



KPUD's Walkley Scholarship Nominee

The \$1,000 Walkley Educational Scholarship is awarded annually to a high school senior who is a child of a Washington PUD employee. The scholarship was established by Glenn and Elvira Walkley. Glenn was a Franklin County PUD commissioner from 1945 to 1980.

In December each year, the Washington PUD Association draws a winner for the scholarship from a pool of names submitted by the Board of Commissioners of each Public Utility District in the state of Washington.

On September 13, Klickitat PUD (KPUD) employees presented their board with names of four young people eligible for the 2006 scholarship: Amy Courtney, Jill Graves, Hillary Moss and Cynthia Starr.

Amy's name was drawn "out of the hat" by the commissioners to serve as KPUD's nominee for the Walkley scholarship drawing.

Amy plans to attend the University of Washington and become a physical therapist. She plays basketball and is the team's captain. Amy is a member of the school choir. Her hobbies include reading, movies and swimming.

Congratulations, Amy, and good luck in the final drawing!

Protect Your Voltage-Sensitive Equipment

External Power Surges

External power surges can destroy or damage equipment in your home, such as washers, dryers, refrigerators and other motor-driven appliances, computers, televisions, VCRs, stereos, microwaves and heat pumps.

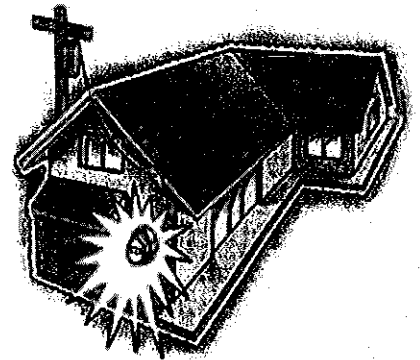
Forty percent of home electrical problems are caused by external events, such as lightning, power line switching and "bumps" caused by power lines slapping together. Problems can also occur when power is restored after an outage.

A power "surge" is an event that causes voltage elevations lasting longer than 20 milliseconds, and may damage delicate electronic circuitry.

Your sensitive electronic equipment can be protected with a meter-base surge arrester you can obtain from Klickitat PUD for only \$4.50 a month.

The devices are for 200-amp residential services, and protect your home against external power surges. The surge arrestors come with a warranty against damage from power surges that come through your home's electric meter. The warranty covers damage to electro-mechanical equipment, including home appliances such as washers, dryers, refrigerators and other motor-driven appliances. It also covers electronic equipment such as computers, televisions, VCRs, stereos, microwaves and heat pumps.

The warranty is good for up to \$50,000 for each event, as long as your building wiring and other connections to protect equipment conform with NEC codes.

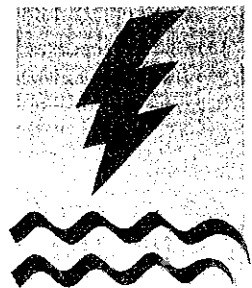


Installation of the surge-arresting device is free. If a problem occurs with the surge arrester, Klickitat PUD will be happy to replace it at no additional charge, and will process your warranty paperwork.

To make arrangements for installation, contact Miquette Ihrig at 773-7622 in Klickitat PUD's Energy Services Department.

Internal Power Surges

It also is important to remember to protect against internal power surges. Klickitat PUD recommends each piece of equipment in your home be connected to a plug-in surge suppressor, in addition to your meter-base surge arrester.



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