

Speakers – Trails, Politics and Building Bridges October 17, 2023



Quentin Comus is the Chair of CPRD's Chehalem Heritage Trails Advisory Committee, a group of volunteer citizen trail users and experts who support CPRD's trail maintenance, development, and management goals.

Prior to that, he worked on CPRD's landscaping team and coordinated several environmental service projects for the district. This work earned Quentin the 2019 Junior Citizen of the Year Award from the Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce and the prestigious Distinguished Conservation Service Award from the Boy Scouts of America.

He graduated from Newberg High School in 2019 and completed his undergraduate education in Natural Resources at Oregon State University-Cascades in June 2023. Quentin works at his alma mater as a career and self-development program coordinator while pursuing a Master of Business Administration from OSU's Ecampus. Although currently living in Bend, Quentin still contributes to the Newberg-Dundee community where his family still resides.



Matt Dolphin loves spending time outdoors with his wife Renee and their homeschooled sons Max and Sam. He regularly volunteers to build and maintain trails throughout the Northwest with the Trail Keepers of Oregon, Oregon Equestrian Trails, Pacific Crest Trail Association, and Chehalem Park and Recreation District, where he serves on the Chehalem Heritage Trails Advisory Committee.

His professional career spans technology, fine arts, education, and business. He oversaw training and the integration of technology in the curriculum as the Director of Academic Technology at George Fox University and Instructional Technology Coordinator at Butler University in Indianapolis.

A former professional opera singer, Matt went on to establish the Oregon Music Academy (oregonmusicacademy.com). As President of Growth Bridge LLC (growthbridge.com), he advises and assists leaders across industries with the strategies, systems, and skills needed to grow their businesses and organizations. He also enjoys mentoring and coaching new small business owners (mattdolphin.com).