

COMMENTS LAST SEASON

Los Angeles, CA - Thank you - it's gorgeous!
Mapleton, OR - This is incredible! Love the light clusters.
Maricopa, AZ - So cool!! We loved the lights!
Mariposa, CA - Beautiful, stunning
McKinleyville, CA - Good!! Amazing. Come every year.
Medford, OR - The "Best"
Methuen, MA - Breathtaking
Modesto, CA - We are loving the lights!
Montague, CA - We Come Every Year!
Moorehead, MN - Beautiful! Thanks!
Myrtle Point, OR - THE PRETTIEST PLACE EVER
Newport, OR - Wonderful; very inspiring
North Bend, OR - Just like home should be.
Oakland, CA - Love the tradition!
Orlando, FL - Great community tradition! We loved it!
Otter Rock, OR - Favorite place to visit during the holidays
Phoenix, AZ - Wonderful family event. Thank you!
Pollock Pines, CA - Thanks to all for the pretty lights!
Port Orford, OR - Wonderfully Magical!!
Porterville, CA - Exquisite - Memorable!
Portland, ME - So beautiful, eye opening
Portland, OR - Epic
Puyallup, WA - ABSOLUTELY PERFECT
Quincy, CA - 2nd time at Christmas. Love it all year long!
Redmond, OR - Best Lights Ever . . . Seriously.
Redmond, WA - Love the lights and garden
Reedsport, OR - Wonderful Tradition
Rogue River, OR - Unique and Special
Roseburg, OR - Beautiful Fairyland!
Salem, OR - So beautiful and creative. Thank you!
San Diego, CA - Beautiful! Magical!
San Francisco, CA - Soooo Cool!
San Jose, CA - So Beautiful
Sandy, OR - Absolutely gorgeous - a delight
Scio, OR - Thanks for your hard work!
Seattle, WA - This was Awesome
Silverton, OR - Family Favorite
South Lake Tahoe, NV - This is a great place.
Springfield, OR - Awesome memories!
Sunriver, OR - Always love it here. Merry Christmas.
Sutherlin, OR - Gorgeous! Thanks for all the hard work!
Talent, OR - My favorite place any time of year!
Tigard, OR - It is like a Beautiful Fairy Land
Tillamook, OR - Festive and much appreciated
Trinidad, CA - Charmingly delightful!
Turlock, CA - Breathtaking!!!
United Kingdom - Fabulous!
Utah - Worth flying in for!!!
Vancouver, WA - Breathtaking
Veneta, OR - Absolutely gorgeous! Thank you for sharing!!
Victoria, BC, Canada - Thank you for fabulous display!
Walla Walla, WA - Awesome, drove 500 miles to see it!!

Wahiawa, HI - Magically Amazing

31ST ANNUAL

HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT SHORE ACRES

*"a community tradition
since 1987"*

325,000 Lights (AT LEAST)



Thanksgiving thru New Year's Eve

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 31, 2017)

4-9:30 every night for 39 nights!

Information & Gift Center
(Open every night 3:30 -9:30 PM)

**Walk-thru Display • Plenty of Parking
Decorated Garden House Open with
Hot Cider, Punch, Coffee and Cookies
Entertainment in the Pavilion**

More Comments and Stats at
www.shoreacres.net

HISTORY

— 1987 —

A community tradition was born in 1987 when Friends of Shore Acres Inc. decided to "string a few lights" to help celebrate the holidays.

That first season, 6,000 miniature lights, one large Christmas tree, and the decorated and open Garden House drew 9,000 visitors.

Now, **at least 325,000 Lights** – both LED and landscape – thirty Christmas trees, dozens of lighted sculptures, performance pavilion, and the festive open house attract – on average – from 40,000 to 50,000 visitors each season.

Inside the Garden House, long scrolls of names pay tribute to the business supporters, members, and the more than **1,500** volunteers who make it happen for all to enjoy. •

— 2016 —

An estimated **50,896** visitors
27 Countries (Other than U.S.)
42 States and Washington D.C.
624 Cities, Towns & Areas:
 221 Oregon • 142 California
 70 Washington •
 191 Cities, Towns & Areas from Other States

**People from all over the world enjoy the
holiday lights. Many return year after
year to share in this wonderful
community tradition. •**

Wrangell, AK - Great Every Year

COMMENTS LAST SEASON

Aberdeen, SD - Most beautifully decorated & enchanting for all
Alaska - Brings back childhood memories
Asheville, NC - Beautiful, really captures the idea of Christmas
Ashland, OR - Winter Wonderland
Auburn, WA - Hydrangea lights are great.
Bakersfield, CA - The Lights are Beautiful.
Bandon, OR - Thanks for our annual tradition!

Bend, OR - Family Tradition
Blue River, OR - Wonderful community gift.
Boise, ID - Amazing, coming every year
Bridge, OR - Thank you for doing this every year!
Brownsville, OR - This is epic, as usual!
Camarillo, CA - It's absolutely marvelous!
Camas, WA - Love the cider
Canyonville, OR - No words to describe the beauty.
Central Point, OR - We come visit every year. Love it!
Concord, CA - Really Beautiful
Coos Bay, OR - A work of art - thank you!
Coquille, OR - Been coming for years, now with our son
Corbett, OR - Family Tradition!
Corvallis, OR - So pretty - we come every year!
Cottage Grove, OR - Beautiful - we'll come back!
Creswell, OR - Amazing! So worth it!
Dallas, TX - Wonderful Christmas Tradition!
Edmonton, AB, Canada - Wonderful!
El Salvador - Great experience
Emmett, ID - Very nice and festive
Empire, OR - 1st Xmas w/grandson!!
Eugene, OR - Best lights in Oregon!
Everywhere - LOVE THIS PLACE!! Porcupine is great!
Florence, OR - !!!! Love the dolphin!
Fountain, CO - Wonderful Displays
Funibashi, Japan - Very beautiful illumination

Gold Hill, OR - Loved Santa in his bubble bath!
Gold Beach, OR - 1st time - unbelievably beautiful
Grants Pass, OR - Come every Year
Harrisburg, OR - Beautiful, will come again!
Hauser, OR - As always, beautiful. Never gets old!
Hillsboro, OR - Christmas can now begin!
Hoquiam, WA - Beautiful lights and decor
Iowa - Fun, enchanting1 ! !
Italy - This is really pretty! Thank you.
Jacksonville, OR - Spectacular!
Keizer, OR - Our favorite family tradition!
Kent, WA - We come every year!
La Center, WA - Amazed by the lights
Lakeside, OR - Thank you so much!!!
Lane County, OR - Out of this world!
Lebanon, OR - Thanks to Louis and Cassie Simpson.
Lewiston, ID - Awesome! Thank you!
Lincoln City, OR - Beautiful, out of this world
Longview, WA - A place of wonder.

Winston, OR - Has grown more glorious yearly.

Bellingham, WA - "Very well done!
Butchart Gardens of Oregon"
Glenden Beach, OR - "Best in the Northwest"
Houston, TX - "Houston has nothing like this!
Thanks y'all."
Madrid, Spain - "Amazing!!!"
South Africa - "Stunning and creative"
Tanzania - "Most beautiful garden on earth. Thank you!"
Woodbury, CT - "Awesome! We love this!"

THANKS, **LED LIGHTS*** PLEDGE SUPPORTERS 2016!

- 6,667* *The Mill Casino Hotel and RV Park **
- 5,600* *Abel Insurance Agency - Harry and Francie Abel **
- 3,334* *Coastal Paper & Supply - Bob and Johanna Dillard **
*Nasburg Huggins Insurance **
- 2,800* *Edgewater Inn Motel, Coos Bay * Jim and Diane Verger **
- 2,534* *Prudential Seaboard Properties **
- 2,500* *Barbara K. Mills **
- 2,334* *Cornelia and Don Barnhart **
- 2,100* *Captain John's Motel - Hon-chi Teng and Fang-chuan Lin **
*The Portside Restaurant **
- 1,750* *Dave's Pizza **
- 1,400* *Azalea Acres, Inc. - Richard, Betty, Steven and Wesa Liles **
*David and Shirley Bridgham **
*Coos Bay Grocery Outlet - Patricia and Sven Backman and Crew **
*J. W. White Painting-Jay and Melody White **
*Michael A. Gordon, CPA (Not Your Basic Bean Counter) **
*Miller's at the Cove Sports Bar and Grill **
*Pacific Corp/Pacific Power * Nancy Robinson **
- 1,125* *Coos Bay Fire Department **
- 834* *Dennis and Jo Lynne Roberts **
- 807* *Tom's Lock & Key-Steve and Cathy Clark **
- 700* *Art Connection * Best Western Holiday Motel **
*Bob's Appliance - Bob and Gayle DePeal * Martha Butler **
*Cheslock Optical - Dr. James and Rhea Cheslock * Honda World **
*James and Archina Davenport * Windermere / North Point Inc. **
- 500* *High Tide Cafe LLC - Carol Rodde and Steve Raplee **
*Pauline Vierra - In Memory of Ron Vierra **
- 420* *Bonnie Fritz - In Memory of George Fritz and Pete Guldenzopf **
- 400* *Charleston Harbor Inn - In Memory of John A. Castro **
- 360* *Cedar Electric & Construction, Inc. **
- 350* *Gold Coast Truck Repair - Butch and Jacque Shields * Betsy Groben **
*Crystal & Gene Shoji - Shoji Planning, LLC * Donald and Priscilla Zobel **

SPECIAL THANKS - 2016

- *Fred Meyer - 25th year providing 100 cases of frozen apple juice for hot apple cider, 20 cases of frozen lemonade for punch and generous discount on cookies*
- *Vend West - Lou Leberti and Terry Clinton - 28th year - Food Storage & Delivery*
- *Roto Rooter- Jim and Mike Collatt - 23rd year of providing "Santacans" at a substantial discount.*
- *Day Ship Supply - Bruce Day - 19th year - Cookie Storage and Delivery*

2017

*The brightest and most beautiful place on the West Coast shines brighter than ever for its **31st Annual Season in 2017!***

*At least 325,000 LED Lights on Garden Shrubs, 30 Christmas Trees, Garden House, Pavilion, Pond Area and more than 50 Light Sculpture Displays Plus Landscape Uplighting on the Giant Evergreens that protect the Gardens. **AND MORE SURPRISES IN 2017!***

WHAT A BARGAIN!

Parking fee: \$5 per vehicle
or current OPRD Annual Parking Permit
or Coastal Passport
or current Campground Receipt

BENEFIT

Holiday Lights Pledge Supporters and Holiday Volunteers receive complimentary parking coupons (Courtesy of Shore Acres State Park) to use at Shore Acres during the Holiday Lights Display.

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Co-Chair since 1987: Shirley & David Bridgham
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How You Can Help

Be part of this Community Tradition shared by the Friends of Shore Acres, Shore Acres State Park, the entire South Coast and thousands of visitors from far and wide.

LED Lights use up to 90% less energy and last longer, *but they do not last forever*, so continued support is needed to help maintain the exceptional quality of the Holiday Lights Display.

Please send your **Tax-Deductible Contribution** to:
Friends of Shore Acres, Inc.
PO Box 1172, Coos Bay, OR 97420

LED Cost Formula @ .15 Per LT

\$ 52.50 = 5 SETS OF 70 LTS. (350)
\$ 105.00 = 10 SETS OF 70 LTS. (700)
\$ 210.00 = 20 SETS OF 70 LTS. (1400)

OTHER _____

NAME AND/OR ORGANIZATION

(WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE "THANKS SCROLL" IN THE GARDEN HOUSE AND IN NEXT SEASON'S BROCHURE)

Please send me/us a holiday lights poster (8.5" x 14").

Friends of Shore Acres Inc. will use these funds to purchase LED lights for the

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Thanks!