



The KPUD power crew with its Relay For Life banner at the annual fundraising event in September.

Relay Fundraising Success

Relay For Life is the world's largest non-profit fundraising event. Teams of people gather to celebrate those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones who have died, and fight back against the disease by raising money to support the American Cancer Society's lifesaving mission and its vision of a world with more birthdays.

Several Klickitat PUD employees and their families participated in Goldendale's Relay For Life event, which began Saturday, September 3, at 5 p.m. and went until Sunday at 9 a.m.

A big thank you goes to Sharon Blodgett and Luann Mata for coordinating the PUD's booth and events.

KPUD participants included Luann; Ed and Ashley Mata; Sharon and Rick Blodgett; Jim, Jen, Nadia, Thea and Jade Smith, along with Mykhail Lembke; Lori Fakesch, sister Yvette Schultz and friend Laura Bales; Lori Froehlich; Cynthia Bruce; Martin Taylor; Tim McMurrin; Joli Munkers and her father, Ken Hill; Julius Robison; and Beth Schroder and her children.

There were several costume events, music, dancing, singing and fun for



KPUD employee Sharon Blodgett walks the track with her self-constructed bucket truck.

everyone. Each team kept at least one or two people walking the track the entire 16 hours of the event.

"Without the help of everyone, we would not have been able to accomplish this," Luann said.

Klickitat PUD's team raised \$1,124.75 for the 2014 cancer fundraising project. Thank you, everyone, for donating! ■

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Goldendale Observatory winter schedule (October 1 through March 31): Friday-Sunday, 1-9 p.m., park visitor center only

October

- 2—Klickitat PUD annual update, Snowden council meeting, 7 p.m.
- 3-5—Home Builders Association Fall Home Show, TRAC Center, Pasco
- 4—Fall Fest music festival, TRAC Center, Pasco
- 9-12—Fall RV Show, Tacoma Dome
- 11-12—Maryhill Winery harvest celebration
- 13—Columbus Day observed (KPUD offices closed)
- 14—Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners' meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 17-19—Old-Fashioned Harvest Festival, Hood River waterfront; www.hoodriver.org/events-festivals/chamber-events/harvest-festival
- 17-21—Walking with Dinosaurs, Tacoma Dome
- 18-19—Maryhill Winery harvest celebration
- 18-19—Gorge Fruit and Craft Show, Hood River County Fairgrounds; www.hoodriverfair.org
- 21—Klickitat PUD annual update at Port of Klickitat meeting, 4:30 p.m.
- 21—Klickitat PUD annual update at Bingen City Council meeting, 7 p.m.
- 25—Trunk or Treat Halloween celebration, Main Street, Goldendale
- 25—Apple Butter Festival and Country BBQ, Apple Valley Store, 2363 Tucker Road, Hood River
- 26—Columbia Gorge marathon and half marathon, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. www.columbiagorgemarathon.com
- 28—Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners' meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 28—Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners' joint meeting, 5:30 p.m., Northern Wasco PUD
- 31—Halloween
- 31—Community Halloween street fair, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., downtown White Salmon
- 31—Safe Halloween event, 5 to 7 p.m., downtown merchants, Hood River

November

- 1-2—Winter squash weekend, Rasmussen Farms, Hood River Valley
- 2—Daylight Saving Time ends
- 2—3rd annual marathon/half marathon/5K run along the Klickitat Trail, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., email lyndae@gorge.net
- 4—Election Day