



Clockwise from top left, Travis Heilman, equipment operator for the crew, trades his backhoe for a chainsaw on this job. Goldendale line crew members take a break for a photo. From left are Travis Heilman, Ethan Wanous, Chris Seger and Todd Niva. The crew positions the bucket truck to help them remove a dead pine that would damage the power lines once it fell.

Hard Work Recognized by Customers

The Goldendale line crew recently was congratulated for its hard work and professionalism by customers Jim and Louise Nelson in High Prairie.

“They did a great job falling the trees and most of all I wanted you to know, that they did it safely and I was very impressed with the skill they displayed,” Jim says. “Most of all, I wanted you to know that after 26 years in the Air Force and supervising teams most of my career, you have a team that works well together and gets the job done!”

Thank you to Jim and Louise for the reminder to thank all the hard-working employees at Klickitat PUD who do their best

to provide safe and reliable utility services to the customers of Klickitat County.

Trees growing near power lines can be a safety hazard and are a major cause of power outages, especially if the tree has become diseased or died. According to the Revised Code of Washington, any time a potential threat exists that could cause damage to electric facilities from trees and vegetation, the electric utility is required to remove the hazard.

If you have trees in the Klickitat PUD right of way, call us to discuss your options at (800) 548-8357. ■



Kristy Lombard, left, shows a piece of her art to an interested festival attendee.

Plan a Road Trip to Trout Lake Festival of the Arts

Summer is a time to be outdoors, enjoy music and school yourself in art. Head to the Trout Lake Festival of the Arts Saturday, July 12, and Sunday, July 13. We return to our original venue: the green fields of the Trout Lake School with massive Mount Adams watching from the north.

This year, the festival features 55 juried artists working in a variety of media. The event also includes live music, children's art activities, and outstanding food and drink.

The stars of the weekend are the artists and their work. This year, newcomer John Durham provides a live demonstration of his glassblowing craft. Returning watercolorist Jan Muir is featured on this year's poster. Others include Kathryn Watne with new copper enameling work; Karen Watson, colorful pastel scenes of the Gorge and beyond; Mary Rollins of the Dalles; Rowena Sandford, oil painter; Jill Warila, pottery; Michael Scrivens, ceramic tiles and dishware; and Abigail Merrickel, printmaker. There are also new and unique artists from nearby Oregon and Washington locations.

Local food includes the usual sausages and brats, huckleberry sundaes and more. We are adding cold lemonade and juices from Ryan's of Hood River.

The lineup for the music stage is eclectic: bluegrass, folk, rock, jazz, pop and the Gorge Winds Concert Band. Headliners include songwriter Tom May and Cal Scott from the Oregon Trail Band. A children's corner entertains kids of all ages. A literary corner is new this year, featuring local poet Katy McKinney and her collection "Fireproofing the Woods."

Find more information at www.troutlakefestivalofthearts.com. ■

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July

- 3-6**—Dog agility contest, Hood River County Fairgrounds, Hood River
- 4**—Independence Day—KPUD offices are closed
- 4**—Independence Day Parade and Concert, White Salmon, www.mtadamschamber.com
- 4**—Independence Day parade and .1K micro marathon, Husum, www.mtadamschamber.com
- 4-6**—Community Days and Parade, downtown Goldendale
- 4**—Demolition Derby, Klickitat County Fairgrounds, Goldendale
- 5**—Show 'N Shine car show, Main Street, Goldendale
- 7-9**—4-H Horse-O-Polis summer horse camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds, (509) 773-5817
- 8**—Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners' meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 12-13**—Trout Lake Festival of the Arts, Trout Lake School, Trout Lake
- 4-5**—Fun in the Sun Retreads Car Show, TRAC Center, Pasco
- 11-13**—Bend's Live Music and Summer Festival, Bend, www.bendfestivals.com
- 12-19**—Fort Dalles Days Pro Rodeo, The Dalles
- 17**—Ringo Starr and his All Starr Band, Bend, www.bendconcerts.com
- 19**—Wild Woman Trail Marathon at Trout Lake—relay and 5K, www.wildwomanmarathon.com
- 19**—4-H Small Animal State Qualifier, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Klickitat County Fairgrounds, (509) 773-5817
- 19-20**—W.E. Rock Crawl, Goldendale
- 19-20**—Cherry Celebration, Rasmussen Farms, Hood River Valley
- 22**—Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners' meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 23-26**—Hood River County Fair, Hood River County Fairgrounds
- 24-27**—Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival, Stevenson
- 24-27**—Washington County Fair, Hillsboro
- 25-26**—WSTR roping qualifier, TRAC Arena, Pasco
- 26**—Art & Wine Fusion, 3-10 p.m., downtown White Salmon
- 27**—4-H State qualifier: Western games, dressage, jumping, Klickitat County Fairgrounds, (509) 773-5817

