## Historical Timberline Amphitheater Project



Located on Mt. Hood at an Elevation of 6,000 feet, Timberline is the #1 most visited place in Oregon. <u>2006</u>

Following the design of Landscape Architect, Richard Zita, we rebuilt this amphitheater that was a part of the Works Progress Administration program and originally dedicated by President Franklin Roosevelt in September of 1937. We received the Environmental Improvement Merit Award from the Professional Landcare Network in 2008 for completing this project.

## **Custom Seating**



• We had to set post levels in a straight line at the same height. This was critical for a successful project. The benches fastened to square cedar posts with quarter round log risers. The posts had to match precisely to the dado notches in each bench.

## **Erosion Control**



- Prior to any removal or grading, we had to redirect future snowmelts by creating a Sediment Catch Basin.
- A footing drain was added below the stage and ran it under the boulder walls to riprapped outfalls.

## ADA Compliant



• The overall construction goal was to let the upper terraced area revert back to natural vegetation, rebuild the lower seating area, and for the area to become ADA compliant. The end result: For the first time ever, the Amphitheater is accessible to wheelchairs.

