COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2015

- **2**—Glacier Caves of the Pacific NW: Hidden Laboratories Under the Ice lecture, 7 p.m., Columbia Art Gallery, 215 Cascade Ave., Hood River
- **3**—Holiday Market at Mid-Columbia Medical Center, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Dalles
- **3-4**—Voci & Friends Winter Choral Concert, 7 p.m., WyEast Middle School, The Dalles; www.gorgeorchestra. org
- **4-5**—Annual Christmas Bazaar in the Log Building, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dallesport
- **4-6**—Christmas in The Gorge, Stevenson; send info request to info@skamania.org
- **4-6**—America's Largest Christmas Bazaar, Expo Center, Halls D and E, Portland
- **5**—I'm Dreaming of a White Salmon, all day, downtown White Salmon
- **5**—Festival of Trees Community Day with Santa, 9 a.m. to noon, Civic Auditorium, The Dalles
- 5—Night Festival and Parade, 5:30 p.m., Condon
- **5**—Hope for the Holidays Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4p.m., Hood River County Fairgrounds, Odell
- **5**—Holiday Open House at the Discovery Center, noon to 6 p.m., free admission, The Dalles
- **6**—Christmas Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 318 W. Brooks St., Goldendale
- **6**—The Bull Santa Jam featuring the Hunter Hayes "21 Tour," Rose Quarter, Portland
- **7**—The Trail Band Holiday Show, 7 p.m., Civic Auditorium, The Dalles
- **8**—Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners' meeting, Goldendale
- **12**—Candy Cane Lane Parade "Home Town Holidays," 5 p.m., downtown Goldendale
- **12**—All Things Cheer—Portland Starz Championship, 9 a.m., Expo Center, Portland
- **12-13**—Last Chance Holiday Bazaar, Hood River County Fairgrounds, Odell
- **12-13**—Scenes from "The Nutcracker" performed by Columbia Gorge Dance Academy, Hood River Middle School
- **13**—Flea market, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Civic Auditorium, The Dalles
- **13**—The Groove Project's annual Christmas jazz concert, 7:30 p.m., Columbia Center for the Arts on Cascade Avenue, Hood River
- **18-20**—Collectors West Gun and Knife Show, Expo Center, Hall D, Portland
- **19**—Maryhill Winery's Holiday Cantata, 1 to 3 p.m., Goldendale
- **22**—Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners' meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 25—Christmas; Klickitat PUD offices closed

JANUARY 2016

- 1—New Year's Day; Klickitat PUD offices closed 6—What in Sam Hill—Sense of Place, lecture at 7 p.m., Columbia Center for the Arts, Hood River
- **12**—Janet Jackson: Unbreakable World Tour, Moda Center, Portland

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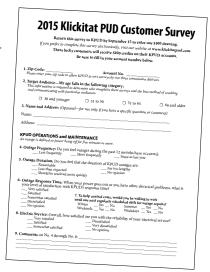
Customer Survey Drawing Results

On October 27, the Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners chose three random customers who completed and returned the customer survey announced in the July issue of Ruralite.

In appreciation of customers completing this survey, KPUD awarded these customers with \$100 credits to their accounts.

The three lucky winners are Philip Sandford of Trout Lake, Kayla Wehr of Goldendale and Jeanette Pritchard of Goldendale.

Congratulations to our \$100 winners! ■



Electrical Safety Tips for the Holidays

Extension cords help brighten the winter holidays by making sure your twinkling lights reach enough outlets. But it is your job to make sure they reach those outlets safely.

Here are some safety tips from Klickitat PUD:

Use extension cords for short-term jobs around the holidays, but pack them away when you take down the tree.



They are not intended for everyday use.

- ▶ Do not plug extension cords together. Choose one long cord instead.
- Unplug the cord when it is not in use. An extension cord remains energized until it is unplugged from the wall.
- ▶ Never run extension cords under a rug or across a wet floor.
- Outdoor uses require cords rated for the outdoors. It is not safe to use indoor cords outside.
- ▶ Replace extension cords that are damaged, cut or feel hot to the touch.