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# It's a snowman world

## *Pam Scott's collection*



**Pam Scott loves her collection of snowmen. When she gets a new one, the first thing she does is talk to it.**

A visit to Larry and Pam Scott's home in Counce during the first weeks of December will result in a walk through a winter wonderland of snowmen.

There are snowmen on display throughout eight rooms of the house including the bathroom and tub. As a matter of fact, there are more than 2,000 of them, many of which move, dance and sing. "I've got so many that if I had them all going at one time, the noise would drive me crazy," Scott said of her snowman collection.

Scott started her collection a little more than eight years ago while she lived in Florida. "I was at a craft show and saw this cute snowman, and I just had to have it," Scott said. "My interest sort of took off from there. You might say it snowballed."

Family members and friends don't have to worry what gift to purchase Scott for her birthday or Christmas. They

already know she wants snowmen, so every year her collection grows even larger. "Last year while my daughter was visiting me, I was going through a catalog and I picked out four or five snowmen to order," Scott said.

"She looked at me and said, 'Mom you don't need those.' I replied, 'Oh yes I do.'"

Although family and friends do give Scott snowmen for gifts, she still buys most of them. After Christmas she hits the department stores and such places as Cracker Barrel and Kirkland's to get the half price specials. "I buy them anywhere I can find them," Scott said. Out of all she has bought and people have given her, there are only eight that are alike. Scott calls these her twin sets, and one year she had a display just for them.

The Scotts usually start putting up their displays the first part of November. "There's so much work involved in

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Above: This snowman having a soda is the favorite of Scott's husband, Larry. Right: Larry and Pam Scott stand in front of a cabinet full of snowmen. Many of the snowmen run on batteries, and the Scotts purchase about 50 each year.



putting the displays up and taking them down that every year we say we can't do this anymore. But when November rolls around we are ready to go again. Sometime in the future we plan to build a new storage building that will make it easier for us to get our collection out and to store again when finished. It takes about a month now to get everything out and into place."

When asked what her favorite was, Scott replied, "I don't really have a favorite, but I love my 'Old World' collection. To me this display just looks so neat." Also, as you take the tour you will see displays of a snowman campfire area, snowman bathroom, snowman bedroom, hospital room, garden area, ski slope and many more snowman "villages." She even has a Santa Claus section,

and before you leave she'll ask you to sign your name on the wall in the hallway.

Last year more than 200 people stopped by to view Scott's snowmen. "Everyone is welcome to come see my snowman collection," Scott said. "I enjoy the people coming out. It thrills me to see the smiles on their faces. You know, the adults enjoy it just as much as the kids."

You can view Scott's snowman displays and collection Dec. 2-14, from 5:30-8 p.m. Scott says it looks much prettier at night, but if someone wants to take the tour during the day, give her call and she will make special arrangements.

The Scott home is located at 1620 Red Sulphur Road in Counce. The telephone number to reach her is (731) 689-4010.

**The Pickwick Electric Cooperative office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, Friday, Dec. 23; Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2. Should you need assistance, we will have standby crews available during this time.**



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

# PEC employees receive service awards

**D**uring 2005, 11 employees celebrated employment anniversaries. These awards are given at five-year intervals. These employees have a combined 140 years of service, which represents the experience and expertise that contributes

greatly to the success of the cooperative. Pickwick Electric Cooperative President Karl Dudley made the presentations to these employees. We congratulate each and thank them for a job well-done.



**Front row, from left: Sharon Wicker, five years on Oct. 9; Donna Kennedy, 15 years on May 21; and Tina McDuffy, five years on Oct. 23. Back row: Joey Lawson, five years on May 30; Karl Dudley, 35 years on Oct. 5; and Brad Howell, five years on June 1.**



**David Tacker completed 15 years on May 1.**



**From left: Larry Hall completed 20 years of service as of Jan. 7; Tony Smith, five years of service on Aug. 1; and Terry Pearson, 20 years on April 15.**



**Jerry Boyette completed 10 years of service on June 26.**