

Re: Jay Powers, Burien Pk Custodian

Jan. 4, 2010

We want to compliment Jay Powers for his extraordinary work at Seahurst Park. We have lived by the entrance to the park for thirty-one years. And during that time we have seen many "gate keepers," but Jay goes way beyond all expectations. He is cordial and helpful and friendly. What stands out is his diligence with letting park visitors know when the park will close. He will go to each visitor one by one, if needed, to warn them of potentially being locked in. But there have been scores of people who refuse to heed his message. When the gate closes on time, they are stuck. They yell and swear that they are victims though not having taken the responsibility to leave on time. Their option is to come back the next morning when the gates open or call the towing company which can open the gate for a fee. More often than not, feeling sorry for them, Jay will come back shortly to let them out. Please give him some kind of recognition for doing a SUPER job.

Sincerely,  
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