, I understand that by violating this agreement I place the Pacific Northwest Section in jeopardy of financial penalties or possible dissolution. If I have any questions or concerns regarding my Committee or Subsection activities I will contact the Section office for clarification.

Andrew Wentworth

Name

President

Title

Northwest Oregon Subsection

Committee or Subsection

1/22/2025

Date



Section 7 Conflict of Interest Forms



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Signature __	Andrew Wes	ntworth	_ Date:	1/22/2025	***************************************
Name (print	ted)Andrew	Wentworth	_		
Committee	or Subsection __	Northwest Ore	gon Subsec	ction	
Title Presid	dent				

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Date: 1 / 2 4 / 2 0 2 5

Name (printed) DeEtta Fosbury

Committee or Subsection Northwest Oregon

Title Treasurer

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Name (printed)
Dawn Nolan

Committee or Subsection

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Signature Eric George	Date: 01/22/2025
Name (printed)	
Committee or SubsectionNWOR PNWS	
Title Secretary	

Print Form

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Section 8 Subsection Financials



SUBSECTION BALANCE SHEET FO	R CALENDAR YEAR
Subsection Name:	
BANK STATEMENT PERIOD:	THROUGH
PREVIOUS BALANCE	
DEPOSITS & ADDITIONS (Should total the income on the prof	t and loss statement)
CHECKS & WITHDRAWLS (should total the expenses on the pr	ofit and loss statement)
	ENDING BALANCE:

SUMI	MA	RY REPORT OF	SUBSECTION	N CASH RECEI	PTS AND EXF	PENSES FOR		
;	Sub	section Number	:	Subsection Na	me:			
,	1.	Total Subsection	n Balance of Fu	nds at beginnin	g of the year:			
2	2.	Total receipts du	uring the year. (Monies collecte	d during the ye	ear):		
;	3.	Total (Add Line	es 1 and 2)					
4	4.	Total Expenses f	or the year:					
	5.	Balance at the	end of the yea	r. (Subtract Lin	e 4 from Line	3)		
(ô.	Of the Balance of	on Line 5, how r	nuch is earned I	nterest from th	ne bank?		
7	7. Please list where the subsection funds are kept. (Types of accounts, name and branch of bank(s), account number(s), cash, etc.) Remember to protect your bank account numbers! Do not transmit this form electronically with account numbers attached.							
			n the cash box, On dit Union account.	Point CreditUnion,	and temporarily in	PayPal while await	ting deposit into	
	(Certification:		d, Secretary/Treaso at the foregoing is ed above.				ubsection ts for the

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