

Dennis Weirich...

Born in California and moved to Oregon near the small town of Gervais at the age of 15 months, grew up on a small farm and was fascinated by machines at a young age.

Dennis learned how to service and maintain tractors and equipment as a teen then attended PCC and became an aircraft mechanic. He later transitioned into heavy equipment mechanics and worked as a field technician, service manager and did considerable customer service work.

At the age of 56 Dennis became disabled and confined to a power wheelchair but has never given up mechanics completely but switched to repairing medical equipment through volunteering with non-profit organizations.

Dennis now serves on the DSAC (Disability Services Advisory Council) of Lane County Or., works with several committees within LCOG (Lane Council of Governments) and is very happy to be a member of the Blanche Fischer Foundation Board of Directors.