

Sun River Electric Cooperative

Ripples

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Be sure to check your breakers before reporting outages.

APRIL 2019

Lineworkers Appreciation Day

Lineworkers serve on the front-lines of our nation's energy needs, and on April 8, 2019, Sun River Electric Cooperative will honor the men and women who work in challenging and often dangerous conditions to keep the lights on.

We are proud to recognize all electric lineworkers for the services they perform around the clock in difficult conditions to keep power flowing and protect the public's safety.

"Lineworkers are the first responders of our electric cooperative, and they're always ready to get the job done, day or night," said General Manager Scott Odegard. "Whether they're restoring power after a major storm or maintaining critical infrastructure to our electric

system, lineworkers are at the heart of everything we do."

Sun River Electric is proud of our 10 lineworkers who maintain 2,814 miles of power lines in our service territory. So during the month of April, if you see a lineworker, please pause to say thank you to the power behind your power. Let them know you appreciate the hard work they do to keep the lights on, regardless of the conditions. 235376



Dee Zimmer retirement



Sun River Electric would like to congratulate longtime Highwood area lineman Dee Zimmer who will retire in April after 29 years of dedicated service to the members of the cooperative. Dee plans to do some traveling with his wonderful wife Suzie, woodworking, golf and spend time with the grandkids. Thank you, Dee, for all of the hard work over the years, sometimes through extreme working conditions, to keep the lights on. Your work ethic and dedication to your job was unwavering. Good luck in your retirement. ENJOY!



Co-op Day at the Capital

Ross Oveson from Sun River Electric Cooperative and Ross Holter from Flathead Electric Cooperative present Governor Steve Bullock a note cube at Co-op Day at the Capital in January.

Swap Column

FOR SALE: 60 bales of round grass-hay. \$95/ton, 1,200 lbs. per bale. Dick Preputin, 788-1986.

FOR SALE: John Deere A-tractor, \$1,500; 5 ton floor jack, \$300; arc welder, AC/DC heavy-duty welder, 250 amp DC, 295 amp AC, \$500; portable ice-auger \$150; portable air compressor, \$125; 8 ton long ram jack \$200; a large variety of regular & mechanic tools; clutch aligning set; compression tester; ridge reamer; Snap ring set; puller sets; toolboxes with various tools; drills & bits; skill saws; 4 - 1/2" grinders; 9" sander; hack-saws; hammers; pipe wrenches; air cutting saw; soldering guns; timing light; torque wrenches; Snap ring pliers; Dewalt complete transit set; 4-way lug wrenches; crow-foot wrench set; screwdrivers, grinders, sharpeners, o-ring assortment; die-set;

creeper; open/box wrenches 1 1/4" to 2", ratchet wrench sets, various open end/box wrenches; AC/DC adaptor; timing light; chain saw sharpeners; 1/2" deep air impact socket set; threading set; adjustable vice; drain plug kit; ratcheting tie downs; electric 1/2" impact wrench; 6 ton jack stands; air tool set; 1" socket set, tap & die sets (metric & standard); slide hammer puller set; hyd.10 ton porta power; various size pullers; valve spring tool; 1 ton, 1 1-1/2 ton, 3/4 ton & cable hoists; chain tighteners; shop vac; auto repair manuals; tractor & car tire chains; log chains; threader kit. Norman Harris Estate. Contact Bill Harris, 264-5510.

If you would like to place an advertisement in the Ripples Swap column, please contact Sun River Electric Cooperative at 1-800-452-7516 or 467-2527, or email Kathy at kscott@sunriverelectric.coop by the first of the month.

Watch out for overhead lines while seeding

Please remember to work safely around overhead power lines during spring seeding. Be aware of power line heights and locations. While moving machinery, know the height of it. A good rule is to stay at least 10 feet away from high-voltage power lines.

If your piece of equipment or tractor comes in contact with a power line, stay inside and call for help. Keep others away as well. If you must leave the vehicle, do not allow your body to come in contact with the equipment and the ground at the same time, and jump as far away as possible. Once you are off, do not go back on until co-op personnel tells you it is

safe to do so. Always assume the power line is still energized.

In the U.S. every year approximately 60 farm workers are electrocuted. Play it safe, stay away from overhead power lines.

Also, while burning stubble this year, please be careful not to burn power poles. Every year a few power poles are burned to the point they need to be replaced. This cost will be passed on to the person responsible.



Hidden numbers

If you find your account number hidden in this issue, it is worth a \$50 credit on your next statement. There is one number hidden in every issue. Give us a call if you are the lucky consumer.

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