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## October 2017 Newsletter

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#### Kids build boats ~ then, celebrate their success!

- West Sylvan and George Middle School boats launch in July at 2017 Willamette River Festival in Cathedral Park
- 15 young residents of Stephen's Creek Crossing launch summer build
- 16 kids build a Bevin's skiff at Fort Vancouver, launch on Lake Vancouver

#### Around the shop

- Wind & Oar receives funding for mobile shop! Thank you JMO Foundation
- Thank you to Oregon Electric Group for generous support in readying the shop for occupancy
- New shop space means new community class offerings. Let us know your interest whether youth, adult, small groups or individuals. Contact us: [info@windandoar.org](mailto:info@windandoar.org)

#### In other news

- Daimler Trucks NA displays Wind & Oar youth projects at world HQ on Swan Island
- Coming up: New Merlo HS "Boat Geometry" begins in November
- Also in Nov., Merlo students will deliver the 2016-2017 project a Herreshoff Columbia Dinghy to its sponsor.
- ***It's employer donor-match season!*** Many companies often double the impact of your nonprofit support. Check with your employer or with Wind & Oar for details.

**Word of the Month:** Check out our monthly addition to your nautical vocabulary!

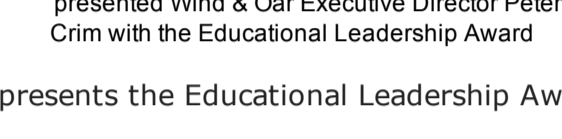
**Launching boats** is one of the joys of building one's own boat from scratch. Summer is often the best season for this activity. And this past summer's bright blue skies and warm days was the perfect backdrop for the projects pictured below.

Stephens' Creek Crossing launch July 2017

West Sylvan/George Middle Schools launch 2017 projects at Willamette River Festival in N.Portland

16 young builders at Fort Vancouver launch at Lake Vancouver

#### Wind & Oar Boat School recognized for Educational Leadership



Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici presents the Educational Leadership Award to Wind & Oar Boat School's Executive Director, Peter Crim.

This award is one of three awards presented by the Congresswoman at the second annual *Innovation & Opportunity Luncheon* on September 19, 2017.

#### Daimler Trucks NA welcomes display of student built boats.

A "Sand Dollar" and McKenzie River Drift Boat on display at Daimler Trucks NA headquarters in September.

Daimler Trucks NA supports Wind & Oar youth programs.

To the great delight of these kids from Stephen's Creek Crossing, Daimler provided big-rig assistance, pictured above, for the launch of their Bevin's Skiff.

Whether boats or big-rigs, Daimler's support for Wind & Oar shows students the power and relevance of great design, great engineering, great execution and great teamwork in support of transportation solutions.

Daimler generously matches employee donations to non-profit organizations including Wind & Oar Boat School. Thank you Daimler Trucks for your ongoing support!

#### Herreshoff Columbia Dinghy Almost Ready for Presentation

Merlo Station High School's 5th "Boat Geometry" project focused on building the Herreshoff Columbia Dinghy pictured below. It will be presented to sponsor Tim Boyle, CEO of Columbia Sportswear, in mid November. Be on the lookout for photos of the finished boat and the presentation ceremony.

Not one to rest on past accomplishments, Merlo is just week's away from starting the school's 6th boat course, in association with Wind & Oar, in late November.

Early stages in planking

Steam bending the keel

Herreshoff Columbia Dinghy in progress, June 2017

The right clamp for the right job!

#### Joyce Miller Owens Charitable Foundation supports Wind & Oar

Joyce Miller Owens Charitable Foundation supports the Wind & Oar Boat School with generous donation of equipment including the addition of this beautiful new van supporting the delivery of youth programs on site at and during school hours.

Thank you JMO Foundation!

#### Word of the Month Freeboard

**Wind & Oar:** Engaging young people and inspiring learning through the art, science, and craft of building wooden boats.

Wind & Oar Boat School  
"It's bigger than the boat!"

Donate Now!

Every dollar helps - and matching funds from your workplace help even more!

To learn more about our programs and impact, and how you can contribute to STEAM education for underserved youth, please go to [www.windandoar.org](http://www.windandoar.org), follow us on [FaceBook](#) & [Twitter](#)

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