

Grand Junction Parade of Lights 2012

The Local 969 Auxiliary entered a float into the annual Grand Junction Parade of Lights in support of our Local and our contractors. The parade theme this year was "Fairy Tale Christmas". Our floats theme was "Story time with Family". On Friday November 30th they invited everyone from Local 969 to participate in the "Build the Float" activities and provided dinner for everyone that attended, which was a great success in completing the float in just a couple of hours. This was a fun event and very successful in reaching so many in our community, for those that may not have attended the parade, attendance was incredible, supportive and very excited to see our organization participating. Candy Carpenter and her children provided candy canes attached to cards with our logo and a holiday message to pass out at the parade, unfortunately 300 was not nearly enough to reach everyone, but hopefully we can do more next year! Thank you to everyone that participated: Tyler Pottorff, James Milligan, Chandice Holderman and the boys, John and Kelly Breiner and family, Robert and Jen Davies and family, Joshua Carpenter and Natasha Stacey and of course a huge THANK YOU to Lee Bemis for providing his truck, trailer and generator there would not have been a float without him!

We look forward to participating again next year, so keep this event in mind because with more participation an even bigger and "BRIGHTER" float will be possible and I would love to see every single member and their families supporting this Local in such a positive and fun way!

