



# Classic Pool and Spa

Gladstone, Ore.



**F**rom the outset, the specific goal of this project was to blend the pool and spa with the surrounding forest-like landscape.

Because the lot is 10 feet above street grade and includes a severe slope, retaining walls were required. By using two retaining walls, one in front and one behind the pool, the builder was able to split the slope into an upper and lower wall that minimized the im-



act on the landscape. Another obstacle was that dump trucks could not access the site, so conveyer belts were used to remove dirt, sand and gravel from the site.

All the hours and sweat paid off. Brick inlays and planting areas help soften the pool area and complement the aesthetically appealing pool and spa. As a final touch, wrought-iron fencing and an in-ground sprinkler system were installed. ▼

**LOCATION:** Portland, Ore. ▼ **ESTIMATED COST:** \$100,000 ▼ **COMPLETION DATE:** August 1999 ▼ **OTHER RESOURCES:** CONTROLS: *Len Gordon Co.* • DRAINS: *Hydro Air/ITT Industries* • FILTER, HEATER, JETS, LIGHTING (POOL & SPA), PUMP, SKIMMER: *Hayward Pool Products* • PACKAGE POOL, POOL FINISH, SPA: *Viking Pools* • VALVES: *Laars/Jandy Pool Products*