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Reindeer Magic Comes to Portland *Come meet Dasher, Frosty and Rudolph*

PORTLAND, OREGON (November 11, 2009) – Yes, there may be some debate about whether reindeer really know how to fly. But what is certain is that they will be helping usher in the Christmas holiday season with several live appearances scheduled for the Greater Portland area.

The reindeer, Rudolph, Frosty and Dasher, namesakes of members of Santa's well-known nine-member flying team, will make appearances at Dennis' 7 Dees Garden Centers the latter part of November and the first part of December.

- On **Saturday, November 28** at Eastside Garden Center at 6025 SE Powell Blvd.
- On **Sunday, December 6** at the Cedar Hills Garden Center at 10455 SW Butner Rd.
- On **Friday, December 11** at the Lake Oswego Garden Center at 1090 McVey Ave.

The public is invited to meet the two reindeer on display for that location (varies by date / location) from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. at each location. Holiday treats will be provided as well as a drawing to win a Holiday Wreath – great for decorating your home or to give as a gift.

Rudolph – the most famous reindeer of all – and his compatriots Frosty and Dasher, are among a number of these animals which make their home at Timberview Farm, located in the Mohawk Valley east of Springfield, Oregon.

Reindeer are related to the caribou and are most commonly found in colder regions above 60 degrees north latitude. Reindeer can be found in all of the 48 contiguous United States and Canada and are used for work by people in Scandinavia, Russia and Mongolia.

The reindeer appearances will give adults, most of who have never seen a reindeer in the wild, a chance to meet and learn about these unique hoofed animals. For children, the opportunity to see Rudolph, Frosty and Dasher live will help convince them that reindeer really exist - even if they may not be able to fly.

About: Dennis' 7 Dees has been a leading nursery, garden center and landscape contractor in the Portland area since 1956. They sell a wide variety of plants, shrubs and trees, gardening supplies, tools and other items for home gardens and landscapes and have an ongoing commitment to "Smarter Gardening" based on free, expert gardening advice from their experienced staff. The company also offers a complete range of residential and commercial landscaping services, including installations, patios, decks and walls, water features, lighting systems and maintenance. Dennis' 7 Dees has five garden center locations, three in the Portland metro area and two on the Oregon coast, in Seaside and Gearhart. For more information call 503 777-7777.



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