

CYCLE OF PERSONAL OWNERSHIP

JULY 2022 WINNER



CHELAN COUNTY

BOB BAUER

This nomination is for Bob Bauer for leading the FWEE Hydro STEM Career Academy June 20-24 at Rocky Reach. Throughout the week, Bob shared his passion for inspiring connections between students and Chelan County PUD. Bob led the students in learning about clean, renewable, reliable hydropower, and the jobs that support it. They constructed hydropower models, built and raced solar cars, and assembled and flew drones. They climbed power poles with linemen, conducted water quality testing and learned about fish habitats, toured the fish hatchery and sampling center, explored construction sites, and toured Rocky Reach and Lake Chelan hydroelectric projects. Throughout the week they learned about the critical role hydropower plays in our clean energy future, how it compliments and works with other resources, new innovations and technologies, and environmental protection. In a follow up survey, ALL students said they'd recommend the Academy to friends. It is no stretch to say that each and every one of our students came away with positive impressions and understanding of the District, our mission, and our work.

What fun watching Bob share STEM learning opportunities and hydro career pathways with this group of bright students!