

2007 Mined Land Reclamation Awards

Good Neighbor Award - Knife River Corporation, Western Oregon Division, Linn County. Contact: Steve Mote - 541-928-6491

The City of Jefferson nominated Knife River Corporation, and specifically Steve Mote of Knife River, for the MLR Good Neighbor award for 2007.

Early in 2007, the Jefferson Cemetery Commission proposed to construct a restroom at the Jefferson cemetery. Mr. Mote not only agreed to help with the supply of concrete and gravel, but also reviewed the plans, visited the job site, and made recommendations on the type of materials best suited for this project. Mr. Mote provided advice on the construction of the foundation stabilizing the underground vault for the toilet.

Without the assistance of Mr. Mote and Knife River providing the concrete for the pad and gravel for the parking lot, this project could not have been completed.

City officials further noted that Knife River has also been responsible for the contribution of clean fill dirt for three baseball diamonds, where the fields were re-built to a level usable for league playoffs and tournaments.

Knife River Corporation, (formerly Morse Brothers) has won the Good Neighbor and other Mined Land Reclamation awards in the past.

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Jefferson Cemetery, established in 1850, with new restroom in background.



Steve Mote of Knife River Corporation not only donated building materials for the restroom, but he also provided advice on construction questions.

