

Your Connection

PSC Holiday Hours

Thursday,
December 23
Close at Noon

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December 24
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Thursday,
December 30
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Friday,
December 31
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Holiday Greetings to all . . .

During this holiday season our thoughts turn gratefully to those who made our progress possible. Our entire PSC organization joins in expressing our appreciation for your business and friendship, and wishes you and your family a warm, joyous holiday season and prosperous, healthy New Year. Thank you for making a difference in our success.

Our thoughts this time of year also turn to the men and women of our military. We thank them for their sacrifice and dedication to making this a safer world. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families and to their safe and quick return. May peace somehow, someday find its place in this world.

May the joys of the season be with all of us.

*Jim Dauby
President/CEO*

PSC Employees Receive Basic Tower Climbing and Rescue Training



The wireless high-speed Internet product offered by PSC requires antennas mounted on water towers or tall antenna towers to provide the line-of-sight service. When there is a problem (due to lightning, etc.), PSC has contracted with several local firms for service.

However, in an emergency, those technicians may not be available and PSC wanted to be able to provide repair service if need be.

Greg Johnson, Scott Bateman and Curt Smith received tower climbing and tower rescue training last March. All three completed the required training provided by D2000 Safety Solutions, a company located in Oregon. Classes were conducted on basic tower climbing, rope tying and patterns, basic self rescue and group rescue. Curt, Greg and Scott continue to participate in monthly training reviews.



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Getting to Know...Marsha Seifert



Marsha Seifert began working for PSC in June, 2001. As a Customer Service Representative, Marsha answers the phone and responds to questions concerning billing for both the telephone and Internet. She also helps with the end of the month billing and is responsible for mailing all of the bills.

Marsha enjoys helping the customers, knowing that at PSC, customers get to talk to an actual person. The fact that PSC is a small company is important to Marsha because the employees all get to know each other and help each other out when needed. Marsha stated, "When you work together 8 hours a day, you get to know each other and it is like having a second family."

Marsha lives in the Ireland area with her husband, Stan, her cat, Shadow, and her Yorkshire Terriers, Mattie and Allie. In her spare time, Marsha enjoys reading, walking and bike riding.

Focus On...Bear Hollow Wood Carver's Shop

This quarter's "Focus On ..." features the Bear Hollow Wood Carver's Shop in Perry County. It is a division of Phil Etienne's Timber Harvest, Inc., along with Bear Hollow Mulch and Etienne's Logging.

Bear Hollow Wood Carver's Shop is located at the head of Bear Hollow in northern Perry County, about 1/4 mile south of I64 on highway 37. (Exit 79) The wood used in the carvings comes from 75 to 125 year old trees in the hills of southern Indiana. Loggers working for Etienne's Logging harvest the wood from a professionally managed forest where sustainable forestry is being practiced. This means that right now harvest practices have encouraged the birth and re-growth of a future harvestable tree where the wood once grew. This harvest practice guarantees there will never be a shortage of wood for the Bear Hollow Wood Shop.



The carvings are made by one of the Bear Hollow Wood Shop carvers. All of the carvers work at Etienne's sawmill and carve in their spare time. They are all local residents and most actually live in Bear Hollow.

At the wood shop you can find chainsaw sculptures, custom made garden benches, cedar furniture, birdhouses, and much more. Other items offered include cedar shavings, cedar closet accessories, tanned hides, long horns, cowhide checker boards, cowhide stools, cow skulls, hickory chips for hickory smoked flavoring when grilling.

The shop also features dried native & exotic hardwoods for the home woodshop craftsman, including ash, cherry, hard maple, poplar, red oak, walnut, ambrosia maple, basswood, cedar, red elm, Kentucky coffee, sassafras, and more. Another product available is native poplar 2x4's, 2x6's, and 1x6's available in 8', 10', and 12' lengths. Bear Hollow Wood Shop's newest product is northern Perry County stone for landscaping. New products are continually being added to the showroom. You are always welcome to stop in the shop or visit their website to see what is new.

The carvers keep the showroom stocked and also work on custom orders. With a small amount of attention to keep the carvings high and dry and an occasional application of wood preservative, they should last many years. With a purchase from Bear Hollow Wood Shop you become a part of the "Sustainable Forest Initiative" and help guarantee that wise harvest and use will enable carvings and other wood products to grow in the woods for generations to come.

For more information, visit their website at www.pethinc.com, call 812-843-5208 or e-mail info@pethinc.com.

If you have a person, group of people, business, organization, etc. that has accomplished something interesting or would otherwise be of interest to our members, please send the information to PSC, P.O. Box 126, Saint Meinrad, IN 47577. We plan to keep the "Focus on ..." as a regular feature in "Your Connection".





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Chiquita Holiday Cookies

- 2 1/4 c. flour
- 2 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2/3 c. shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 c. mashed (2-3) bananas
- 1 c. sugar

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening until soft. Gradually beat in sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Add flour mixture alternately with mashed bananas. Blend well after each addition. Drop by tbs. onto ungreased baking sheet. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar, nuts or coconut. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 minutes. Makes 3 dozen soft cookies.

Contributed by Paul & Janet Dauby

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Please return all entries by January 21, 2005

Word Search Drawing Winners from the Fall 2004 Edition

These names were randomly drawn from the returned entries.

- Mildred Aders
- John Bennett
- Allen Washington
- Millie Jones
- Daniel Gayer

Each winner received a 30 Minute PSC Long Distance Calling Card.



The 12 Days of Christmas

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| Drummers (drumming) | Swans (a swimming) | Turtle Doves |
| Pipers (piping) | Geese (a laying) | Partridge (in a) |
| Lords (a leaping) | Golden rings | Pear Tree |
| Ladies (dancing) | Calling birds | |
| Maids (a milking) | French hens | |

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