

2024 Glide First Citizen

Janet Walter

I am honored to present the 2024 Glide First Citizen to Janet Walter.

Janet and I go back, and back, and back more years than we care to count. Janet was a GHS graduating senior when I was a freshman. This award today goes to an exceptional person. Janet has devoted her time and talents to her family, friends, and community. Her accomplishments demonstrated her commitment and dedication to our youth, safety and beautiful Umpqua Forest lands.

Janet readily became a school and Boy Scout volunteer in the late 70's and early 80's. She has always shared her talents and time with fund raising groups for the past 50 years. Frank Walter worked for years and years with the U.S. Forest Service. Janet easily found ways to support the events and efforts of these Forest Service volunteer groups. The Mottley Crew, a group of retired Forest Service volunteers worked to maintain the hiking trails in the area and enjoyed Janet's weekly supply of homemade baked goods.

Like so many other local residents, Janet joined the activities of the Glide Rural Fire Dept. Auxiliary. For the past 23 years, Janet has worked with others to support and celebrate the accomplishments of the firemen, EMTs and the department construction projects.

Janet is currently President of the Fire Dept. Auxillary. She sets up, organizes and leads their meetings and projects. Their Arts and Crafts sales, Firemen barbeque and great activities of the Fire Dept.