



# Philomath High School

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## Thank You for the New Climbing Poles From the PHS Forestry Program

Philomath High School forestry students and program director/instructor, Simon Babcock, would like to thank the following community members for their assistance in helping out the forestry program this 2008-09 school year.

Climbing Poles -- The Forestry Program replaces their climbing poles every three years. The poles this year were donated by Starker Forests Inc.; the logging of the poles was donated by Jerry Gerding; and the trucking of the poles was donated by Jerry Schmitd. Because the poles were larger than past years, the CPI donated their time to pull out the old poles and NWFF volunteered to use a vacuum truck to make larger holes. Alpine Crane was called in to put in the new poles. Without the team work of the community and the resources that we have available, the Forestry Program would not be able to put on a forestry skills day.

