

CYCLE OF PERSONAL OWNERSHIP

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2021
WINNERS



CHELAN COUNTY

CURTIS COLE

Accounting and SFP would like to recognize Curtis Cole as he continues to do a super job in supporting District reporting needs by keeping the Cognos cubes updated and working. The complex, and at times labor intensive, nature of the tasks were developed and maintained by an expert that retired spring of this year. The cubes use a myriad of system data, not just financial, that are combined for various reporting needs throughout the District. The Accounting department relies heavily on Cognos to prepare monthly billings and reports. A recent issue that had not been experienced before came up at the end of August. Data retrieval errors occurred in some important spreadsheets, making them unusable. They were inconsistent errors, making it even more difficult to troubleshoot. Since this happened so close to the end of the month, without a timely resolution it would have significantly impacted Accounting's ability to close the books in a timely manner, prepare power purchaser billings and perform account reconciliations. This would have also impacted SFP's ability to compile and publish monthly reports in a timely manner, which also rely on Cognos. Curtis quickly figured out and resolved the issue before it became a work stoppage for the Accounting (and SFP) departments. This is one of several good examples since the retiree left on 3/31 where Curtis has provided real-time support to troubleshoot Cognos issues, which in turn ensures Accounting, SFP and other Cognos users have the tools and data needed to perform their jobs on a timely basis. Thank you, Curtis!

PATTY WACHTEL & KASSIE BERTILSON

Patty and Kassie have been managing the District's COVID-19 cases, helping supervisors communicate to their employees, getting employees tested when needed, and helping employees figure out what they need to do if they are exposed and/or test positive, including following guidelines for coming back to work after testing positive. It's been a long haul and a challenging one with changing requirements, and they have done a great job on it!