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## **Board of Commissioners**

### **Meeting Schedule**

**9 a.m.**

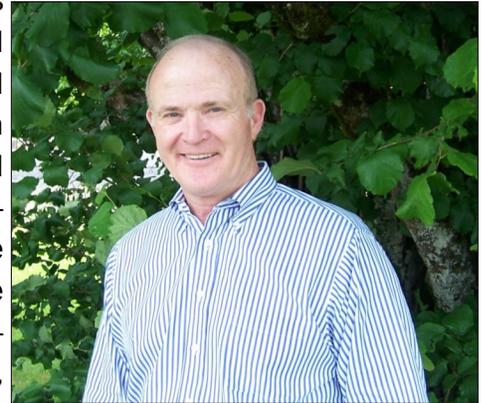
Monday 08/01/11  
Monday 08/15/11

Monday 9/05/11  
Monday 9/19/11

Monday 10/03/11  
Monday 10/17/11

## **PUD Welcomes Robert Gentry as Interim Manager**

Robert Gentry is a long time resident of Vancouver, Washington and is in transit to Skamania County where he plans to reside. Robert retired from Clark Public Utilities where he was the District Auditor and Energy Contracts Administrator for 28 years. He has been involved with many power and water rates groups. He graduated from Sacramento State University with a degree in Economics and continued his education at Washington State University in Accounting and Finance. He has been an avid mountaineer in the Pacific Northwest and continues to enjoy the Columbia Gorge with his wife, Sally.



## **INSERT POWER POLES GRAPHIC HERE....**

### **Update Your Contact Information**

It is important for your well-being that the PUD has your correct physical address and phone number. When an emergency such as a fire, or an issue such as a power outage arises, our crew needs to be able to quickly locate your premises. Please check to ensure that your physical address, which is printed on the lower portion of your PUD billing statement, matches with your 911 address. If the address is printed incorrectly, please call us to update it.

What about your phone number? If the PUD does not have a correct phone number for you, we are unable to notify you of planned power outages and other important matters. Please call to make sure this information is correct, or write your phone number on your payment ticket so we can update your files.

### **PLEASE KEEP SIGNS OFF POWER POLES**

PUD #1 of Skamania County appreciates your cooperation in keeping our power poles clear of nails and staples. Nails in power poles can injure linemen and could cause their climbing spikes to slip, leading to a fall. That is why hanging signs on power poles in Washington State is against the law (RCW 70.54.090). Thank you again for helping with this safety issue.

## Rebates Available Through the PUD Efficiency Services

You can save money on your energy bills with rebates from Skamania PUD. If you have an electrically heated home that is too cold in the winter, or too hot in the summer, Skamania PUD may be able to help reduce your energy costs and improve your home's comfort levels. We have rebates for the following measures:

Insulation in Site-Built Attics

Rebates between \$0.20 and \$0.60 per square foot depending upon existing insulation levels

Insulation in Site-Built Walls

Rebates of \$0.50 per square foot for existing walls with no insulation (pre-qualifying audit required)

Insulation in Site-Built Floors

Rebates of \$0.70 per square foot for existing floors with no insulation (pre-qualifying audit required)

Windows in Site-Built & Mfg. Homes

Rebates of \$6.00 per square foot for existing single pane or double pane with metal frames (pre-qualifying audit required)

Energy Efficient Electric Water Heaters

Rebates from \$25 to \$100 per qualifying water heater

PTCS Duct Sealing

Rebates of \$325 for mfg homes and \$425 for site built homes

PTCS Heat Pumps

Rebates from \$300 to \$1900 depending on existing and replacement equipment

Energy Star Refrigerators/Freezers

Rebates of \$15 per qualifying appliance

Energy Star Clothes Washers

Rebates of \$30, \$50 or \$70 per qualifying appliance (must have electric water heater)

For details on any of these rebates, or for more information regarding these and other Energy Efficiency Programs, please contact the Skamania PUD at 509-427-5126 or 1-800-922-5329.



**Commissioners' Employee Appreciation**

Deborah Hinzman was recognized on July 18th for her hard work and dedication. Deborah has worked for the PUD for 18 years. We are grateful for her contribution!

Commissioners and Interim Manager showing appreciation to Deborah Hinzman, Head Accounting Clerk

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