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Wed., Oct. 7

Red Lion Inn, Coos Bay

6:30 Social

Belva Martin ~ Piano

7:15 Dinner

Welcome - David Bridgham,
President, Friends of Shore Acres

Special Guest

Craig L. Tutor, Manager of Public
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Recreation Department, Salem

Friends & Holiday Lights

"Looking back . . .
& Looking ahead"
David Bridgham

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Dessert
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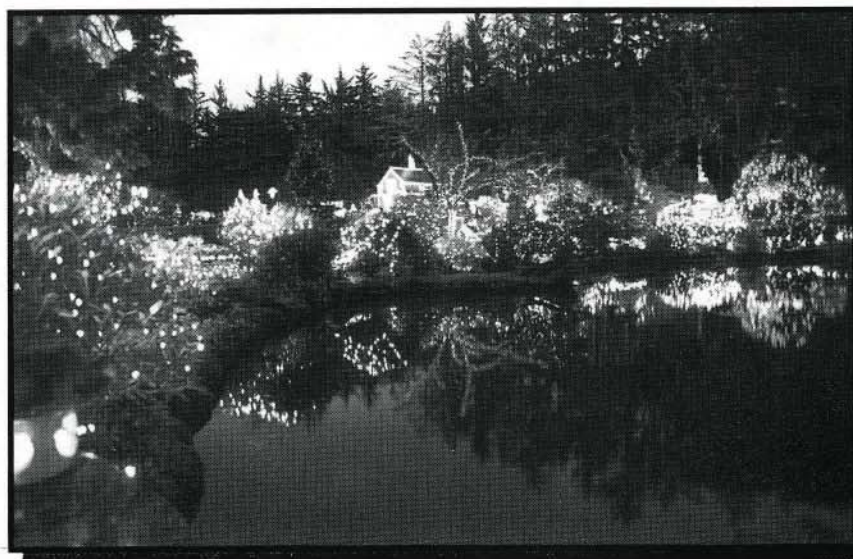
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Gems of the Rain Forest - Oct. 3



Luis Velasquez

Holiday Lights open on Thanksgiving



Luis Velasquez

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Editor's Notes

Retirement. . . Never thought I'd actually get there but I did in August.

Time. . . Goes too fast! Even when you recuperate from an accident. On Presidents' Day weekend we vacationed at Sunriver and I went snowshoeing. Big mistake! I broke my leg, dislocated my ankle, had surgery and for the past 7 months have been recuperating. I'm finally a lot better and it's a good thing because in 6 weeks we start stringing lights at Shore Acres. We plan to implement many of the recommendations from the "Shakedown" potluck and the cooky bakes with Ella Mae Stuart's capable direction are already happening.

- This *Journal* is finally going to the printer and the winter edition will be published in February. I have so many "on hold" projects to finish for the Friends and am really going to enjoy having the time to devote to them. The lights project comes first, but the memorial wall, trail brochure, garden calendar, interpretive signs, etc. soon will follow.

- We haven't forgotten about the rebuilding of the Simpson mansion and we look forward to doing even more interpretive activities for Shore Acres, Sunset Bay and Cape Arago.

- David and I feel blessed to have such a wonderful association with the Friends, "our" parks, and the Oregon Parks & Recreation Department. When you start on a big adventure as we did 12 years ago, you never know where it will lead. Luckily for us, it's been totally terrific and completely rewarding. We are so appreciative of the help we receive from Friends members and the community—we really can't thank everyone enough. We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Celebration Dinner on October 7th. ■

Shirley Bridgham



Holiday Lights Phone Numbers

Important Message to our Friends

In November, we will be asked to vote on the Parks and Salmon Measure 66, which will dedicate 15% of net state lottery proceeds -- about \$45 million a year -- equally to fund Oregon's state parks and to protect fish/wildlife habitat. Lottery dollars are currently limited to job creation, economic development and education. *Measure 66 will not touch the current money earmarked for education.* This means roughly \$22 million dollars every year for direct support of state parks, including Sunset Bay, Shore Acres and Cape Arago. The money will be used throughout the park system for urgently needed repairs and improved maintenance, acquisition of new park land, and increased educational and recreational opportunities. Please keep this issue in mind as you vote in November. ■

Flashback

"A meeting was held on Dec. 4, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. in room 12 of Sumner Hall on the campus of Southwestern Oregon Community College. In attendance were Andy LaTomme, John Bergen, George Guthrie, Karen Wuethrich, Marty Giles, Ron Hjort, Mike Bodkin, John Garner, Shirley Bridgham, David Bridgham, Dick Hansen and Tony Mason.

Mike Bodkin was named to act as legal agent for the Friends of Shore Acres. A collection was taken to cover the cost of the incorporation fee. A total of \$13.00 was collected from the group. ■

Friends of Shore Acres Organizational Meeting
Minutes, Dec. 4, 1986



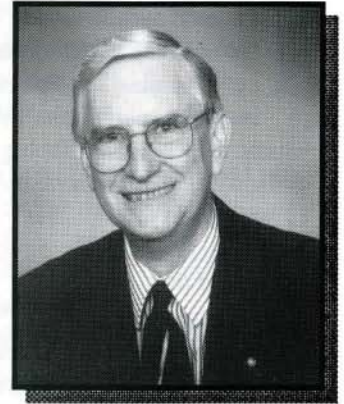
Oregon and Friends of Shore Acres, Inc. - Pioneers in Recycling

Past Presidents David & Shirley Bridgham are slated to lead the Friends into the next millennium. Shirley held the office of President for two years in 1987-89. She followed John Garner who was the first president in 1986 when Friends of Shore Acres was founded.

David's three consecutive terms started in September of 1989. Through all of these years and since its inception, the Bridghams have co-chaired the Holiday Lights event and continue to do so. The Bridghams now take the president's role in reverse order - with David this year and Shirley in 1999-2,000.



"This coming year the Friends will complete a long term project of interpretive/educational signs at the Simpson Reef overlook area," said David at the Friends annual meeting in September. "We are also looking forward to establishing a Friends of Shore Acres web site that will engage browsers with garden information, park events, FOSA membership information and gift shop highlights." Other projects to be completed include a brochure/map of the Oregon Coast Trail from Sunset Bay to Cape Arago and These are all in addition to the many great events and services that FOSA, in cooperation with state parks, offers both the community and south coast visitors.



Other officers for 1998-99 include Betty Kennedy-Secretary, Barb Taylor-Treasurer, and Gregg Nelson-Past President. Joining the board for a 3-year term is Kenn Kennedy. Filling out the board are Chuck Lembke, Winnie Pitsenberger, Kay Valois, Carl Siminow, Terry Richards, Dick Van Natta, Mary Novak, and Bob and Betty Renner. Retiring from the board is Ellen Garner who has served as a director and gift shop volunteer coordinator since 1989.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Board meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at the Bureau of Land Management offices in North Bend. ■

CALENDAR

- **Sept. 26 (Sat.) - Cooky Bake** - North Bend High School ♦ 8-4 ♦ 756-9539 - Ella Mae
- **Oct. 3 (Sat.) - Gems of the Rain Forest** - 11-4 Pacific Orchid Society exhibit in the Garden House. Free refreshments.
- **Oct. 7 (Wed.) - Friends' Celebration Dinner & Awards** - Red Lion Inn, 6:30 Social; 7:15 Dinner
- **Oct. 13 (Tues.) - Board Meeting** - BLM Conference Room - 7 PM
- **Oct. 24 (Sat.) - Cooky Bake** - Marshfield High School ♦ 8-4 ♦ 756-9539 - Ella Mae
- **Oct. 31 (Sat.) - Holiday Lights Setup** - 10-4
- **Nov. Every Weekend thru Nov. 22 - Holiday Lights Setup** - 10-4
- **Nov. 10 (Tues.) - Board Meeting** - BLM - 7 PM
- **Nov. 25 (Wed.) Holiday Lights Preview** for Volunteers, Supporters, Members & Media - 5-9
- **12th annual Holiday Lights & Open House at Shore Acres State Park ♦ 200,000+ Lights Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving) thru Sun. Jan. 3 ♦ 4-10**
- **Jan. 9, 10, 16, 17 - Lights Takedown** ♦ 10-4
- **Jan. 12 (Tues.) Board Meeting** - BLM - 7 PM
- **Jan. 27 (Wed.) Holiday Lights Shakedown Potluck Meeting** - BLM - 6 PM

More Info: Shirley & David Bridgham

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Oregon Parks & Recreation Department Update

by Andy LaTomme, Manager, South Coast Area 4

It's been awhile since I've shared a 'state of the parks' message with our Friends. That's because the message really hasn't changed much: OPRD is still facing financial difficulties that threaten the operation of your state park system. If you recall what was going on with state parks and the

1997 Legislature, you'll remember OPRD was in the news quite a bit of the time. Senators, representative and the general public were aghast that we would have to close over 60

state parks to balance our budget. It was sort of our fault. We'd kept the parks looking good for so long, it was hard for anyone outside of OPRD to believe that the parks were deteriorating before their eyes.

The 1997 Legislature did provide some additional money for parks: about \$15 million from the sale of bonds, which are backed by the sale of Oregon Lottery tickets. This is being used largely for capital projects (sewer repair, bridges, electrical work, paving, building improvements, etc.)

It's a step forward, but it is not the long-term solution of stable, dedicated funding source.

Before 1980, Parks had a stable funding source: the gasoline tax. After a legislative referendum removed OPRD (and state police) from these revenues, OPRD relied

mostly on user fees and income tax revenue for its operation. The latter source began to be reduced further in 1990, when Measure 5 was passed, diverting more state income taxes to education. Many taxpayers don't

realize that state parks are funded primarily through park user fees and the revenue from RV registrations, not from state tax money. Only about 13 percent of our revenue

comes from the general tax base. For every \$100 we pay in taxes, state parks receive only about 5¢.

We have submitted a \$123 million biennial budget for 1999-2001 to the Governor's office. But OPRD's

budget is actually a spending limitation rather than a checkbook filled with money. So in essence, what the Legislature says to us is: "Here's a dime, if you can earn 90 cents, you can spend one dollar to take care of state parks."

And what a job that is! There are 92,000 acres in 225 park properties; 49 campgrounds and 172 day use areas; 362 miles of Ocean Shore State Recreation Area and 1,150 miles of state scenic waterways and greenways. We receive over 41 million visits per year -- the highest number of visitors per acre in the continental United States.

Meanwhile, your parks continue to age and need repair. We estimate that we have a backlog of repair work that will take more than 10 years to be done, and the list continues to grow.

Repair estimates have increased from

\$70 million to over \$100 million in the past two years.

Our state park system was established in the

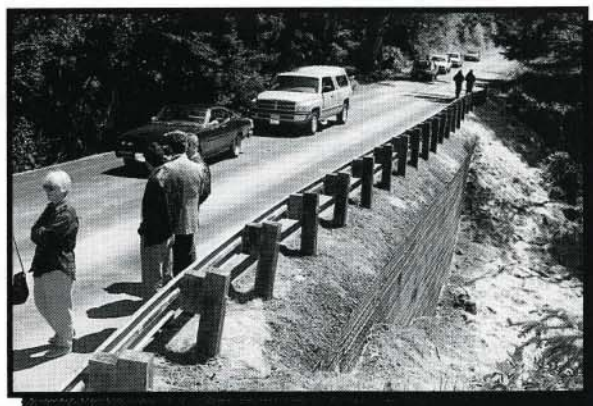
midst of the Great Depression. Clearly, in these times of relative prosperity, all Oregonians must rally together to support Oregon's state parks or this extraordinary legacy will be lost. ■

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Road is open!



Oregon State Representative Ken Messerle cuts the ribbon in re-opening the Cape Arago Highway this spring.



Massive road building project restored Cape Arago Highway between Simpson Reef Overlook and Cape Arago State Park. The road was washed out during the 1996 "monsoons."



Artist in the Gardens - Anna Crosby

Anna Crosby began her stint as Shore Acres' second "Artist in the Gardens" in January of this year and will complete it the end of December. The program, which began in 1997, was created to increase public awareness of the beauty of Shore Acres Gardens and the work of local artists. It was the inspiration of Merrie Holbert who also served as Shore Acres first artist.

Last September Anna entered the competition to be named the Artist in the Garden for 1998 after seeing a newspaper article asking for applicants. The Friends' selection panel reviewed her application, resume and slides and asked her to come in for an interview. A short time later she was notified she had been chosen.

A resident of Myrtle Point since 1954, Anna works in pastels, oils and watercolors. Although flowers are her favorite subject, she also does landscapes and expressionistic abstracts on varied styles and subjects.



Anna Crosby paints roses on Rose Sunday.

She began her art education in high school and continued at the Portland Art Museum School. She also attended many local classes and workshops by other artists, such as Albert Handel, Vickie McKean-Smith, Billie Sheets, Jody Batson, Lona Block and Judy Nahazel.

Although she painted for years, Anna says she "didn't get serious until about 10 years ago." Along with painting and exhibiting at

locations in Coos Bay, Reedsport, Myrtle Point and Coquille, she also teaches at the Coquille Valley Art Center and has judged at both the Curry and Coos county fairs.

Among her awards, Anna's "When Whippoorwills Call" pastel was named best of show at the 1997 Pony Village Art Show, and three other works were judged first-place finishers as well.

She also won awards for works entered in the 1996 Coos County Fair. At the 1996 Pony Village show, she won another first place and two "judge's-choice" awards for watercolor and pastel works.

As this year's "Artist in the Garden," Anna is painting and drawing the park's floral and fauna, and enjoying talking with park visitors during the Friends' special events. Many of her works are available on note cards and prints in the Friends' Gift Shop at Shore Acres. ■

CALL FOR ENTRIES

"Artist in the Gardens" ~ January 1 - December 31, 1999

Friends of Shore Acres, Inc. announces a *Call to Artists* to submit slides for jurying into its program, "Artist in the Gardens."

Eligibility: Two-dimensional work except photography and computer art. Open to all mediums, subject matter to relate to the Gardens through either historical or educational value, e.g., flowers, seacoast, birds or work from old photographs.

Entry: Submit three color slides showing such subjects by **October 15, 1998**. A selection panel will inform the winner by November 15, 1998. All slides will be returned if submitted with a SASE (self-addressed, stamped envelope). Label slides on blank side with your name, medium and an arrow indicating up.

Program: Artist agrees to paint or draw on eight special event Saturdays or Sundays in the Gardens. The Friends Gift Shop will buy (no commission) cards and small prints of artist's work created during the year. Friends of Shore Acres (FoSA) will provide artist with a one-year parking permit. The artist will donate one framed original work for a permanent collection. FoSA will publicize through posters, newspapers, and bulletins.

Calendar of suggested events: Daffodil Day, Rhododendron Sunday Mother's Day, Rose Sunday Father's Day, Fuchsia Frolic, Dahlia Day, etc. Exact dates set each year by FoSA.

• Send slides and SASE to Friends of Shore Acres, PO Box 1172, Coos Bay, OR 97420. For more information, call (541) 756-5401.



Head of the Class

by Jerry Baron

Former elementary teacher Ellen Garner heads up a different kind of class at the Shore Acres gift shop in Shore Acres State Park on the Cape Arago Highway.

A teacher for 30 years in the Coos Bay District 9 School District, Garner is now head of a class of 35 to 40

volunteers who staff the gift shop weekends throughout most of the year. The former Blossom Gulch teacher notes "our volunteers are very competent people." She adds, "We look for personable people who enjoy meeting the public and are at the same time an asset to the state park itself."

Garner is responsible for mailing volunteer meeting dates and times and coordinating all gift shop scheduling, which entails call-back reminders to each volunteer slated for weekend duty. Volunteers generally work in two shifts on both Saturday and Sunday and draw extra duty during the winter holiday season.

The affable Garner is no stranger to duty herself, often filling in when volunteers unavoidably miss their turns or simply penciling herself for regular duty



shots. "At my age I do very little that I don't enjoy and," she adds, "I do enjoy the many people who come into the gift shop. I have met people from all over the world. It's a wonderful experience!"

Both men and women, often married couples, staff the gift shop which is open normally from noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Friends of Shore Acres, Inc., a non-profit entity, is responsible for maintaining and operating the gift shop. The shop has a wide range of gifts, including gifts for children and adults, educational and artistic, practical and personal. Although she does not have charge of ordering and inventorying, Garner is there helping out with the selection of gift items and the stocking of shelves.

The former teacher invites interested persons to join her "class of volunteers" and share in the satisfaction of meeting the many travelers who pass her way, via the Shore Acres gift shop. ■

[Ed. Note: Ellen is retiring from the Friends of Shores Acres Board of Directors this month. She has served on the board since September of 1989. Besides her work with the Friends' volunteers, she has provided the orientation for the park hosts who staff the shop weekdays. The park hosts are part of the Oregon Parks & Recreation Department's park host program. Ellen will continue helping in the Gift Shop, but has enlisted the help of current board members Kay Valois and Betty Kennedy in coordinating Gift Shop volunteers. Board members Winnie Pitsenberger and Mary Novak are the buyers for the shop.]

Late summer car show and fuchsia display attract visitors to Shore Acres



Betty Renner explains a "bonsai" fuchsia.



Garden Thoughts: Rock Garden Ramblings

by George Guthrie, Head Gardener at Shore Acres

Since it's been awhile, I thought it might be worthwhile devoting some time and space to what's happened in the garden since our last vicarious visit.

Visitors to the AARS garden may notice a new display on their way to see the roses — an “herb rock garden.” The idea was to use naturally low and compact growing herb-type plants to create miniature landscapes suitable for comparatively small areas. We incorporated all sorts of plants with aromatic, culinary, and/or medicinal properties plus any other plants we thought might harmonize and look well with the ‘true herbs.’ As a result, the rock garden is an eclectic collection (can you say ‘hodge-podge’?) Of all sorts of plants — thymes, marjoram, oregano, savory, mint, and sage forming covers, carpets, and mounds of green, gray, silver and gold flowing and growing around rocks and boulders (can you say ‘run-on sentence’?). Right next to it are two other beds planted with more standard and standard-sized herbs like rosemary and lavender to further show how ornamental these interesting and useful plants are.

It is interesting to note that while the herb garden contains plants from all over the world, it is especially rich in plants from southern Europe and the Near East. However, other parts of the world have useful and attractive plants that fit into the herb garden including our own Pacific Northwest. For example ‘Yerba Buena’ and ‘Crowberry.’ Yerba Buena (scientifically known as *Satureja douglasii*) is a pretty little evergreen creeper closely related to the European Savory. It grows naturally in sunny to partially shaded areas from British Columbia to California. Both native Americans and white settlers used the pleasantly aromatic round leaves to make a refreshing tea that was also used to treat a variety of external and internal complaints and conditions. Spanish settlers in California thought so highly of it that they called it the ‘good plant’ (yerba buena to us Anglos). At the time,

a certain picturesque little village on the coast down there was so overgrown with the stuff that they named it after the plant. Well, as often happens, time and taste changed, more people came (mostly non herb tea drinkers, apparently), the town grew larger, and in the course of development most of the plants were scraped off to clear the land for new homes and businesses and in 1847 the now ‘yerba buena less’ town was re-christened-San Francisco. Despite that sad development (can you really imagine Tony Bennett warbling “I left my heart in Yerba Buena?”) it's really neat working as either a ground cover or even as a hanging basket plant. The lavender tinted flowers are pretty and I understand the tea still tastes good.

Crowberry (*Empetrum nigrum*) while equally interesting is even more obscure than yerba buena. Growing naturally from near the Arctic to Northern California and even across Northern Europe and Asia, this modest citizen seems to prefer growing in wild and windblown areas where few people go and even less notice it. Native populations can be seen on some of the exposed headlands along the coast trail between Shore Acres and Cape Arago and at Cape Sebastian south of Gold Beach. If you find some, you will see what looks like some very dwarf heather or heath plants with small dark green needle-like leaves growing in mounds and mats in rocky areas. In gardens, it slowly makes a fine ground cover — dense and kind of moss like and you also get the bonus of juicy black berries around this time of year. Admittedly, it's a small bonus, as the fruits are small but they give an interesting tart flavor to jams and jellies, especially if mixed with the more common huckleberry. If you can find enough of them (birds like them including (so it is said) crows — hence the name) you may be able to make something definitely out of the ordinary to spread on that rather prosaic morning muffin or bagel.



New “Herb Rock Garden” is next to the AARS Rose Display Garden.

As you also may have noticed, the Shore Acres dahlia display so far has been zip and ‘nada’ thus far. A long, wet, cool spell in spring and summer stunted and/or killed a lot of our plants making any display problematical at best. However, thanks in part to a generous donation of fresh plants by members of the Dahlia Society, we have managed to beg, buy, and borrow enough plants for some nice color (hopefully) later this season.

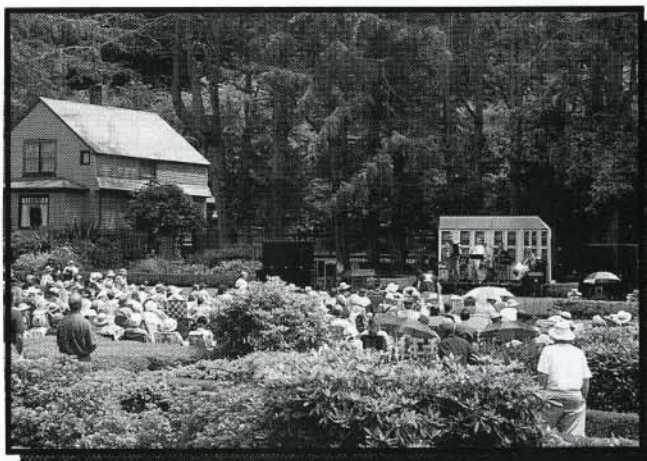
An on-going and very sincere tip of the ranger hat to the members of the Rose Society for their monthly work ‘parties’ at Shore Acres. They give much needed nutrition and nurture to our roses. Both the garden and gardeners are grateful to you all.

A final thought — this gardening season, spring and summer has been full of surprises and challenges — cool clammy weather and plagues of moles munching and rabbits rustling to no good intent. But, memo to self — hope, like daffodils and skunk-cabbage, springs eternal and the good gardener's motto (like the Portland Trailblazers) is always — “Wait ‘til next year!” ■

Summertime . . . with Rose Sunday - Fathers' Day in June and Oregon Coast Music Festival Garden Concert in July

Traditions play a big part in Friends of Shore Acres activities. Each Fathers' Day is Rose Sunday with volunteers from the South Western Oregon Rose Society on hand to share rose growing tips with visitors. Members of the South Coast Wood Carvers and the Bay Area Artists Association also participate making the event a big treat for fathers and families.

In July, concert goers enjoy our traditional delicious raspberry and chocolate sundaes during the Oregon Coast Music Festival's annual garden concert.



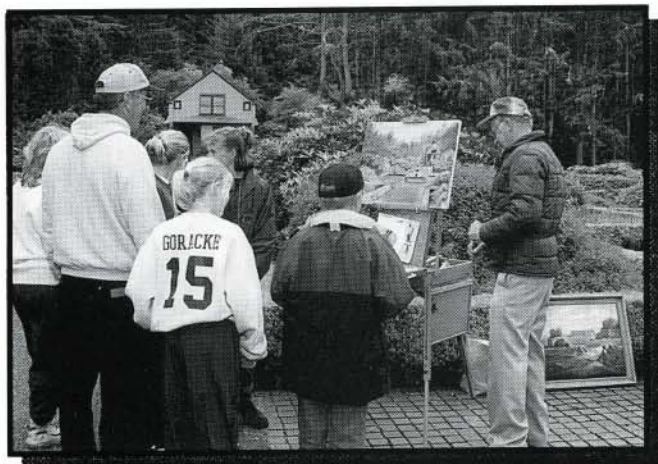
A beautiful day and a garden filled with visitors.



Don Capehart of the South Coast Woodcarvers demonstrates his skills in the Garden House during Rose Sunday.



Mike Curtis Klezmer Quartet



"Charles of Charleston" of the Bay Area Artists Association works on his paintings and talks with visitors to Rose Sunday on Fathers' Day.



Friends volunteers sell raspberry and chocolate sundaes and lemonade during the concert.

Holiday Lights 1997 Album

History - 1987

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

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

Last season, 200,000 lights, many Christmas trees, lighted sculptures, and the traditionally decorated Garden House drew more than 65,000 visitors.

Inside the Garden House, scrolls of names are a tribute to business supporters and the 1,000+ volunteers who make it happen.

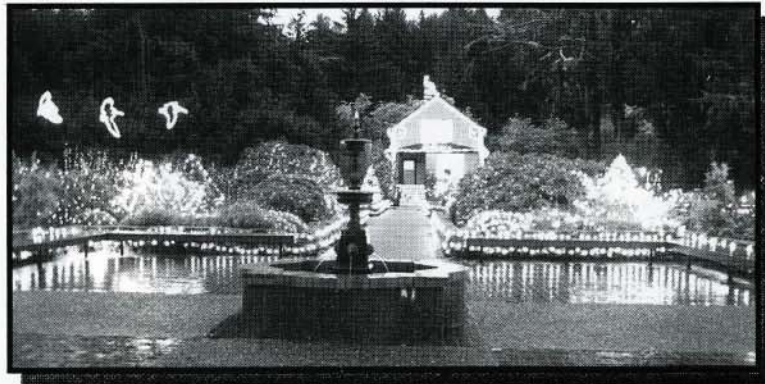
VISITORS - 1997

32 Countries, 6 Continents,
6 Canadian provinces,
48 U.S. states and territories,
219 Oregon Towns & Cities,
176 California Towns & Cities,
23 Idaho Towns & Cities,
13 Nevada Towns & Cities,
97 Washington Towns & Cities

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



**Awarded the 1998
GOVERNOR'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
BEST VOLUNTEER TOURIST ATTRACTION
IN OREGON**



Luis Velasquez

The Recipe

Holiday Lights & Open House at Shore Acres (★★★★★ Recipe) - Delicious!

Combine . . . 5 acres of Shore Acres Gardens
200,000 lights (**100,000 new bought each year**)
20 lights sculpture Plenty of Parking
1 garden house 1 gift shop
Hot cider, coffee, cranberry punch, cookies
1,000+ volunteers (cookie bakers, lights unpackers, lights stringers, lights checkers house decorators, host teams, entertainers, Gift Shop workers, take-down & clean-up crew)
Park staff
Many donations of goods and services

Add . . . **Business & Individual Lights Pledge Donations**
• **Mix until brightly lighted and beautiful!**

Temp . . . Reasonably good Nov./Dec. weather

Time . . . Thanksgiving thru Sunday after New Year's Day ★ Nov. 26 thru Jan. 3 ★ 4-10 each night ★

Results . . . 60-70,000 visitors from all over the world enjoy the lights display and the warmth and hospitality of this community's holiday tradition.

★ 1997 Comments ★

We loved the music & lights. - Kirkland WA
Beautiful! Never seen anything as pretty - Scottsdale
Gorgeous! Thanks! - Lincoln City & Lebanon
Awesome, breathtaking & very festive! - Marina CA
Beautiful as always! - Redding CA
Wonderful!! Loved it. - Newport
What a wonderland! - Springfield
Thanks! - Bend
Beautiful - Carson City NV
WOW! - Woodland WA
Good job!!! - Moscow ID
Beautiful! Magical! - Chico CA
Super! - Prineville
A wonderful tradition! - Bandon
Wonderful! - Missoula MT

**Very impressed
with all the
lights - we've
seen a lot of
displays - even
Branson. This
is Best! -
Cascade, Idaho**

Incredible! - Philadelphia PA
de-LIGHT-ful - India
Wonderful fantasyland - Quincy IL
Very Nice! My 4th year - Portland OR
Pure enchantment - Turner OR
Beautiful as always, thank you - Coquille
I never saw something so wonderful - Milan, Italy
Our favorite thing to do during the holidays! - Coos Bay
Breathtaking, thank you! - Roseburg
Awesome - I'll be back! - Seattle
Better than ever! - Orange NJ

Beautiful - we couldn't believe all the work!!
- Oregon City
Magical! Love it more every year. - Ashland
Japanese pond especially beautiful - Larkspur CA
Great community pride. - Yakima WA
Wonderful gift to community, thanks. - Reedsport
Come every year - Thank you! - Yakima WA
Lovely and inspirational - Denver CO
Beyond words beautiful - Grants Pass
Cookies are great! - Coos Bay
Wow! It really is spectacular! - Pullman WA
Love the traditional theme in the house - North Bend
Absolutely unbelievable! - Medford
Fabulous, extraordinary! - Oakland CA



Cooky Bakes at North Bend High School & Marshfield High School



Sept. 27, NBHS - (L-R) Front: Ella Mae Stuart, Liann Why; Middle: Jean Sorenson, Mildred Crese, Debbie Taylor, Lily Busick, Bonnie Koreiva, Helen Shefstad; Back: Michelle Hinds, Kara Budiselich, Jane Gigler, Johanna Bernstein, Tim Dreschel, Toni Johnson



Debbie Taylor packs cookies.



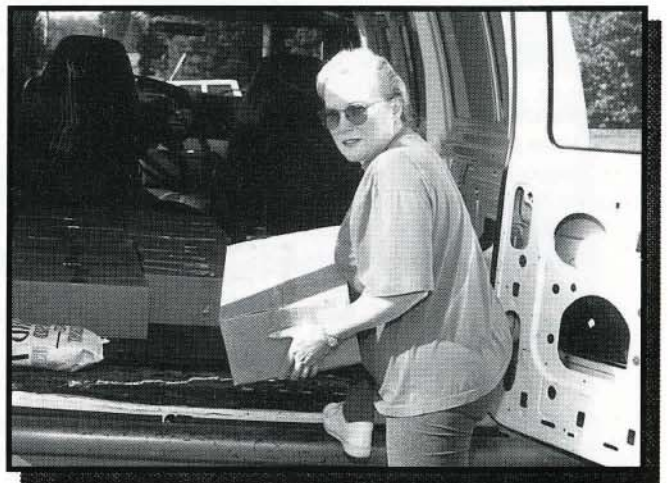
(L-R) Grace Jensen and Liz Hyatt fill cooky trays.



Oct. 11, NBHS - (L-R) Front: Ella Mae Stuart, Helen Shefstad; Middle: Jon Swank, Liz Eulund, Liz Hyatt, Matt McAndrew, Maxine Braulick; Back: Charlotte Skinner, Toni Johnson, Trevor Underwood, Josie Mulkins, Grace Jensen



Oct. 25, MHS - (L-R) Front: Ella Mae Stuart, Debbie Taylor; Middle: Shirley Champagne, Maxine Braulick, Kay Valois; Back: Leslie Cook, Emma Hadden, Imogene Chester, Kathy Ludwig, Renee Hall



Ella Mae Stuart (chair) packs cooky boxes in van for transport to Day Ship Supply's donated freezer space.

Cider Spice Cooking at First Presbyterian Church, North Bend

Years ago when we were trying to find an easy way to make the gallons and gallons of hot apple cider for the holiday lights open house, Karen and Peter Crosby came up with their own secret frozen spice recipe and they prepared the spice at home. After several years, they resigned from the cooking and loaned the recipe to the Friends. We've been using it ever since. For many years now, Dan Myers, pastor of the Presbyterian Church has graciously allowed the "spice committee" to use the church kitchen for the spice cooking sessions. Current chair Winnie Pitsenberger and her committee streamlined the operation last season and are getting ready to cook spice again in October. If you are interested in helping, call Winnie at 267-3001. ■



Spice cooks Kay Valois, Kit O'Callaghan, Nancy Weybright, Bob Valois, Dorothy Dinkins, Gerri Hunt, Winnie Pitsenberger (chair), Betty Renner (white top), Doris Emmett (not pictured)



Winnie, Gerri and Betty & spice cups ready for freezing.



Bob Valois transported spice to Vend West freezer.

So many jobs . . . so many people to thank!

Co-Chair & Lights Design

~ Shirley & David Bridgham

Button Makers

~ Judy & Al Aslakson

Lights & Electrical Support

Farr's True-Value Hardware-Jay Farr
Forsyth Decoration Display-
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Garden Christmas Trees

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Coos Bay North Bend Rotary Club &
Friends Volunteers

Pelicans

~ Design by Don McMichael *
Fabrication - Eric's Artistic
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Undersea Garden

~ Frank Smith * David Bridgham *
Bob Valois * Chuck Lembke *
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Lights on Garden House, Gift Shop,

Palm Tree, Cypress, Pelican on
House - Charleston Fire & Rescue
Volunteers — Jim deDiego * Eric
Hulse * David Palmer * Christopher
Stahl * David Wagoner * Mick
Sneddon * Coos Bay Fire & Rescue
Volunteers — Ed Buford * Jon Eck *
Tina Eck * Stan Gibson *

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Thanks!



Many hands make light work!

In March, the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation, Tacoma, Washington, awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,000 to the Friends of Shore Acres, Inc. in recognition of the efforts of North Bend and Dellwood Weyerhaeuser employees who completed a Holiday Lights project with the Friends last October.

Lights Unpackers - Donna Bordeaux * Jacey Peterson * Mackenzie Stark * Gary Bordeaux * John Roskoski * Rachel Dowd * Dave Wiemerslage * Linda Wiemerslage * Paul Chantiny * Jan Hunnicutt * Keedy Chaney * Nancy Chaney * Rhonda Chaney * Peter Chaney * Jim Taylor * Roger Hunt * Gloria Thatcher * Karolyn Phillips * Brooke Chaney * Brian Chaney * Tom Bennett * Mary Bjornerud * Geoffrey Van Pulliam * Joseph Bjornerud

Weyco manager Roger Hunt coordinated a very successful one-day volunteer project to unpack, mark and organize all of the new lights for the 1997 display. Two dozen employees and kids participated in the project and they did a terrific job! The hours they contributed resulted

in the grant from the Foundation. The grant will help support the 1998 Holiday Lights project.



Weyco workers help lights project.

According to Elizabeth A. Crossman, Vice President, the Foundation began in 1948 with a belief in and commitment to Weyerhaeuser's operating communities. In celebration of this 50 year partnership, the Foundation's new Making WAVes employee volunteer program helps achieve a much greater impact with the granted dollars. ■

More power and Super Volunteers

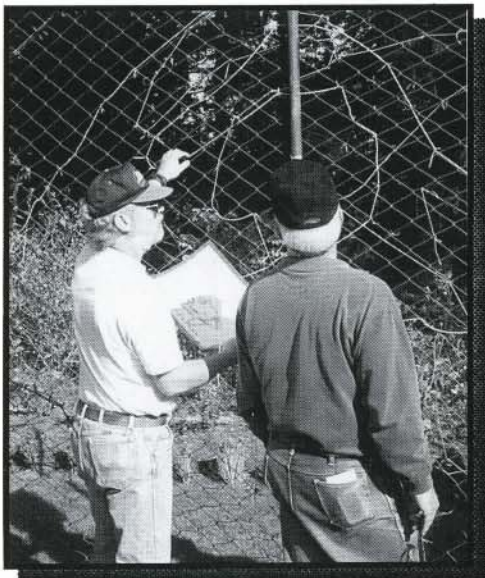


Pacific Power sets final pole in a massive project to upgrade power from Sunset Bay to Shore Acres.

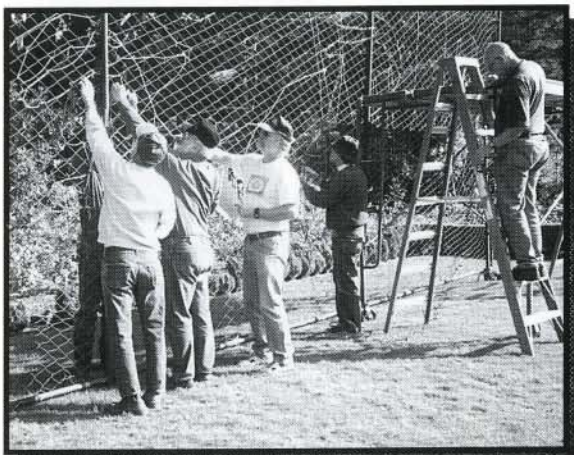


South Western Oregon Rose Society volunteers had a work party at the gardens at the same time Weyco volunteers were unpacking lights. Rose Society volunteers also string lights and host in the Garden House during the Holiday Lights. When you visit the gardens be sure to look at the new roses and rose beds and watch for a new "roses brochure" next summer.

Lighting a Whale and Decorating the House



Gregg Nelson and Mike Perkins contemplate the awesome task of "lighting" the "leaping" Orca whale.



Solution: Get some help! (L-R) Bob Valois, Mike Perkins, Gregg Nelson, Carl Siminow, Chuck Lembke (on ladder)



Mike, Bob, and Gregg - "Is that right?!"

The animated Orca whale designed by Don McMichael needs new lights every year. Industrial Services built the framework and Kyle Electric makes sure the computerized controller work. Bob Renner, Gregg Nelson, Mike Perkins, Chuck Lembke, Carl Siminow, Fred Ehrman, David Bridgham and Frank Smith had a "whale of a party" last October (to be repeated next month) and did a great job. Kids of all ages love the "leaping" whale.

At the same time, another team was in the midst of decorating the Garden House in its theme of "An Old Fashioned Holiday." Prior to the decorating, the entire interior of the house was re-painted.

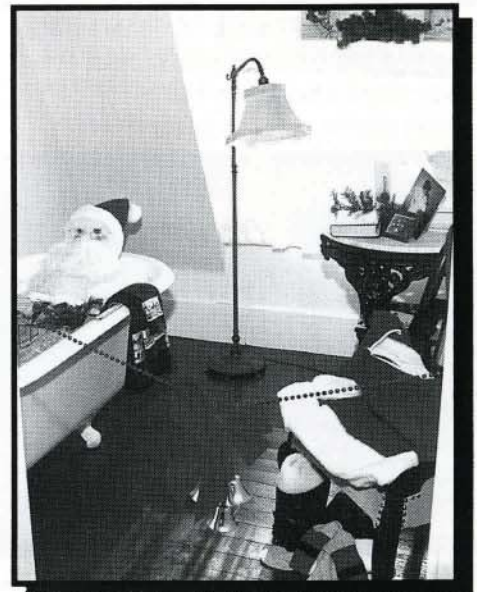
House Painting - Robynn, Michael, & Adam Reed - Co-Chair
SCCI 19th Platoon Members * Shutters Creek Correctional Institute Work Crew Members * Sharon Bessey * Ellie Kinney Martial * George Guthrie * Joan Zyta * Jay & Joy Dow * Jack & Barbara Anderson * Schaefer's Paint Works * Jay & Julie Schaefer

House Decorating - Robynn, Michael, & Adam Reed - Co-Chair * Kathy & Butch Hutchinson - Co-Chair & Custom Bookcases * Marion Harris Custom Lampshades * Treasures - Lynn Rogers * Carl Siminow * Friends of the Coos Bay Library * Carol Ventgen & Mike Perkins * Hilda & Clyde Ellis * Henry Schroeder & Sons * Kristie Jeter * Dayton, Denise, Danielle & Dayton Hughes * Checkerberry's Flowers & Gifts, Inc. — Carolyn Tecube * Dr. Michael & Patricia McKeown * John McKeown * Cozy Wood Heating Center, Inc. — Earl & Nadine Croucher * Charlie West * Chuck's Seafood * Helen Shefstad * Marie Snow * Tri-County Plumbing/Ace Hardware

Thanks to all and anyone whose name we've missed! ■

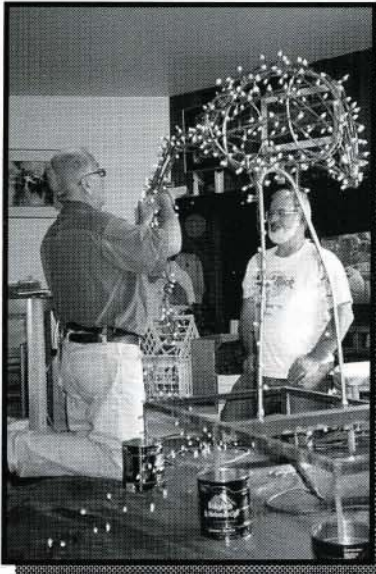


Custom bookcases built by Butch Hutchinson.



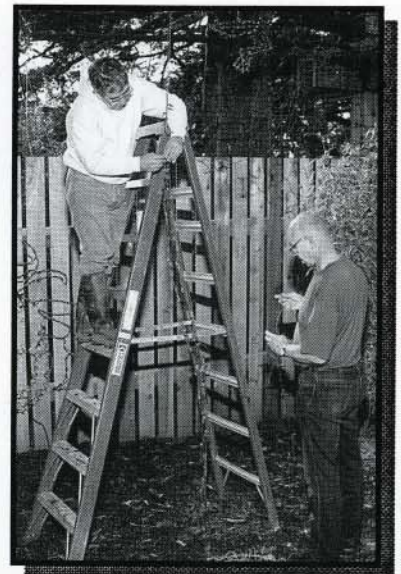
Santa in the bathtub is a "must" for all the "kids" whatever their age!

Lighting Sculptures, the Garden & Building the Stage



Bob Renner and Mike Perkins put new lights on crane sculpture.

GARDEN LIGHTS STRINGERS - Olivia Abbott * Jim Arbuckle * Doug Beath * Jared Bechtel * Ken Bechtel * LeAnne Bechtel * Lindsey Bishop * Randy Bishop * Shelby Bishop * Josephine Bridges * David Bridgham * Shirley Bridgham * Jane Capobianco * Shirley Champagne * Russell Clark * Laura Collins * Roger Collins * Kim Connelly * Emmett Courtright * Jessie Courtright * Roger Dixon * Jay Dow * Joy Dow * Fred Ehrman * Robin Erskine * Oreste F. Bertozzi * Ethel Ferris * Kent Ferris * Tabatha Frele * Jack Fuller * Terry Garner * Bob Golden * Krystal Gruner * Deanna Gruzensky * Jim Guernsey * Dale Helland * Kyle Helland * Elizabeth Howard * Tonya Howard * Elizabeth Hyatt * Kenn Kennedy * Dori Kepl * Angelique Kick * Cappy Klein * Charles Lembke * Betty Mault * Bill Mault * The McKelveys * Susie Moore * Leslie Mulkins * Wayne Murray * Andy Nasburg * Connie Nelson * Gregg Nelson * Travis Nelson * Andrew Netter * Kathi Netter * Keith Pepper * Mike Perkins * Barb Phipps * Jessica Pope * Dusty Racicot * John Racicot * Timmy Racicot * Cora Ranger * Rich Ranger * Adam Reed * Mike Reed * Bob Renner * Bev Sandine * Ed Sandine * Kristi Santivasci * Bingo Sawyer * Ginger Sawyer * Dan Scherer * Carl Siminow * Isaac Simmons * Donna Smith * Frank Smith * Melissa Smith * Luke Soules *



Frank Smith and Chuck Lembke work on the "Undersea Garden" - another favorite with visitors.

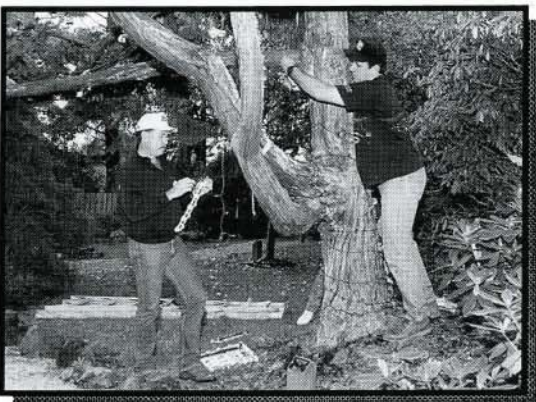


Donna Smith and Shirley Bridgham have worked on the holiday lights project every season since it began in 1987.

David Stentz * Shirley Stentz * Deb Taylor * Jim Taylor * Kristin Thomas * Dan Troxel * Ed Troyer * Bob Valois * Dick Van Natta * Carol Ventgen * Linda Walsh * Billie Walters * Gail Wigler * Patricia Williams * Linda Willis * Tom Williscroft * Doreen Wright * Will Wright * * Boy Scouts Troop #99 - Josh Dill * Ehren Linderman * Stewart Thomas * Bob Thomas * Boy Scouts Troop #761 - Aaron Graham * Steven Graham * Chris Jacobson * Stacey Jacobson * Adam Kohler * Eric Kohler * Erik Larsen



Shirley Champagne is a great light stringer!



CB/NB Rotary Club members Ed Troyer (L) and Roger Dixon work on the Oriental pond.

STAGE - Fred Ehrman * Mike Gillespie * George Guthrie * Ellie Kinney Martial * Chuck Lembke * Lumbermen's Building Centers - Ray Ronk * Mike Perkins * Frank Smith * Oregon Pacific Company * Coos Grange Supply * Bassett-Hyland Energy Co. * Twin City Supply Inc. * Willamette Graystone, Inc.



(L-R) Chuck Lembke, Mike Gillespie, Frank Smith & Mike Perkins rebuild the stage.

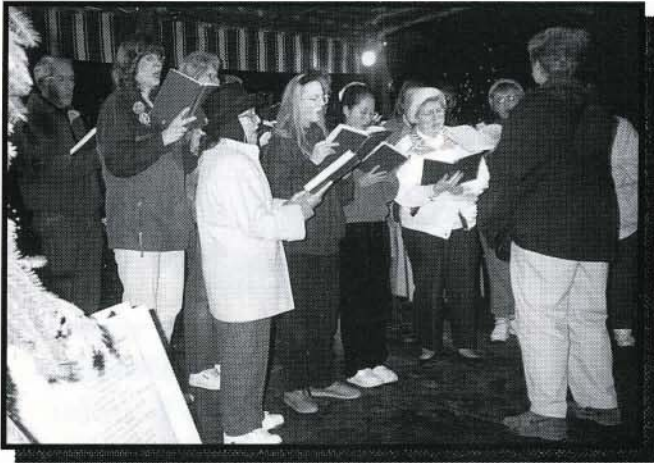
Thanks!

Holiday Lights Set-up '98 - Oct. 31 & every weekend in Nov. thru Nov. 22. Lights open on Thanksgiving!



Entertainers and Hosts Welcome Holiday Visitors

New stage location, decking, and benches near the back porch of the Garden House were real winners!



The First Presbyterian Church Choir, North Bend, under the direction of Janice Bowman, traditionally is first on the entertainment schedule each year.



Community Band members under the direction of Dr. Wilbur Jensen (right) have performed every year.



Visitors enjoy the hot cider, punch, coffee and cookies.



St. Monica Catholic Church Choir



Camp Fire Boys and Girls



Boy Scouts

12th Annual Holiday Lights & Open House at Shore Acres

*** a Community Tradition**

*** 200,000 Lights**

Thanksgiving thru Sunday after New Year's

(Nov. 26, 1998 - Jan. 3, 1999)

Walk-thru Display ★ 5 Acres of Gardens Lighted

★ Plenty of Parking

Hot cider, punch, coffee, cookies

★ Landscape Lighting ★ Old Fashioned Garden House
Lights Sculptures

Pelicans ★ Jellyfish ★ Shore Acres' cranes

★ Life-size leaping Orca whale ★ Life-size spouting Gray whale

★ Tulips ★ Rhody ★ Rose ★ Dahlia

★ Dungeness crab ★ Sea star ★ Sea urchin

★ Sea anemone ★ Sea horse

★ Octopus ★ Kelp ★ Frog... *and more!*

Parking fee: \$3 per vehicle

or current OPRD Annual Parking Permit or current Campground Receipt



Win the Ultimate Bed & Breakfast (for two people)

Dec. 31, 10 pm - 10 am, Jan. 1

Overnight in the Garden House

Catered breakfast New Year's Day

Tickets are \$10 (Only 100 will be sold.)

Drawing at 9 pm Christmas Day.

Need not be present to win.

Tickets: Friends' Gift Shop or send check to: Friends of Shore Acres Inc., PO Box 1172, Coos Bay, OR 97420

And More Thanks for Last Season!

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Coos Bay/North Bend Rotary Club
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Entertainment - Bay Area Four

Square Church ★ Boy Scouts Troop
151 ★ Camp Fire Boys & Girls ★
Charleston Community Church Choir
★ Nick Ciampi ★ guitar ★ Community
Band ★ Coquille Nazarene Youth
Choir ★ Cub Pack #43 ★ Cub Scout
Bears Pack #314 ★ Faith Lutheran
Church ★ First Presbyterian Choir ★
NB ★ Four Square Church ★ Gold
Coast Chorus ★ Heritage Place ★
Marshfield High School Band ★
Millicoma Middle School Band ★
North Bend Church of God ★ NB High
School International Club ★ North
Bend High School Jazz Choir ★
Pacific Community Church Choir ★

Poetry-Dottie Taylor & John Noland ★

Salvation Army ★ St. Monica's
Madrigal Choir ★ Tiger Cubs ★ Sons
of Thunder (Hauser Church)

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Be a part of this Community Tradition
shared by the Friends and the entire
South Coast . . .

To help buy lights for 1998, please send
your tax-deductible contribution to:
Friends of Shore Acres, Inc.
P.O. Box 1172, Coos Bay, OR 97420

More Information * 756-5401

* \$ 45 = 5 boxes of 100 lights each

* \$ 90 = 10 boxes of 100 lights each

* \$180 = 20 boxes of 100 lights each

* Other _____

Name and/or Organization:

Friends of Shore Acres, Inc. will use these
funds to buy lights for Holiday Lights
& Open House 1998.

Thanks!

Parking Coupons

*(Courtesy of Oregon Parks & Recreation
and Friends of Shore Acres, Inc.)*

Financial supporters receive a
complimentary parking coupon for each
\$20 contributed. **Volunteers** receive a
complimentary parking coupon for each
day of volunteer time. Each coupon can
be exchanged at the Shore Acres
entrance booth for a one-night parking
permit any night during the event.

Invitation

Financial supporters and volunteers are
also invited to the special **Holiday Lights
Preview, Wed., Nov. 25, from 5 - 9.** No
coupon is necessary this night.

★ Special Thanks to the Oregon Parks & Recreation Department ~ Couldn't do it without you! ★

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