



BULL Session spreads holiday cheer

Nine of Oregon's largest children's charities received an early holiday gift of \$310,000 generated from this year's BULL (Business, Union and Legislative Leaders) Session charity golf tournament and auction. A "big check" presentation was held Dec. 7 at Providence Child Center, one of the benefiting charities. The golf tournament and auction have raised more than \$2.6 million since its inception in 1990. This year's event was co-sponsored by the National Electrical Contractors Association, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 48, and Cadillac. Each of the charities will dedicate donations to services benefiting children needing long-term chronic care, short-term respite, end-of-life care and other services. The charities include Providence Child Center, Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation, Gales Creek Camp Foundation, Hearing & Speech Institute, March of Dimes, Shriners Hospitals for Children-Portland, Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital, Wheel to Walk Foundation and Special Olympics of Oregon. Nearly 500 individuals participated in this year's event, held at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Course in North Plains, Oregon.

IBEW #280 electricians help light up State Capitol

SALEM — International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 280 electricians have made the holiday season a little brighter in Salem this year, volunteering their time to light the Capitol Christmas tree, line streets with bright snowflakes and string the governor's Mahonia Hall mansion with lights.

Four retired electricians, Ron Hunter, Dick Moore, Jim Stone and Bill Arnold, came out again this year to put their expertise to work. All four men have helped set up and maintain the holiday decorations at the Capitol for many years.

In addition to lighting the Capitol's holiday tree, the Capitol Mall and setting up the lamplighter, a team of IBEW electricians from EC Company hung lights on the governor's home. Mahonia Hall, brightly lit with holiday lights, is a favorite sight in Salem this time of year.

Capitol employee Mary Rowinski and coordinator of the holiday event expressed her gratitude by saying:

"With the help of volunteers from IBEW, and the National Electrical Contractors Association and their generous sponsorship, we were able to make the 25th anniversary of the Capitol tree lighting bigger and better than ever. We are all extremely pleased and grate-



Ron Hunter (left) and Dick Moore, retired electricians and members of IBEW Local 280, install snowflake-shaped lights on lamp posts along the Capitol Mall in Salem. Local union electricians have volunteered to do the decorating since 1988.

ful for all of the hard work the electricians put into making the tree and the Capitol look so beautiful each year for the holiday season, they do an amaz-

ing job."

The volunteers were thanked at the tree-lighting ceremony held on Nov. 30.

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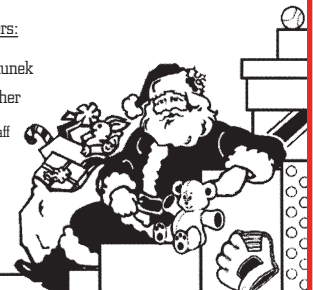
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