

Clackamas County Heritage Tree Program

Adopted 2012

Point of Interst

Owner: Ben Bole

Location: SW Roberts Rd., Sherwood

Species: Oregon White Oak (Quercus garryana)

Age: 100+ years

Height: 66 feet

Canopy: 80 feet

Diameter: 58 inches

Circumference: 15 feet,

6 inches

Health: Good

Significant Features

A large, stately and beautiful specimen. Twin trunks merged to form a single tree.

Bole Property

Oregon White Oak

This Oregon White Oak is located in the southwest rural area of unincorporated Clackamas County.

The tree is a slow-growing species. At maturity it can reach up to 90 feet and it has an average lifespan of 95 to 135 years.

This particular tree is a merging of two trees into one. Previously a cable was used to control the splitting of the trunks. The base of the two trunks is substantial and has a large central well.

Other interesting features of the tree include a tractor seat that is embedded in the trunk. This is probably the result of abandoned equipment left resting against the tree trunk.

This tree is nominated and approved under the Heritage Tree category of specimen.







