

Supporting the Klickitat County Fair

Klickitat PUD continues to support the Klickitat County Fair. This year's booth included a tribute to KPUD Commissioner Harold W. Hill.

Harold will retire from his PUD commissioner position in December 2004, after 30 years of service. A feature story is planned for the December 2004 issue of Ruralite magazine.

KPUD employees volunteered several hours of their own time to work in the fair booth. The planning committee and volunteers included Lori Fakesch, Nadine Huxley, Julius Robison, Nancy Mains, Judy Packwood, Betty Zesiger, Doug Miller, Miquette Ihrig, Lorraine Reynolds, Tom Svendsen, Allen and Barbara Barkley, Brian Schroeder, and Kathy Loveland.

KPUD employees and spouses also serve on the fair board and as fair superintendents, and sell tickets at the gates. If you were at the parade, you probably noticed the



KPUD float, as well as the boom truck driven by Line Crew Foreman John Starr, accompanied by his wife, Toni, and daughters Rachael and Cynthia.

Another popular event at this year's booth was the sale of "Operation Warm Hearts."

Fair attendees were given an opportunity to purchase a "heart"

for \$1. The proceeds of approximately \$112 went into the Operation Warm Heart Fund, which is used to assist needy families in paying their winter power bills.

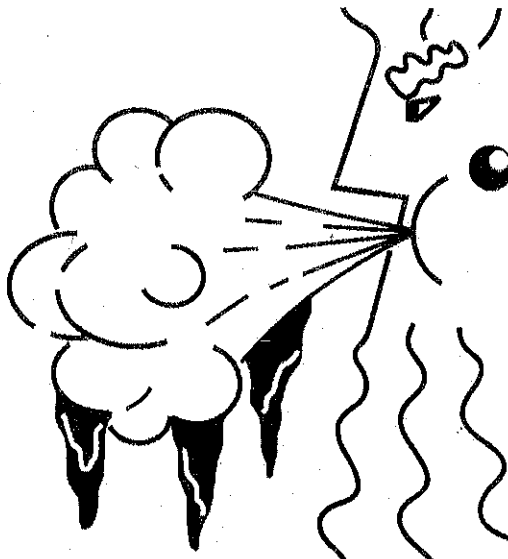
To see if you qualify as a recipient of the Operation Warm Heart Program, contact White Salmon or Goldendale Senior Services. ■

Is Your Home Ready for Winter?

Taking time to prepare for the cold weather ensures comfort in the months ahead and saves you money.

Klickitat PUD recommends you:

- Prepare a power outage kit with flashlights and batteries.
- Install new filters in your heating system.
- Insulate against drafts around doors and windows.
- Add a second layer of insulation to your attic.
- Have your duct system tested for air leaks.
- Drain and shut off outdoor



water faucets.

- Insulate exposed water pipes.
- Test and clean smoke detectors.
- Clean your chimney and gutters.
- Replace roof shingles that are loose or damaged.
- Check fire extinguishers and charge or replace, if necessary.

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