

COMMENTS LAST SEASON

- La Pine, OR - Great memories
- Long Beach, CA - Love it!!
- McMinnville - Enchanting wonderland
- Medford, OR - My God!!!
- Mill City, OR - We come every year!
- Milwaukie, Wisconsin - Splendid!
- Minnesota - Breathtaking! Enchanting!
- Mt. Angel, OR - Our 1st time! So beautiful!
- Myrtle Creek, OR - Christmas tradition
- Myrtle Point, OR - What a lovely experience
- New Zealand - So beautiful - Love it!!!
- Newberg, OR - Beyond my expectations!
- North Bend, OR - You gotta go upstairs!
- NY, NY - Love it
- Oakland OR - Wonderful - Our Christmas tradition
- Otter Rock, OR - As always - wonderland!
- Paso Robles, CA - Worth the drive
- Philomath, OR - Beautiful lights & figures!! Thanks!
- Port Orford, OR - My favorite place!
- Post Falls, ID - Breathtaking!
- Puyallup, WA - Beautiful!!! worth the trip
- Reno, NV - So much fun/ very creative
- Roseburg, OR - Gets better every year
- Sacramento, CA - Loved it!
- Salem, OR - Best lights in the state!
- Salt Lake, UT - This place is beautiful
- San Diego, CA - I love this place!!!
- Seattle, WA - Wonderful!
- Sonoma, CA - Fabulous - so thankful
- South Carolina - Awesome - Good job
- Sydney, Australia - Delightful!!
- Talent, OR - Perfect
- Tri Cities, WA - Love seeing it grow over the years
- Whistler BC, Canada - Fabulous - thank you!
- Yachats, OR - Magnificent & magical!
- Yoncalla, OR - Stunning

Scottsdale, AZ - A winter Wonderland!

34TH ANNUAL

HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT SHORE ACRES

*“a community tradition
since 1987”*

325,000 L.E.D. Lights



**Thanksgiving
THRU New Year's Eve
(Nov. 26 - Dec. 31, 2020)**

4-9:30 every night for 36 nights!

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

- **WALK-THRU DISPLAY**
- **DECORATED GARDEN HOUSE OPEN WITH
HOT CIDER, PUNCH, COFFEE AND COOKIES**
- **LIMITED ENTERTAINMENT M-TH**

*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 50,000 to 60,000 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. •

Colorado - “Been across the world and this is one of the coolest things I’ve ever seen.”

Gleneden Beach, OR - “Best in the Northwest”

Portland, OR - “Great before the sun goes down”

Sylvan Lake, Canada - “Impressive!”

— 2019 —

AN ESTIMATED 9.10” OF RAINFALL

AN ESTIMATED 59,544 VISITORS

31 Countries, Provinces & Territories

(Other than U.S.)

45 States • 632 Cities, Towns & Areas

234 Oregon • 115 California

69 Washington •

214 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.”

Bainbridge Island, WA - Fabulous display - Wondrous

COMMENTS LAST SEASON

- Ashland, OR - Coolest house ever!
- Atlanta, GA - Beautiful light show
- Austin, TX - Memories of beautiful lights
- Bandon, OR - World class!!
- Bend, OR - Always worth the drive!
- Birmingham, AL - So beautiful!
- Bolder, CO - So wonderful!
- Box Elder, SD - Amazing
- Boyne Falls, MI - Great show
- Bristol, TN - Oh so wonderful!!
- Camas, WA - Awesome every year!
- Canby, OR - Outstanding!
- Centennial, CO - Love the cups!
- Chandler, AZ - Great tradition
- Chapel Hill, NC - Thank you for great experience
- Chemult, OR - Tradition - here yearly!
- Chico, CA - Always a beautiful time
- Coeur d’Alene, ID - Love this Place!!
- Coos Bay, OR - Yea! No Styrofoam cups! Thanks!
- Coquille, OR - Very creative & beautiful
- Cornelia, GA - Lovely excursion, festive display
- Corvallis, OR - What a fun surprise!
- Cream Ridge, NJ - Magnificent!
- Crescent City, CA - Amazing - Bluffs, wow
- Creswell, OR - Always worth the trip!
- Eugene, OR - Better than in my dreams!
- Ferndale, WA - My favorite place to visit, so beautiful!
- Gleneden Beach, OR - Best in the Northwest
- Gold Beach, OR - Magical as always
- Grants Pass - A fairy wonderland! Thank You
- Humbolt, CA - We love you!
- Junction City, OR - Our all time favorite
- Kalama, WA - Just gorgeous & enchanting!
- Klamath, CA - Just beautiful! Always a pleasure

Boise, ID - Beautiful. Idaho Botanical Gardens

THANKS, LED LIGHTS* PLEDGE SUPPORTERS 2019!

- 10,000 * *Abel Insurance Agency-Harry Abel **
- 7,500* *The Mill Casino Hotel & RV Park **
- 3,500* *Best Western Holiday Motel **
- 3,334* *Martha Butler **
- 2,800* *Portside Seafood Restaurant , Joe Tang and Family*
- 2,667* *Barbara K. Mills **
- 2,334* *Coastal Paper and Supply- Bob and Johanna Dillard **
- 2,100* *Captain John's Motel - Paul Teng **
Michael A. Gordon, CPA, LLC (Not Your Basic Bean Counter)
- 2,000* *Pacificorp / Pacific Power **
- 1,750* *Dave's Pizza **
- 1,667* *Cornelia & Don Barnhart * Pam Howard and Tom Castle **
- 1,400* *Azalea Acres, Inc. * David and Shirley Bridgham **
*Coos Bay Grocery Outlet - Patricia & Sven Backman & Crew **
*J. W. White Painting - Jay & Melody White **
*Miller's at the Cove Sports Bar and Grill **
- 1,125* *Coos Bay Fire Department **
- 1,000* *Dennis and Jo Lynne Roberts **
- 814* *Tom's Lock & Key - Steve Clark & Brooser Clark**
- 700* *Art Connection * James and Archina Davenport * Betsy Groben **
*Honda World * North Point Real Estate * Chuck Pritchard and Rose January*
*Jim and Diane Verger * Pauline Vierra - In Memory of Ron Vierra **
- 667* *Nancy Robinson **
- 483* *Seaboard Properties*
- 467* *Donald and Priscilla Zobel **
- 400* *Charleston Harbor Inn in Memory of John A. Castro **
*High Tide Café LLC - Carol Rodde & Steve Raplee **
- 360* *Cedar Electric & Construction, Inc. **
- 350* *Gold Coast Truck Repair - Butch & Jacque Shields * Shoji Planning, LLC **

SPECIAL THANKS - 2019

- *Fred Meyer - 28th year providing 136 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 - 31st year - Food Storage & Delivery*
- *Roto Rooter- Jim and Mike Collatt - 26th year of providing "Santacans" at a substantial discount.*
- *Day Ship Supply - Bruce Day - 22nd year - Cookie Storage and Delivery*

2020

The brightest and most beautiful place on the West Coast shines brighter than ever for its 34TH ANNUAL SEASON IN 2020!

At least 325,000 LED Lights on Garden Shrubs, 30 Christmas Trees, Garden House, Pavilion, Pond Area and more than 60 Light Sculpture Displays Plus Landscape Uplighting on the Giant Evergreens that protect the Gardens. AND MORE SURPRISES!

WHAT A BARGAIN!

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

BENEFIT
LIGHTS PLEDGE SUPPORTERS AND LIGHTS 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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a "powerful Partnership" since 1986



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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 **34TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT SHORE ACRES**

Thanks!