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88TH ANNUAL MEETING

We had a great turnout of members attending the 88th Annual Meeting on March 26th. We'd like to thank everyone that was able to join us – we always enjoy the opportunity to visit with our members. We awarded a variety of door prizes that included an electric smoker donated by Tri-State, several electric lawn tools, some electric kitchen items and gift cards. We also awarded \$10,000 in scholarships to local students. The dinner, which was catered by Cottonwood Catering, was outstanding as always. Our guest speaker, Tony Anderson, shared a powerful message about safety in the field and the importance of cooperative family. If you were not able to attend and you have questions for us, please give us a call - we'd be happy to visit with you.



Guest Speaker Tony Anderson shared his powerful message with the members



New for this year's Annual Meeting – the Kid Zone

THE POWER BEHIND YOUR POWER

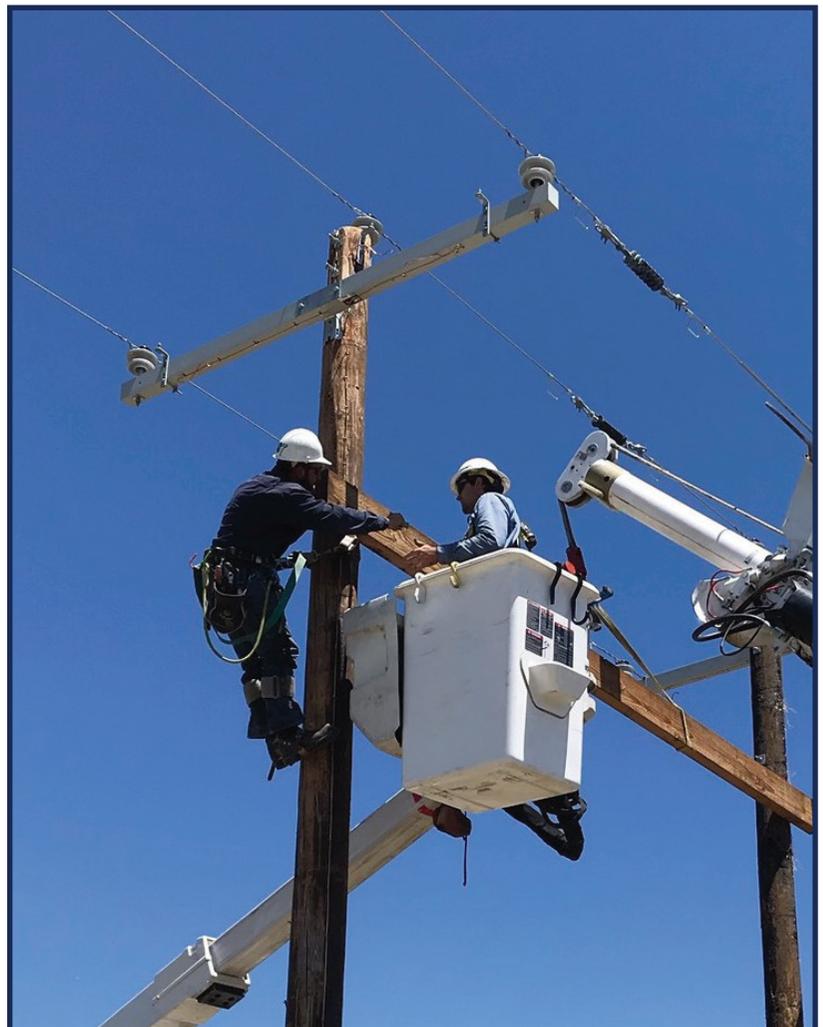
Lineworkers at Wyrulec Company work rain or shine, often in challenging conditions to ensure you have reliable electricity. Being a lineworker may not be the most glamorous job, but it is absolutely essential to the life of our community. Working near high-voltage equipment requires specialized skills, experience, and an ongoing mental toughness. Every April, we recognize lineworkers for their courage and commitment to powering everyday life. This year, we're celebrating Lineworker Appreciation Day on April 8th. The next time you see one of our lineworkers, be sure to thank them for the work they do to keep the power flowing, regardless of the time of day or weather conditions. Lineworkers are the power behind your power, and without their exceptional dedication and commitment, we simply would not have the reliable electricity that we need for everyday life.



Sawyer Rutt (Lineman) providing a pole climbing demonstration at the state fair.



Ben Hager(Lineman) making repairs from a bucket truck.



DJ Duffied (Foreman) and Cody Gronewold (Lineman) constructing new line.

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Board President Julie Kilty led the Annual Meeting



Hayden Fleming received his Journeyman Lineman Certification from General Manager Ryan Schilreff



Travis Gaukel (Journeyman Lineman) with his daughter Oakley

To the Top!

Training Stages for Electric Lineworkers

Known for their strength and agility, lineworkers are dedicated to ensuring our communities have reliable power. Safety is always top priority on the job, which is why lineworkers spend thousands of hours training as they advance their skills.

Here's a look at the career progression of a lineworker.

1 Crew Leader

A crew leader is an advanced position that requires supervising lineworkers on job sites, coordinating with contractors and directing daily activities for crews.



2 Journeyman Lineworker

Post-apprenticeship and with roughly 7,000+ hours of training under the belt, journeyman lineworkers are fully trained in their field. They repair, update and install overhead and underground power lines, as well as other electrical equipment.



3 Apprentice Lineworker

Before reaching lineworker status, they are required to work as an apprentice. Apprentice lineworkers earn competitive wages while receiving hands-on training and experience in the field. They typically spend four years in their apprenticeship.



4 Groundperson/Linehelper

Many lineworkers begin their career as a groundperson, or linehelper. They assist line crews with tools, keeping job sites safe and operating smaller equipment.



Regardless of stage, all lineworkers continue education and training throughout their career. Training and testing requirements vary from utility to utility.

Change air filters to improve efficiency and air flow.



The following names have been drawn for a \$25 bill credit. Contact Wyrulec Company at 877-WYRULEC to claim your credit!

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Elizabeth Rawls Ford
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