



## JUNE 2010 NEWSLETTER

Here on the North Coast, we are always thinking about weather. When it comes to your home, weatherization is very important. Perhaps you have heard of the many incentives available to you today to make your home more energy efficient. Of course, we all want to save on our always rising energy costs, and we all want a more comfortable home. And along the way, it would be great to increase your home's resale value too! Call us today and we can help make all this possible.

Our newest division: **Weatherization** is up and running. We've trained our staff, researched all the incentives, and can now custom design your home's weatherization improvements. Once we learned that 40% of a home's energy loss escapes through the attic, we fine tuned our **Attic Blow-In process using Owens Corning Pink Fiberglas® Insulation** and their super clean and efficient AtticCat® machine.

Our research showed us that **fiber glass insulation is superior** because:

- It is made primarily from sand and will not burn
- It is not absorbent; any moisture lying on the surface simply drains off and will not cause corrosion or damage to framing elements
- It resists any loss of R-value because if exposed to moisture, it will not "wick up" and hold water
- It meets the standards of the National Healthy House® program which require insulation materials that are resistant to moisture damage and do not support biological and bacterial growth

So call us for a free estimate and we'll help you:

- Reduce your utility bills
- Earn a 30% federal tax credit up to \$1,500 (Offer good till December, 2010)
- Increase the comfort of your home and gain the biggest savings by adding insulation to the easiest place---the attic.
- Improve the resale value of your home because fiber glass insulation materials maintain the thermal performance for the life of the building

**Shane Dean Construction, Inc. is proud to announce that its staff recently completed training with the Community Action Team based in St. Helens, and will take part in a celebration of an innovative new program.** CAT joined with Clatsop Community College and ShoreBank Enterprise Pacific to create a program that will create local family wage weatherization jobs. According to Jim Tierney, CAT's Deputy Director: "This is a win-win situation. Local contractors and their staff have been trained and supported to create these jobs. More Federal dollars are spent in local communities. By assisting the most vulnerable in our communities, we can help them save energy and keep their homes safe."

On June 21, this program will receive an award from NCAF/Exxon Mobil National Grant of \$300,000. At this time, Shane Dean Construction, Inc. will receive recognition and the formal certificate for completion of the training. An Open House from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM will come before the ceremony. Congressman David Wu will be attending along with staff from U.S. Senators' Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley's office and David Bradley, Ex. Dir. Of the National Community Action Foundation in Washington, DC.



We're at it again---donating another hand-built custom playhouse. This time to the Columbia Memorial Hospital Foundation Auction in Astoria. Check out this little beauty. Remember, we can custom design and build one for your little loved ones. Or custom build a garden house for your favorite gardener or a guest house for you visitors, and so on. Check out our website for more ideas.