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Blood Drive Was a Success

Klickitat PUD recently helped sponsor the Goldendale community blood drive March 25.

The goal was to collect 60 pints of blood. That goal was surpassed with 70 pints donated.

Up to three people can receive help for each one of these pints of blood.

There were 21 first-time donors at this blood drive.

The Red Cross sends its sincere "thank you" from the people who will be able to have surgery, survive a serious accident, or lengthen their life because of the blood that was collected.

Personally, I would like to thank the Goldendale High School National Honor Society members and their adviser, Jennifer York, who volunteered their time and helped make this drive one of the most successful on record since KPUD has participated in blood drives in Goldendale.

Thank you to Conner Harris, Kylee Bellamy, Traci Bailey, Elissa Bush, Ryell Carley, Stacy Thompson, Sadie Shattuck, Ida Wethal, Sierra Davis, Logan Humphreys, Marina Minne, Hailey Hudson, Monique Scherf, Becky Gourley, Rebecca Ransom and Hannah Swigart.

The next blood drive for Goldendale is scheduled for May 20 at Community Grace Brethren Church of Goldendale.

To sign up to donate blood, please call KPUD at (509) 773-5891 to schedule an appointment.

The next blood drives in the White Salmon area are May 22 at Insitu and May 27 at the White Salmon fire hall.

To sign up for the White Salmon blood drives, call (800) 787-9691, option 2, and ask for the Metro Team.

Nadine Huxley
Customer Service/HR Manager

East End Power Outage Under Investigation

Klickitat PUD experienced a transmission outage April 9 around 6:10 a.m. on the 230-kilovolt transmission line from the Rock Creek Substation to the White Creek Substation.

This outage is under investigation. Initial cause was due to failure of two dead end shoes on fiber optic cable above the transmission conductor.

This failure allowed the fiber to contact the phase, causing a fault. The fault was cleared and power was restored around 8:05 a.m., but KPUD still needed a planned outage to permanently repair the problem.

KPUD decided to take the planned outage that afternoon at 3:30 p.m., first notifying affected customers.

This line is controlled by Bonneville Power Administration. Coordination of

the outage occurred at 3:57 p.m.

KPUD, already behind schedule, encountered unforeseen difficulty getting the fiber optic cable restrung, which delayed re-energizing the transmission line until 10:58 p.m.

The overall length of this outage is unacceptable to KPUD. We are studying and reviewing this outage to correct the issues we encountered to ensure we minimize these events in the future.

On behalf of the employees at KPUD, I personally apologize for the length of the planned outage. I can tell you the employees here at KPUD will continue to strive to provide excellent service to you.

Winston Gregory Low
General Manager