

PDX-OSGeo

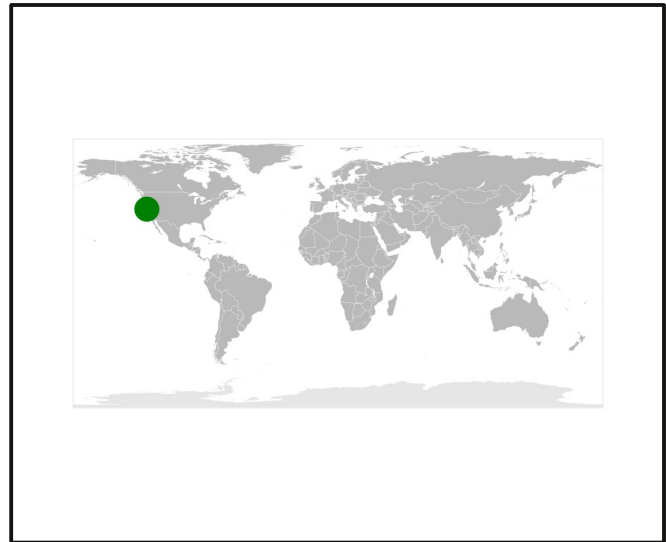
Chapter Report

About the Chapter

PDX-OSGeo is a Local Chapter of OSGeo. PDX-OSGeo has a catchment area equal to the PDX Airport; Oregon and Southwest Washington. Monthly meetings are held in Portland.

PDX-OSGeo has been around and meeting in one form or another since before February 2009 under various names. Since September 2010, we have been recognized as an Oregon-URISA Special Interest Group (SIG). Since 2010, we have coordinated an open source unconference with ORURISA and the GIS In Action Conference. There are also deep roots with our sister OSGeo Local Chapter, CUGOS. In August, 2012, we became an official OSGeo local chapter.

The PDX-OSGeo Chapter promotes the local use of Open Source Geospatial software, particularly new users in the Oregon/Southwest Washington area. The group hosts monthly meetings providing presentation, discussion, and educational opportunities and focuses on materializing an annual Open Source



GIS unconference.

Key Accomplishments

The PDX Chapter held a live video meeting with CUGOS. It moved to a larger meeting space at Collective Agency after many years of generous hosting by Open Sourcery. Meetings were also hosted at Collective Agency, Ecotrust, FlightStats, and Renewable Funding.

Member Activities

PDX Chapter members made presentations on open source geospatial topics at a number of conferences. These included:

GIS in Action

Western Forestry and Conservation
Association's 2nd Annual Field
Technology Conference
URISA GISPro (including a booth with
OR-URISA)
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Areas for Improvement

The chapter would like to have speakers for chapter events organized further in advance.

Opportunities to Help

The chapter is looking for help organizing events and meetings.