

## Night in Naches 2021

With the first Wednesday of December every year the Town of Naches hosts Christmas Night in Naches. Mother nature blessed us with an unusual mild night. As every year the event is planned by Gail Welch, Naches Depot Advisory Committee and Elvira Birrueta, the Naches Town Clerk/Treasurer.

The lighted Christmas trucks again blessed the Town of Naches while stopping at the Naches Depot. They allow the crowd to mingle and look at all the work done by all of these special people. The people spend months preparing their vehicles and then spend almost the entire time from Thanksgiving to Christmas bringing joy to all the communities in the area. Naches has teamed up with the Pegasus Ranch for collaboration to secure these vehicles come through our area. The Town provides each driver and rider with appreciation gifts for their dedication and love for the holidays and the community.

The community also is blessed that Lion's Club member Dave Heath, whom make sure that Santa shows up at the Depot and provide children and families the opportunity to have photos. Santa was also blessed to have two prominent elves Velda and Dixie and spread their holiday cheer. Free cocoa was provided by Cascade Catering and free delicious homemade cookies were made by Robin Simmons and Tara Mize. What wonderful woman to donate their skills and be ambassadors of the event. Gail Lloyd and Lou Bailey graciously distributed these items. The Naches Lion's Club, high school artists and the downtown merchants did a **GREAT** job decorating the festive downtown corridor.

Extra appreciation goes to the Town's Public Work Foreman Paul Stanton, who spends even after hour personal time to make sure everything is in order for the event. Also, Naches Lion's Club member Ron Freeze sets up the electrical, fire pits and even stages the public for the horse driven wagon rides. And last but not certainly least is the Wilson's whom bring their horse drawn wagon every year and provide the experiences that will last a lifetime. Mayor Paul Williams and Councilwoman Suzi Williams coordinated a safe passage for the users onto the Naches Streets.

All of us would like to thank all the people whom attended the event. The public showed great appreciation and kindness for the function. Living in a small community and only having to walk a couple of blocks to be included in this free festivity is gratifying. Looking forward to seeing all of you next year.