Q. What are some of the jobs you do as the district painter?
A. I do a lot of maintenance painting. I paint offices, railings, bike racks and whatever else needs to be painted. There are painting needs everywhere in this district.

Q. How does painting for a school district compare to a private contractor?
A. I have always painted as a profession. I went to trade school to learn how to paint professionally. In my career, I have done a lot of maintenance work like I do for the school district and I have also painted custom homes, wineries and various commercial jobs. The district is nice because I get a change of pace and do something new each day.

Q. How does the Facilities Support team work together?
A. We have a nice group of guys to work with and we work well together. We collaborate and decide the best approach for getting the jobs done productively.

Q. How does the new support services complex impact your job?
A. This facility helps us coordinate our projects more effectively and efficiently. The tools are centrally located, we have adequate storage and it is safer. We have the equipment necessary to do our jobs.

Q. What is it like working around students?
A. It is fun. I have children of my own and like seeing the children in our schools. Sometimes students don’t know what to think of me because they always ask me what I am doing. It’s nice working around the kids.
I grew up in Milton-Freewater and graduated from Mac-Hi. I live in the mountains out of Athena.

My wife Jen is a caregiver for the elderly. I have a five-year-old son and a 21-year-old daughter.

I like to hunt, fish, camp and spend time with family.

NOTES:
The buildings have had a lot of use over the years. We are all trying to be productive and make things work. We like to keep it positive and help support the students and staff.