

Happy Retirement, Tim and Judy

Tim Garrigus Retires After 21-Year Career

Serviceman Tim Garrigus completed 21 years of service with Klickitat PUD, retiring November 18.

Tim started his PUD career in August 2001 as a journeyman lineworker on the Goldendale line crew. In 2013, he became the Goldendale line crew superintendent. In 2016, he became the serviceman for the Goldendale office territory, remaining in that position the rest of his career.

Tim's duties included responding daily to service connects and disconnects, installing and removing meters, investigating and resolving complaints related to voltage and metering, replacing street and yard lightbulbs and locating underground power lines.

As a serviceman, Tim completed an average of 2,500 service orders a year. He also remained on KPUD's rotating standby on-call list, responding as needed to after-hours calls due to unplanned outages.

"I've appreciated the time Tim has taken to teach me about the electric utility since I started at KPUD," says Operations Support Assistant April Greenlaw. "He's been a daily staple around the office and will be truly missed."

Goldendale Billing Clerk Lori Fakesch says Tim has been easygoing and great to work with.

"I've enjoyed getting to hear him talk about his grandkids, as that's something we have in common," she says.

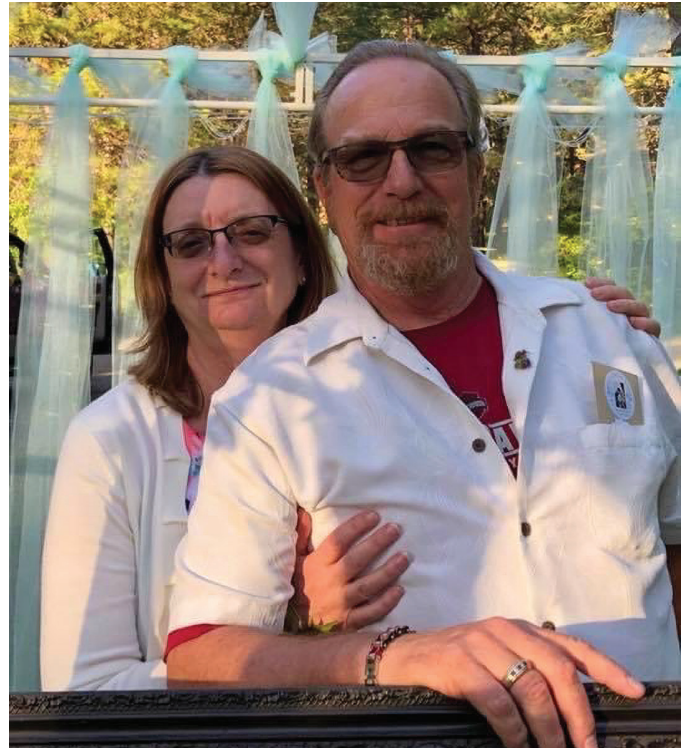
Tim and his wife, Lauri, live in Goldendale. Together, they have three children and two grandsons.

Tim looks forward to spending more time visiting their kids and grandkids, and enjoying the freedom that comes with retirement.

His knowledge and understanding of KPUD's system and services around the county will be missed. KPUD wishes Tim the best. ■

RIGHT: Tim Garrigus checking in with customer service. TOP: Tim at 2019 Annual Poletop Rescue Training.





LEFT: Judy with her dog, L.E. RIGHT: Judy Woody with her significant other, Ken.

Judy Woody Retires After 16 Year Career

Judy Woody is retiring from KPUD after 16 dedicated years working in the utility’s human resources department.

She started her career with KPUD in August 2006 as a bookkeeper. Through the years, she has expanded her role within the human resources department, moving to payroll specialist, payroll and benefits coordinator and HR generalist.

Judy is responsible for auditing payroll each pay period for inaccuracies.

She is also responsible for coordinating employee benefits—health insurance, life insurance, Aflac and retirement planning—and is the go-to resource when current or past employees have questions or concerns. If she did not know the answer, she worked tirelessly to find it.

Through the years, Judy helped many employees plan their futures and arrange their retirements. Her knowledge has been an

asset to utility employees.

No one is a stranger to Judy, who is known for being able to recall the names of any current and past employee who walks into the utility.

Co-worker Samantha Berry describes her as a generous, giving and caring person.

“Judy has been a great mentor because she knows payroll in and out,” Samantha says. “Most of all, I will miss her personality and sense of humor.”

In retirement, Judy will enjoy more free time to hike the Gorge, pick huckleberries and spend time with her beloved dog, L.E.

She and her significant other, Ken, bought a condo in southern Nevada and look forward to snowbirding there during the winters.

Judy will be missed. We wish her a long and adventurous retirement. ■