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MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Manager's Message

Dear Members: _____ by Jeff Hohn



CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

As you can see by the pictures on page 4, construction on the High Plains Power's administration and warehouse facilities has begun in earnest. These pictures show the construction of the footings/foundation of both the administration and warehouse buildings. The footings/foundation for the administration building is completed and they are also wrapping up the backfilling. They are currently in the process of installing the water, sewer, and electrical lines in the administration building.

The picture that shows the pouring of cement is a footing for the warehouse. These footings are approximately 8ft. by 8ft. by 2ft., and spaced about 10ft. apart. The foundation wall will be approximately 4ft high by 2ft. wide. They are planning on having the footings completed by the middle of the second week in August, and the foundation done by the beginning of the end of August.

You can't see in the pictures, but the red iron for both buildings was delivered on site the first part of August. They are hoping to begin the erection of the administration building by the middle of August. They would like to have it enclosed by October so that the subcontractors can begin.

These pictures were taken the first week of August, so that there should be a considerable amount of work done by the time this is printed. The address is 1705 East Monroe, so please feel free to drive by and check out the progress. We will keep everyone up-to-date on the progress.

SCHOOL BEGINS

As I sit here and write this in the first week of August, it is hard to believe that by the time it is printed school will have begun. By the time you read this, there will already have been High School football and volleyball games. We are also preparing to move our kids down to Laramie so that they can get settled in before classes begin in the next couple of weeks. Therefore, this is just a friendly reminder to watch out for those kids when you are out and about. We need to look out for them, because they have a tendency not to be looking out for us. So please be very careful.

If you would like to contact me for any reason, my email address is jhhpp@wyoming.com.

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**High Plains Power
will be closed
Monday,
September 6th to
observe Labor Day.**

Operation Round Up Helps Family

Through the Operation Round Up Foundation, High Plains Power has donated some monetary assistance to aid the Friday family with some of their expenses.

Kristi Friday had a brain tumor removed. Because of this, she and her husband, Joey have not been able to work. Joey took off work to watch after his wife

and two young daughters, Annaliesa and Rebekah.

We at High Plains Power wish the best for Krisit and a healthy recovery.



Left to right: Rebekah, Joey, Annaliesa, and Kristi Friday accept Operation Round Up check from Manager Jeff Hohn.

The Operation Round Up Foundation funding comes from High Plains Power members who agree to voluntarily participate. Members who volunteer to take part in the program have their electric bills rounded up to the next highest dollar amount with the extra cents going into the Foundation.

If you are interested to participate, please contact our office or visit our website at www.highplain-power.org to download the form. Please complete the form and send to our office.

If you know of any individual or organization that is in our service territory, and is in need of some financial assistance, please contact us for the application form. Also, these application forms can be obtained on our website.

Remember, your **small** change, together with other members, can make a **BIG** change in our communities.

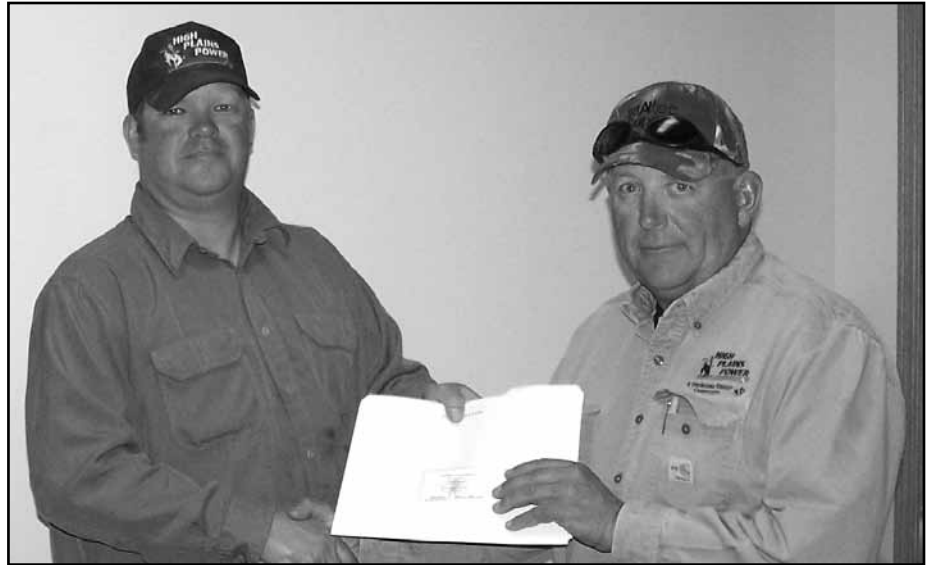


Congratulations Colte!

Colte Russell, who lives and works in Thermopolis, has successfully completed one of the most comprehensive training programs to become a journeyman lineman.

Colte completed an intense course of study and has graduated from apprentice to a journeyman. He had to complete 8000 hours of field work and 4 years of academic studying and testing.

Way to go Colte, on a job well done!



Colte Russell accepts his journeyman lineman credentials from Manager of Operations and Engineering, Sid McDonald.

Sid McDonald - New Manager of Operations and Engineering

There's a new face sitting behind the Manager of Operations and Engineering desk. It's a new face behind that particular desk, but it's not a new face for High Plains Power. Sid McDonald has been promoted to fill this position.

Sid started his electric cooperative career with Garland Power and Light in Powell back in 1972 as an apprentice lineman. He worked for Garland for 2 years and then started working for Hot Springs REA in the Casper office. Sid states, "My last day at Garland was on a Friday and then I started at Hot Springs the following Monday." After working in Casper for one year, he transferred to Thermopolis where he finished his apprenticeship.

In 1978, Sid went to work for

Western Area Power Administration for 9 months, but decided he would much rather work for a cooperative and went back to work for Hot Springs REA.

McDonald became the Thermopolis crew foreman in 1985. In 1986, he became the General Foreman and was in charge of the crews in Thermopolis, Casper, Worland, Jeffrey City, Shirley Basin and Medicine Bow.

With the consolidation of Riverton Valley Electric and Hot Springs REA in 1998, Sid became the crew foreman for the Thermopolis district.

Sid is very excited about his new position. He is dedicated to the employees and the members of High Plains Power. He states, "I ride for the brand and that

brand is HPP."

McDonald also states, "Safety is a top priority. I want to see everyone leave for home alive and well after a hard days work."

Congratulations, Sid! We wish you the best for the challenges ahead.



Sid McDonald

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Employees from Riverton Ready Mix pouring cement for a footing for the warehouse.



These footings are approximately 8' x 8' x 2'

Main entrance for the future administration building.



Footings for the warehouse and shop

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