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Panhandle Rural Electric Membership Association

Remember to Thank A Lineman on April 11th

Linemen serve on the frontlines of our nation’s energy needs, and on April 11, 2022, PREMA, along with other electric cooperatives across the country, will honor the brave men and women who work hard to keep the lights on.

Linemen work around the clock, sometimes in difficult and dangerous conditions, to keep power flowing to our local communities. Whether they’re restoring power after a major storm or maintaining critical infrastructure to our electric system, linemen are at the heart of PREMA.

When a storm hits, they set aside their personal priorities because Mother Nature doesn’t work around holidays, vacations and birthdays. A service-oriented mentality is one of the many admirable characteristics of an electric lineman.

PREMA is proud to honor the linemen that maintain 2,573 miles of power lines in our service territory.

PREMA invites all co-op members to take a moment and thank a lineman for the important work they do.



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July 18-22, 2022

High school students, grades 9-11
Nebraska State 4-H Camp-Halsey, Neb

If you are interested in applying for this all-expense paid camp, complete the application form and return it to your local electric system.

To be eligible for this year's camp you must:

- currently be in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grade
- be sponsored by a Nebraska Rural Electric Association member-system
- complete the application form and return it to your local electric system.

**Registration
Deadline
May 20th**

**YOUTH ENERGY LEADERSHIP CAMP
APPLICATION FORM**

Name _____

Age _____ Current Grade _____

Address _____

Phone number (____) _____

City _____ State _____

Name of parents _____

Name of your sponsoring rural electric system _____

Load Management

A total of 369 irrigation accounts have signed up for the 2022 Load Management program. We are in the process of inspecting all switches and plan on having that complete by the first of May. If you are the owner or operator of an irrigation service in which a load control switch is installed you are responsible for making sure no one tampers with that switch. If you see that a switch is damaged or has missing parts please notify the office at (308)762-1311.

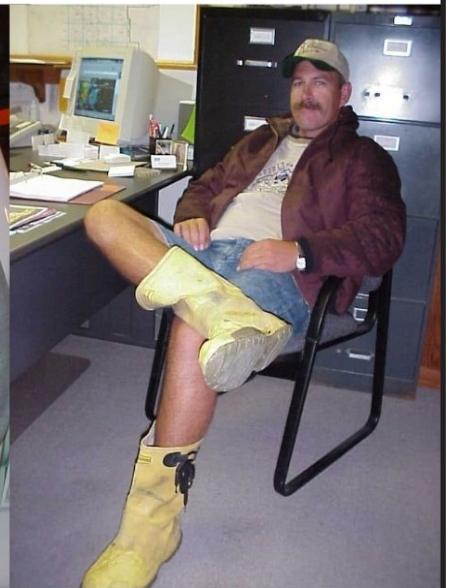
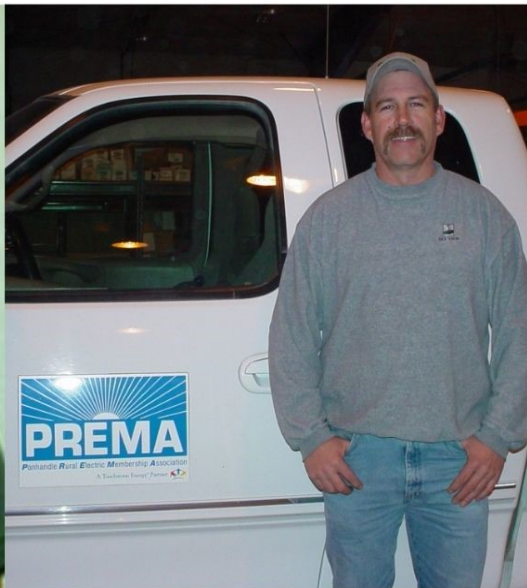
PAUL GROSZ IS HANGING IT UP!

FROM THE WORK FORCE TO THE GOLF COURSE.



Paul has been a permanent fixture around PREMA for 43 years. He started in 1979 as a Lineman then continued to climb the ladder from there. Wrapping up his career with PREMA as the Operations Manager.

**A LEADER, A MENTOR, A FRIEND
RELAXING DAYS ARE HERE AT LAST,
WORKING 7:30 TO 4:30 IS PART OF YOUR
PAST. HAPPY RETIREMENT!**



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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov



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