

## ***Some of the Cities and Comments Holiday Lights 2009 - by Shirley and David Bridgham***

It was a great season with an estimated 53,172 visitors to the lights during lights viewing hours. (44,464 in 2008). Wonderful weather and great publicity were both contributing factors to this year's numbers. Robynn Reed and her husband Mike do a fantastic job decorating the Garden House every year. They create the magic that makes the house so welcoming and comfortable for our visitors to enjoy the hot cider, punch, coffee and cookies. We all work on this rewarding project because we love Shore Acres State Park! In looking through the guest books, we are reminded why we are always ready and enthusiastic to get started on the next holiday season.

*Throughout the guest books – beautiful, awesome, gorgeous, WOW, etc. (not sure which one wins out) plus “love the LEDs” over and over.*

Long Island, NY – Just stunning!  
Mariposa, CA – Magnificent! Love it in the summer and the winter now!  
Scottsburg, OR – Fun to re-visit year after year!  
Missoula, MT – It takes my breath away. Thnx!  
Moscow, ID – Magnificent job!  
Las Vegas, NV – Very, very, very nice!  
North Bend, OR – We love the lights and the house is so cute!  
Bishop, CA – Well worth the 700 mile drive!  
Cheyenne, WY – Worth the drive! Stunning!  
Rogue River, OR – Still the best light show ever!  
Medford, OR – Nice to be back! Thanks for converting to LEDs.  
Lincoln City, OR – Grand!  
(No city) – This was on my Bucket List!!!  
Bandon, OR – Thanks for our annual Christmas Eve tradition!  
North Bend, OR – Wonderfully Beautiful  
Discovery Bay, CA – Awesome - Beautiful Effect  
Coos Bay, OR – More beautiful each year!  
Corvallis, OR – What a blessing! Thank you!  
Tulsa, OK – Thanx so much!  
Eugene, OR – Lovely! Thank you!  
Scotland – This place is amazing!  
San Diego, CA – Traditional annual visit!  
Eugene, OR – How Fun! Love the animation!  
Idaho/Oregon – Family Tradition: Great!  
Houston, TX – Nice ! ! !  
Brier, WA – You've added new lights and they're great!  
Elko, NV – Wonderful - Love it.  
San Diego, CA – Nothing like this in San Diego.  
Milan, Italy – Always our favorite light display!  
Kona, Hawaii – Gorgeous!  
Woodland, WA – Thank you for the wonderful light display!  
San Diego, CA – Memorable and precious. Thanks for the cookies and cider.  
Coos Bay, OR – Purple and white - awesome!  
Roseburg, OR – We come every year. It is always beautiful!!!  
Vancouver, WA – Beautiful - the sunset too!  
Corvallis, OR – We enjoyed it so much! SLAM DUNK!!!  
Salem, OR – It was awesome!  
Los Angeles, CA – Incredible!  
McAlester, OK – Mesmerizing, very festive, beautiful!  
North Bend, OR – Captures the spirit of Christmas!

Port Orford, OR – Breathtaking.  
Springfield, OR – Thank you - what a blessing!  
West Linn, OR – Breathtaking  
Beijing, China – So creative and great.  
Davis, CA – Love the lights and cheery people.  
Austin, TX – Brilliant! Very “bright” idea! Nice people. THNX  
Akron, OH – Wonderful, enjoyed the singing  
Mapleton, OR – 5<sup>th</sup> year - we bring new people every year. We love it!  
Gold Beach, OR – Our Christmas tradition - thank you!  
Eugene, OR – Superb!  
Cameron, NC – Fantastic  
San Diego, CA – A great start to the Christmas season.  
Klamath Falls, OR – Very Beautiful (The bannister is great!)  
Fordville, ND – Beautiful  
Eugene, OR – Great addition to our honeymoon!  
Roseburg, OR – Each year is magic!  
North Bend, OR – Love the rooms upstairs!  
San Francisco, CA – What a lovely fairyland!  
Ashland, OR – We keep coming back - magical!  
Eugene, OR – Every year for 13 years now.  
North Bend, OR – Always so magnificent!  
Charleston, OR – I can't believe you replaced ALL those lights with LEDs. WOW!  
Hillsboro, OR – Best apple cider ever!!  
Kennewick, WA – Awesome lights must have taken a long time, good job!  
Elmira, OR – Beyond “Awesome”  
Eugene, OR – Come every year! Lovely.  
Wichita, KS – BEAUTIFUL! Like the personalized trees for each organization!  
Coquille, OR – Thanks, volunteers for this wonderland!  
Florence, OR – You have outdone yourselves!  
Florence, OR – Spotlights on trees are awesome! LED lights are vivid!  
Black Diamond, WA – Like a fairyland!  
Sisters, OR – Amazing! Lots of lights, lots of work!  
Eugene, OR – Beautiful - love the LEDs!  
Denver, CO – Mesmerizing!  
Portland, OR – Many thanks for the lovely tradition!  
Sixes, OR – Wonderful Eye Candy  
Vacaville, CA & Bandon, OR – We got to be kids again for one night - enchanting! (Gretchen & Bob Ash, B&B winner)