



Above, a large American flag is displayed near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Replica Wall using Klickitat PUD bucket trucks. Below, a couple searches through the thousands of names on the traveling memorial.

Photos by John Longfellow

The Wall That Heals

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Replica Wall—also known as The Wall That Heals—was at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds in Goldendale from August 31 to September 3.

The wall is a 250-foot replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. It includes a mobile education center to help spread the healing legacy of the wall and educate about the impact of the Vietnam War.

It was open 24 hours a day and free to the public. The Wall That Heals honors the more than three million Americans who served in the U.S. armed forces during the Vietnam War.

The wall bears the names of the more than 58,000 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. ■



Public Power Week is October 1-7

Join Klickitat PUD staff during Public Power Week to learn about your PUD

Klickitat PUD celebrates Public Power Week from Sunday, October 1, through Saturday, October 7, along with more than 2,000 other community-owned electric utilities. Together, they are referred to as the public power system, and collectively provide electricity on a not-for-profit basis to 48 million Americans.

“Public Power Week celebrates the reliable, affordable electricity Klickitat PUD provides throughout the county,” says Randy Knowles, president of the Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners. “Public power puts the people of Klickitat County first, and Public Power Week gives us the chance to emphasize the advantages of locally grown, locally owned power that supports strong communities.”

Public Power Week was first celebrated in 1986. It is a nationwide annual event sponsored in conjunction with the American Public Power Association in Washington, D.C.

“We are proud to have served Klickitat County for 78 years and to be a public power county,” Randy says. “Our focus goes beyond serving customers. We serve the communities we live in. For us, the hard work is rewarding since our customers are our neighbors and friends.”

Customers are invited to participate in open houses scheduled at both KPUD locations. They are Thursday, October 5, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the White Salmon office (closed from 1 to 2 p.m.), and Friday, October 6, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Goldendale office.

The first 50 customers to attend each open house will receive an advanced power strip with Bluetooth capabilities. The power strip is an energy-saving device suitable for all audio/visual devices to help you save energy and money when your equipment is not being used. It can be controlled by Bluetooth with a compatible phone.

PUBLIC POWER WEEK

OCTOBER 1-7, 2017

Powering Strong Communities

Today, Klickitat PUD has 85 employees and owns the H.W. Hill Landfill Gas Power Plant, a 13 percent share of the White Creek Wind I Farm output and 50 percent of the McNary Hydroelectric Fishway Project in conjunction with Northern Wasco PUD.

Approximately 10,744 residential, 1,939 commercial and two large industrial customers make up our customer base. Our service territory includes 1,341 miles of overhead distribution, 312 miles of underground distribution line, 203 miles of transmission line and 23 substations. Also included in our business portfolio are 10 water and six wastewater systems throughout the county owned and/or operated by Klickitat PUD.

We look forward to your visit at one of our office locations during Public Power Week. ■

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October

1-7—Public Power Week

5—Open house, Public Power Week, White Salmon office, 110 NE Estes, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

6—Open house, Public Power Week, Goldendale office, 313 S. Columbus Ave., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

7—Goldendale Harvest Festival, Ekone Park, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

7—Concours de Maryhill Car Show, Maryhill Museum, 35 Maryhill Museum Drive, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

7—Bigfoot Bash at Logtoberfest, The Cabins at Wind Mountain Ranch, 391 Erickson Road, Home Valley, noon to 6 p.m.

7—Trout Lake Oktoberfest—Trout Lake Community Garden, all day

11—Mindfulness BreathWork—Water's Edge Health & Wellness Center, 551 Lone Pine Blvd., The Dalles, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

7-8—Harvest Celebration Weekend, Maryhill Winery, 9774 Hwy. 14, www.maryhillwinery.com

13-15—2017 Hood River Harvest Fest, 720 E. Port Marina Drive

14-15—Harvest Celebration Weekend, Maryhill Winery, 9774 Hwy. 14, www.maryhillwinery.com

15—CityDog Magazine cover dog model search, Maryhill Winery, 9774 Hwy. 14, Goldendale, 1 to 3 p.m.

20-22—Fall Art Walk, Downtown White Salmon, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Contact Miki at (509) 493-3780 for more information

21—Maryhill Museum's Appraisal Clinic—Maryhill Museum of Art, 35 Maryhill Museum Dr., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

21—Vine Gogh Painting Class, Skamania Lodge, 1131 SW Skamania Lodge Way, Stevenson, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

25-27—Pumpkin Patch, Fairground Stock Barn, 650 SW Rock Creek Drive, Stevenson

28—Tango lesson and dance, Maryhill Museum of Art, 35 Maryhill Museum Dr., 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

31—White Salmon Community Halloween, Jewett Blvd., White Salmon, 5 to 7 p.m.