



Matt Pugerude

COTV Camera Operator & Editor

I grew up in Federal Way Washington, just south of Seattle, surrounded by my extended family. I moved to Ashland in Southern Oregon where I graduated with a BS from their Communications program in 2002. I worked for Full Circle Communications from 2000 to 2004 doing a wide variety of film work, behind the camera and post-production, on everything from corporate films to feature films.

I started my own company, Mojo Rain Productions, in 2004 and worked on a variety of video projects, as well as several outdoor programs that aired on the Outdoor Network. I found I had a real passion for doing creative video production.

I came to COTV-11 in the fall of 2008. I really enjoy my position and have been working hard to create high quality local programming and I love the challenge. You can see my work on shows like *Talk of the Town*, *Cooking Central Oregon Style*, *Trading Desk*, *Pet Preview on Demand* and a lot more.

My wife and 2 daughters and I have settled in Central Oregon to be close to extended family. We enjoy the outdoor activities that Central Oregon has to offer such as camping and hiking in the beautiful wilderness areas.

