



McCone Electric Holds Safety Demonstrations

By C.J. Reid

McCone Electric's Operations and Member Services departments recently held live line safety demonstrations in Circle and Jordan.

Larry Schmidt, MEC plant superintendent, organized a series of events for both communities. Larry acquired the safety demo trailer from the Montana Electric Cooperatives Association, of which McCone Electric is a member. MECA has two such trailers that can be borrowed for use in educating the public of the dangers of electricity.

The display is a live line display producing 7200 volts of electricity. During the display various objects such as grapefruit, pineapple, hotdogs, and a tire are electrified with 7200 volts. Most of these objects, other than the tire, all contain a substantial amount of water. Since our bodies are primarily made up of water it is a good comparison of the damage that could result in an electrocution.

One demonstration was held in Jordan during their recent Customer Appreciation Day on May 6th with much of the public in attendance. A second demonstration followed which was made up of the Jordan Elementary School children.

In Circle one demonstration was held for the Circle Fireman, First Responders, and EMT'S. A second was held for our own Board of Directors. Then it was off to the Circle Public School where two demonstrations were held for grades 5-12.

The safety display, while impressive in its visual effects, is meant to be a learning and educational tool. Everyone who walked away from this demonstration has a newfound respect for the hazards that electricity can produce.

➔ - Electric arcs excited attendees



➔ - Circle middle school students attended the co-op's electric safety demonstration

➔ - Jordan elementary students attended safety demonstration at McCone Electric open house during Customer Appreciation Day

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Clay Nagle Hired As Apprentice Lineman At McCone Electric

On May first of this year, McCone Electric hired Clay Nagle as our newest apprentice lineman. Clay is the son of Butch and Dawn Nagle of Circle.

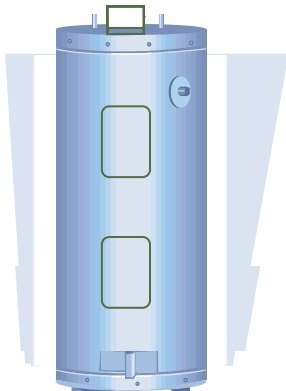
Clay is a local boy, having grown up his whole life in Circle. Clay graduated from Circle Public High School in 2006. After high school Clay attended Dawson Community College where he earned a two-year degree in Ag Business. After college, Clay went to work for Shennum Construction for two years where he began learning the lineman trade.

Having been around livestock and ranching his whole life it should come as no surprise that one of his favorite hobbies is attending rodeos, where he often competes.

Welcome aboard Clay, I am sure you will be an added asset in assisting us to better serve our members.



406-485-3430



2011 Prices for Water Heaters at McCone Electric

- ◆ Forty-gallon and fifty-two-gallon water heaters:.....\$75.00
- ◆ Eighty-two-gallon water heaters:\$150.00

(Subject to program rules)

McCone Electric Co-op., Inc.
Office Hours
 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays
 Telephone 406-485-3430
 or toll-free 1-800-684-3605

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OPERATING REPORT
 McCone Electric Co-op., Inc.
 Year-To-Date
 For Period Ending: April 30, 2011

Total Income.....	\$3,025,074
G&T Capital Credits.....	\$62,754
Cost of purchased Power.....	\$1,150,565
Total Operating Cost.....	\$1,441,708
Total Margins.....	\$495,555
KWH Purchased.....	31,936,010
KWH Sold.....	26,587,145
Meters Billed.....	5,052
Miles of Line in Service.....	3,813

The Trouble Reporting Number is
 406-485-3430 or 1-800-684-3605
 A dispatcher is available to
 answer your call at all times

LINE PERSONNEL

CIRCLE / RICHEY AREA

Larry Schmidt..... Plant Superintendent
 Jere Loudon..... Line Foreman
 Dwane Mury..... Sub Foreman
 Ed Crockett..... Sub Foreman
 Dennis Murphy..... Sub Foreman
 Rex Sikveland..... Sub Foreman
 Bryan Becker..... Lineman
 Dane Hanson..... Apprentice Lineman
 Clay Nagle..... Apprentice Lineman
 Scott Becker..... Meter Technician

JORDAN AREA

Jim Gibson..... Sub Foreman
 Jordan Dasinger..... Lineman
 Jesse Obergfell..... Apprentice Lineman
 Adam Stanton..... Apprentice Lineman

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Ron Heitz..... Sub Foreman
 Russ Knutson..... Lineman