

County Fair Booth is a Hit

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Klickitat PUD (KPUD) joined several local businesses to "Make Tracks to the County Fair" to support the community and the Klickitat County Fair.

As in previous years, KPUD set up a booth, but with a slight change in location. The booth was indoors under the grandstands, making it possible for KPUD to highlight its newest payment option—"E-Utility Online."

This new online payment option went into effect September 1, and was demonstrated on a laptop computer. The demonstration was made possible thanks to Sprint sharing their booth's Internet connection.

With the online payment option, customers of KPUD had an opportunity to view their accounts and even pay their bills while attending the fair and rodeo.

Other booth activities included a demonstration of large-scale wind projects. Visitors could see a tour of large wind turbines on the computer, which included an interactive component providing specific information about each part of the turbine.

The wind turbine tour also captured the attention of several young people during their visit to the



booth to pick up KPUD logo items.

Participation in the 2005 county fair was made possible thanks to the assistance of several KPUD employee volunteers for the booth, fair gates and the Saturday parade, where KPUD's float won a second-place ribbon.

Volunteers who helped make this year's parade, fair and rodeo a success for the community and for KPUD include:

General Manager Tom Svendsen, Commissioner Ray Mosbrucker, Nadine Huxley, Lori Fakesch, Miquette Ihrig, Allen and Barb Barkley, Judy Packwood, Bill Rogers, Rachel Bare, Lori Froelich, Betty Zesiger, Wendy Manka, Russ Patton, Doug Miller, Greg Gallagher, Julius Robison, Brian Schroder, John Starr, his wife, Toni, and daughters, Cynthia and Rachael, and Kathy Loveland and Brandi Meech.

KPUD Customer Drawing Survey Winners

On August 23, Klickitat PUD (KPUD) staff presented the board with the names of all of the customers who had completed and returned a survey that was included in the July issue of Ruralite magazine.

In appreciation of customers completing the survey, KPUD awards three customers with a \$100 credit toward their account.

Commissioners Dan Gunkel, Randy Knowles and Ray Mosbrucker each drew a name from their corresponding district to select the three lucky winners.

Out of a pool of 736 responses, the customer survey \$100 winners are Myrtle Richardson of White Salmon, Judy HECTOR of Centerville and H.W. Callan of Goldendale.

Congratulations to the three \$100 winners!

