PUD, Habitat Team Up for a Day of Service

The Grays Harbor PUD Transformers honored the memory of a friend and colleague on October 19 with the Carl Jonsson Day of Service. The Transformers teamed up with Habitat for Humanity to do paint and trim work at Habitat’s House #18. Thank you to Habitat and all the Transformers who participated for giving back to the community and assisting in a truly worthy cause.

Commission Meeting Dates

Meetings are held in the Nichols Building, 220 Myrtle Street, Hoquiam.

November 2019
- Monday - November 4
- Monday - November 18

December 2019
- Monday - December 2
- Monday - December 16

Regular business meetings are scheduled to begin at 4:30 pm. A one hour workshop (3:30 to 4:30 pm) will precede each business meeting, unless otherwise noted. The public is welcome to attend all commission meetings, special meetings, workshops and public hearings. Public comment periods are included at the open and close of every meeting.

Commission meetings may be cancelled and special meetings may be scheduled. Please visit our website (www.ghpud.org) for updated information.

New Look, Same Info on PUD SmartHub

The Grays Harbor PUD SmartHub app provides users the chance to manage their account from their mobile devices; everything from billing and payment information to detailed usage analysis. Starting in November, the app will take on a new look. Usage data, contact information, outage and billing alerts will be displayed on the home screen, making it easier for customers to get important information. A new condensed menu will also mean quicker access to billing, payment options and other useful features. Look for the new SmartHub app in the Apple Store or Google Play Marketplace this month. New look. New experience. Same SmartHub.

ON-LINE BILL PAYMENT

Want to pay your bill on-line? Now you can pay your bill instantly without ever leaving home. Just go to ghpud.org, click the “Pay Bill/Smart Hub” button on the bottom left hand side of the screen and follow the instructions. If you have any difficulties using the online service, please call Customer Service at 1-800-562-7726 or you may email customerservice@ghpud.org.
Storm Time is Game Time for PUD Crews
Dave Timmons, PUD Commissioner, District Two

As I was working in my yard last month, between torrential downpours and strong winds I couldn’t help but think about yours and my PUD crews that would soon be responding to power outages throughout our county in the same type of (and often much worse) weather. The main difference is I can go in the house and wait for the weather to change, but they can’t. When your power goes out because of a tree blown into the power lines, a vehicle that’s hit a pole or any other cause, your PUD crews will be responding as soon as possible, with one goal: to get your power back on as quickly and safely as possible.

It’s no secret that we live in an area that is highly impacted by coastal weather. Grays Harbor is ground zero for wind and rain, so we know there will be power outages. When crews respond it is dangerous work. But I get comfort because I know that the PUD staff is highly trained and safety is their priority. So unlike me, they don’t get to choose to go in the house when the weather is bad or wait until tomorrow when the sun might come out. They’ll be heading for the problem and working to get your power back on as soon as possible.

As I was sitting on my couch, watching the Seahawks and writing this, I just got an email from the PUD regarding a current outage in Axford Prairie (a tree in the power lines). I would bet that most of the responding crew were doing the same thing. It gives me comfort to know that they are ready to go, regardless of the weather or time left in the game.

Thanks for Making Public Power Week 2019 a Success!