

Commissioners Oversee KPUD Business

Public Utility District No. 1 of Klickitat County is governed by a three-member board of commissioners elected by the citizens of Klickitat County.

Each commissioner represents a different district of the county and serves a six-year term. The commissioners also represent Klickitat PUD as delegates to various business organizations, including the Washington PUD Association, the American Public Power Association and the Northwest Public Power Association.

Commission terms are staggered so a different commissioner runs for re-election every two years.

Regular commission meetings are scheduled to start at 2 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the KPUD board room at 1313 S. Columbus Ave. in Goldendale. Special meetings and workshops are called by the commission as needed and are advertised in local newspapers under legal notices.

Randy L. Knowles, President

Randy Knowles is serving his third term as PUD commissioner. He was first elected to the board in December 1994.

Randy is a lifelong resident of Klickitat County's west end. Although he considers himself semiretired, Randy still manages a variety of business ventures. A logger by trade, he still deals in timberland and occasionally heads to the woods to do some logging himself.

District 1 term expires December 2012.



Dan G. Gunkel, Vice President

Dan Gunkel was first elected as a Klickitat PUD commissioner in December 1990. He is in his fourth term.

Dan was appointed to the Energy Northwest Board of Directors in 1991, and elected to its executive board in June 1994, serving as vice chairman from 2003 to 2006. Dan now serves as chairman of the Energy Northwest Nuclear Oversight Committee.

Dan is a lifelong resident of Klickitat County. Following in his parents' footsteps, Dan is a co-owner of Gunkel Orchards. He is responsible for shipping and marketing the company's produce.

District 3 term expires December 2014.



Ray A. Mosbrucker, Secretary

Ray Mosbrucker was first elected to the KPUD Board of Commissioners in December 2004. Ray is serving his second term on the board.

Ray is a lifelong resident of Klickitat County, owns several businesses in the Goldendale area and is working toward semi-retirement.

He brings a broad knowledge of the electrical and construction business trades, as well as expertise in economic development. Ray is involved at many levels, including the Washington State Legislature, to ensure the needs and requirements of public utilities are met.

District 2 term expires December 2016. ■



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February

5—Eagle Watch, 1-4 p.m., The Dalles Dam Visitors Center

8—Klickitat PUD Commission meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale

22—Klickitat PUD Commission meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale

26—Columbia Gorge Bridal and Special Events Show, 2 p.m., The Dalles Civic Auditorium

March

11—Carnival, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Goldendale Primary School. Sponsored by PTO.

13—Pirate Carnival, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Klickitat School gymnasium. Free admission. Sponsored by the PTO. For information, call (509) 365-2173.

To have an event listed in the Community Calendar, call Kathy at (509) 773-7606.

KPUD Customers Can Reduce Carbon

Klickitat PUD has teamed up with the Bonneville Environmental Foundation to offer "green tags" to its customers.

Green tags, also called carbon offsets, support the production of electricity from clean and sustainable renewable energy.

Tags can be bought online at www.b-e-f.org/organizations/klickitat.

For more information, call KPUD Energy Services Specialist Sharon Ohnstad at (509) 773-7622 or (800) 548-8357. ■