



CHRISTMAS AT SHORE ACRES 1989 AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS FOR THE 3RD YEAR

STATS

35,000 visitors
75% increase over last year

Guest Book

13,800 registered
153 Cities in Oregon
43 States
17 Countries

6 Canadian Provinces

Lights

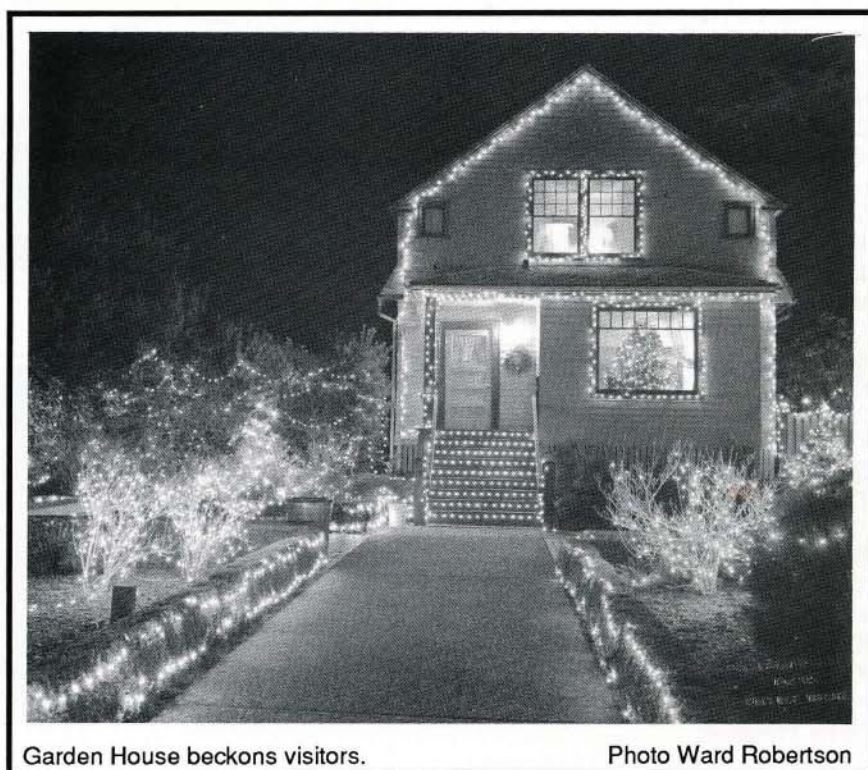
8550 lights added '89
25,000 on display
15,000 to be added '90
total of 40,000 for this year

Refreshments

over 2000 doz cookies served
865 doz baked by Cookie Committee
1000 + doz donated from community
525 gal hot apple cider

Volunteers

Outside decorating -
50 volunteers = 200 hr
Hosting -
200 host shifts = 900 hr
Related tasks - 400 hr
Total - over 1500 hr



Garden House beckons visitors.

Photo Ward Robertson

SOME OF THE FOLKS THAT MADE IT HAPPEN ! !

Iva Adams
Pearl Affholter
Marilyn Andrews
And Sew It Goes-Jean Kyle, Jean Bradford
Ashworth's-Frank Brown
Al Aslakson
Anna Mae Barnes
Bay Area Concert Band-WilburJensen/Ron Crouse
Bay Area Four Square Church
John & Dottie Bergen
Bette's Beauty Boutque
Marvin & Laura Lee Blenz
David & Jean Bradford
David & Shirley Bridgham

Melody Caldera
Celebration Group-First Assembly of God
Charleston Church-Malcolm Turkington
Choice Edition-North Bend HS
Coos County Forest-Bob Laport & Mike Risso
Coos County Historical Society Museum-
Ann Koppy, Julie Koppy
Coos Head Builders-Tom Graham, Fred Gonzales
Joe Cortez
Karen & Peter Crosby
Fred Meyer Donation Committee-Shirley Netrover
D & N Furniture-Dave & Norma Frost
Johnnie Davis
Bill & Jana Doerr

more -

FRIENDS AND VOLUNTEERS

Jean Dunbar
 Elf Nursery-Esther Floyd
 Connie & Ariann Eslinger
 Farr's True Value Hardware-Jay Farr
 First Presbyterian Church Choir-Elaine Bessey
 Chris & Donna Flammang
 Deborah Ford
 Sharon Fortune
 Four on the Shore-Chris Beebe
 Sue Fox
 Ellen Garner
 Della Gibbens
 Girl Scouts-Debbe Schulz
 Bob Golden
 Jim, Sue, & Dan Graeser
 Pearl Groves
 George Guthrie
 Howard Hall
 Dick & Nan Hansen
 Don & Robin Harms
 Bill & Lois Harvey
 Hauser Community Church-Mary Shisles
 Ron & Bernice Hjort & family
 Honda World-Jim & Judy Gilbert
 Horizon Productions
 Carolyn Jenkins
 Joanne Jensen
 Julie Johnson
 Marie Jones
 KCBY/Bruce Bennett & Co.
 Ken Keyes College-Lee McFadden
 Kingsview Christian School-Joan Walher
 Claire Kinman
 Kirby Central Coast District-Alice Grayson
 Charlie & Gerry Kocher
 Tony & Bonnie Koreiva
 KBBR-Elise Hamner
 KHSN/KOOS-Cal Sherwood
 KOB1-Matt Jarvis
 KSOR Guide
 KYNG-Jim Oliver
 Kyle Electric-Tom Kyle, George Jones
 Pam Lancaster
 Gene Landrum
 Andy, Sue, & Matthew LaTomme
 LDS Youth-Marilyn Aremeeka
 Catherine & Jack Littlefield
 Phyllis & Kaarina Love
 Harry & Sabra Lockett
 Tony Mason
 Dortha McCarthy
 Joy McCarthy
 Methodist Choir-Dave Stewart
 Ann & Phil Morgan
 Carol & John Murdock
 Loretta Noble
 Ocean Spray Cranberry-Dennis Chesselet
 Oregon Pacific Evergreen
 Oregon State Parks-Region 3/Ron Hjort
 Oregonian-John Griffith
 Pancake Mill-Gary Goodson & Beverly Rice
 Kim & Kevin Paulson
 Bob & Margaret Perkins

Friends go to great heights!



Bows, a new addition



Movin' on....



FRIENDS AND VOLUNTEERS

Claire, Gerrie, Alta



Cookie Crew



Welcome to Shore Acres



Surprise visit



The World-Charlie Kocher, Linda Meierjurgan & Co.

*and all of the anonymous cookie bakers,
light stringers, hosts, entertainers, decorators,
and volunteers whose names we may have missed!*

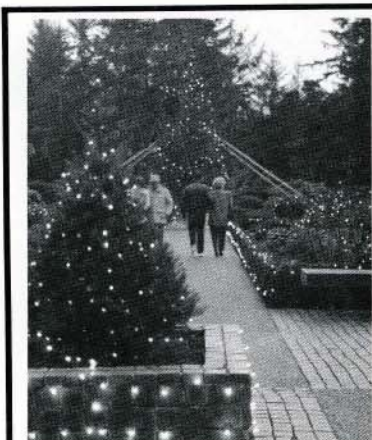
Mike Perkins
Prime Time-Gail Snyder
Darlene Prowell
Rainbow Cloggers-Larry & Shirley Beman
Julie Reed
Mike & Robynn Reed
Alice Richter
Nellie Ripper
Ward & Monica Robertson
John & Nancy Rulifson
Runeberg Dancers-Nelda Elifie
Safeway North Bend-Leroy McKinney
Wm. & Ginger Sawyer
Audrey Scheel
School District 13
Schroeder's Furniture-Jackie Bunnell
Phyllis Shelly
Eugene, Crystal & Chris Shoji
Ruth Shutter
Frank & Donna Smith
Lucy Sorenson
Soroptimists
South Beach State Park-John Allen
Ginger Souza
Southwestern Oregon Street Rods Club-
Deano & Jane Lounsbury
Stanford & Son
Ruth Shutter
Sunset Bay Park District-Andy LaTomme & staff
Sweet Adelines/Mary Lou Beebe
SWOCC Forestry Club-Bill Lemoine
SWOCC Southwesterns-Chris Rosman
Sharon & Glenn Thomas
Lyn & John Topits
Bev Tumsuden
Twin City Services-Johanna Dillard
Dick & Jerrie Van Natta
Luis & Josefina Velasquez
Vend West Services-
Lou Leberti, Barb Roberts, Kevin McCord
Carol Ventgen
Verger Chrysler Plymouth Dodge Inc.
Jim & Diane Verger
Warner Cable-Mike Rector, Phil Bowman
Dean & Debbie Webb
Bill, Shary, Lindsey, Melissa Werdell
West Coast Gymnastics-Dan Neal
Marty Wheeler
Harry & Alta Wilson
Lois Winn

more -

FRIENDS AND VOLUNTEERS



"Now let me explain . . ."



Dusk - a favorite time



Presbyterian choir opens season



Keeping watch

- SPECIAL THANKS -

Ward Robertson
for allowing us to use
his Christmas photos and
for printing our own color photos
to black and white

Luis Velasquez
for "cookie committee" photos

Our printer,
South Coast Printing

Picture yourself here.
You, too, can help!



Cider, punch, cookies?



Super cookie baker



What goes up, must come down!



CALENDAR, GARDEN NEWS AND OTHER FRIENDS

GARDEN NOTES

by George Guthrie



Christmas is over and Spring is yet to come. The holiday lights have been packed up and put away. In the greenhouse the seeds for this summer's flowers are just starting to go in. So what's happening at Shore Acres?

Well, no matter what's going on in the garden, there's a heck of a big something that's always going on just a few steps outside the garden walls, namely, the Pacific Ocean. While Pacific means "peaceful" the last series of winter storms has made the coastal waters anything but - and given visitors lots of opportunities for "primo" wave watching.

Working in the garden we tend to forget what is "hiding" beyond the cypress and spruce wind-breaks. But the beauty of cliffs, beaches, reefs and islands and the ever changing ocean are eternally there. The natural power, beauty, sometimes even savagery of the ocean, typified by the famous "Shore Acres Wave", are a fitting complement to the man-made symmetry and order of the garden.

Ultimately it is this interplay of opposites that makes up the beautiful whole that is Shore Acres. Louis Simpson recognized this fact way back when and this truth is constantly waiting to be rediscovered by the visitor.

The garden may be taking a brief "rest" (though you might be surprised at what's blooming even now). Please take a chance to come out and watch wind and waves create their own special splendor.



The "WAVE"

Garden sparkled in "perfect" weather

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| March 6 | Board Meeting 7:30 pm
Room "C" Bay Area Hospital |
| March 10 | Volunteer Connection
Display at Pony Village
11:00 am - 5:00 pm |
| April 4 | Board Meeting 7:30 pm
Room "C" Bay Area Hospital |
| April 21 | Pond Cleaning 10:00 am
Shore Acres gardens |
| May 1 | Board Meeting 7:30 pm
Room "C" Bay Area Hospital |
| May 13 | Rhododendron Sunday/Mothers Day
Shore Acres gardens |
| May 26-27-28 | Memorial Day Commemoration Celebration
Shore Acres State Park |

FRIENDS OF FRIENDS

The Friends of Cape Blanco are starting further work on the restoration of the Hughes House, March 1, 1990.

Stripping, patching, painting and more will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays during March and April.

Any Friends of Shore Acres that would like to volunteer a helping hand, please call Eleanor St. Laurent at 888-3592 or Jim Galton in Port Orford at 332-1965, evenings.

FRIENDS AND STATE PARKS

PARK NOTES

by Andy LaTomme



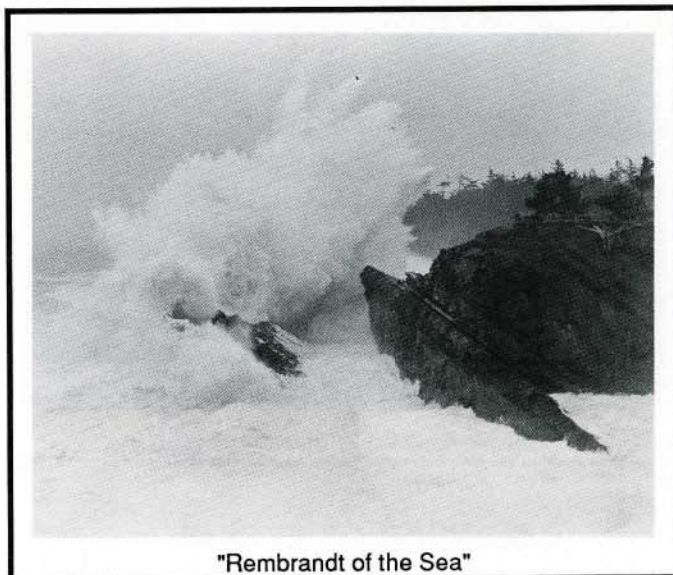
After the Friends' holiday lights have been removed, and before the real crunch of reservation information starts, the most frequently asked telephone question is, "How big are the waves at Shore Acres today?"

Over the past couple of weeks they've hit hard enough to rattle the windows in the Garden House (and my residence as well).

My favorite description of the marine beauties of Shore Acres was written by Samuel H. Boardman, Oregon's first State Park Superintendent:

"The shoreline is distinctive in character. A sandstone bluff some forty to fifty feet in height challenges the sea in its onward rush. Through incessant attacks, the sea has undermined large slabs of sand-stone, tilting them seaward at a reclining angle of forty-five degrees. In this formation is the setting for one of the most spectacular wave-breaking actions found on our coastline. The waves break against the reclining slab, spray high into the air, then cascade down into the hollow, its final fury spent against the mother bluff. With a turbulent sea, a norther, wind flaking the comber tops, Father Neptune puts on a breath-taking show. Spray fifty feet in the air accompanied by the roar of the breakers will long linger in your memory. For seascape photographers, the Rembrandt of the sea awaits the click of your camera."

It's interesting to imagine how Mr. Boardman would have described the garden's 1975 renovation, the holiday lights and the Friends of Shore Acres. I am certain he would have approved, however, as each has made this crown jewel of Oregon's coastal park gems that much more precious.



"Rembrandt of the Sea"

- MEMORIAL -
Contribution to the Friends
in memory of
Edith Blackburn Ashcroft
from Edwina Clarkson

VOLUNTEER HOURS

According to figures released from Oregon State Parks and Recreation, 1989 was a banner year for volunteer hours. Volunteers gave a total of **167,204.5 hours!**

Breakdown by region (Shore Acres is part of Region 3):

Region 1	2,331 volunteers	40,845.5 hours
Region 2	798 volunteers	43,057 hours
Region 3	539 volunteers	42,831 hours
Region 4	265 volunteers	28,741 hours
Region 5	85 volunteers	11,183 hours
Hdqtrs.	6 volunteers	547 hours

Shore Acres volunteers gave 10,136 hours in the quarter ending December 31. Great job!

MEMBERSHIP



The Friends of Shore Acres is an incorporated, private non-profit organization with tax-exempt status. Its purpose is **"to participate in interpretive, educational and physical development programs with Sunset Bay Park District."**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers: President David Bridgham; Vice President Al Aslakson; Sec./Treasurer George Guthrie
Directors: John Bergen, Shirley Bridgham, Connie Eslinger, Ellen Garner, Howard Hall,
Dick Hansen, Ann Koppy, Tony Mason, Nellie Ripper

MEETINGS

Board meetings are open to the public and take place the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. From June through September, meetings are held at the Garden House at Shore Acres. From October through May they are held in town. A volunteer recognition dinner is held in the fall.
NOTICE: For the months of March, April and May of 1990, we will be meeting at Conference Room "C" at Bay Area Hospital.

Members are the most important part of our organization.

Membership categories for all levels of support are available. Membership runs from **January 1st to December 31st**. As a member, you will receive a membership card, "Friends" window decals and the quarterly newsletter. You will also receive a 10% discount on sales items if you show your membership card at the Gift and Information Center.

To become a member or to renew your membership, fill out the application form and return with your check or money order to Friends of Shore Acres, P.O. Box 1172, Coos Bay OR 97420. For more information, call 888-4902 or 888-3732 or 756-5401.

Senior or Student \$5 [] Individual \$10 [] Family \$15 [] Patron \$25 []

Sponsor \$50 [] Benefactor \$100 [] Sustaining \$250 [] Life \$500 [] Gift _____

Name and Address _____

*** Phone _____ ***
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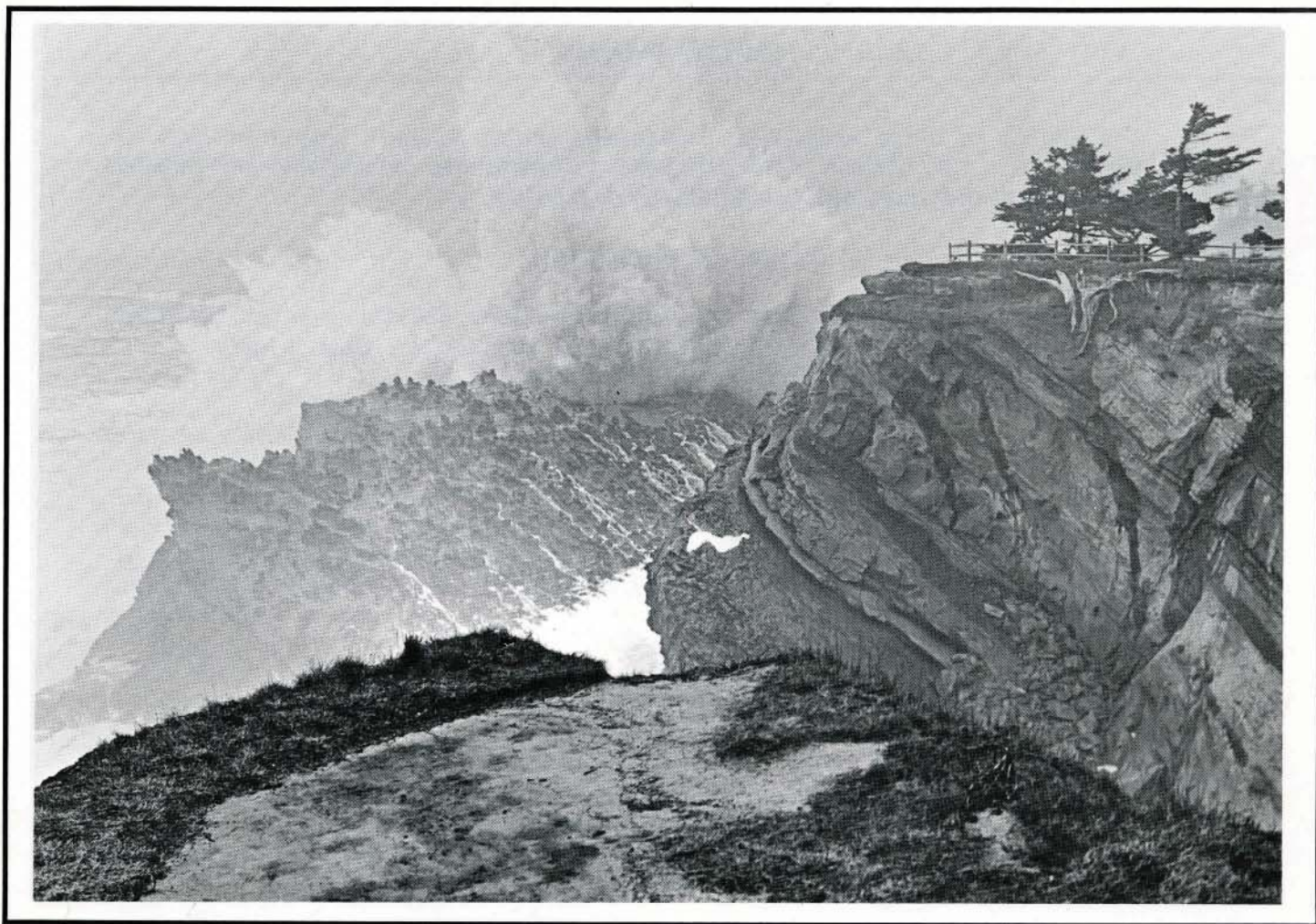
Please circle any activities you would like to help with.

Board of Directors Gift and Information Center Garden Sitting/Tours Pond Cleaning

Rhododendron Sunday/Mothers Day Memorial Day Commemorative Celebration

Rose Sunday/Fathers Day Oregon Coast Music Festival/July Holiday Lights & Open House/December

Other _____



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