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LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY

#ThankALineman
- April 11th -

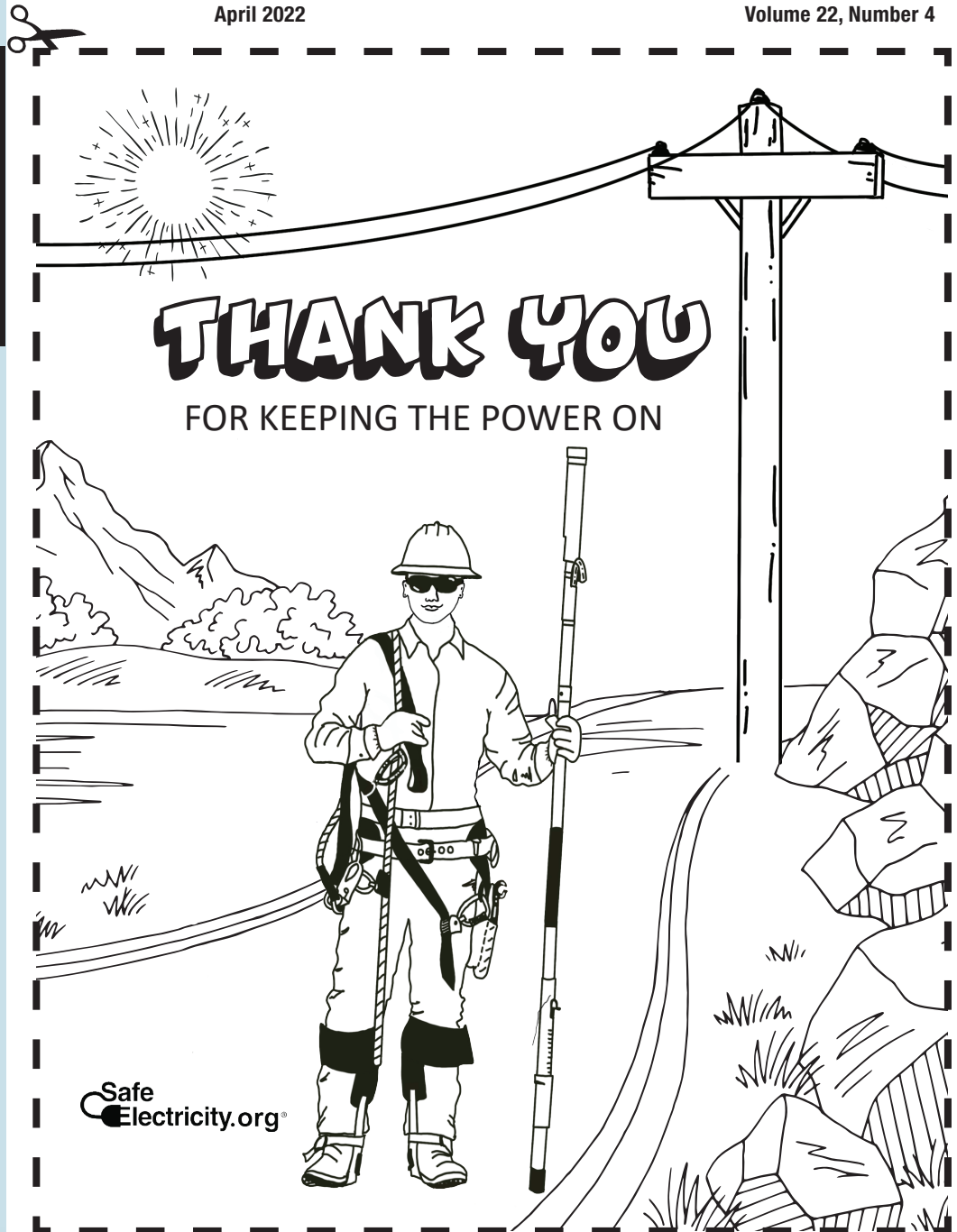
Here at Cedar-Knox PPD, we have 19 linemen that are responsible for keeping the power flowing 24/7, 365 days a year. To do this, they maintain over 2,000 miles of power lines throughout our District that is roughly 1,200 square miles.

These individuals are dedicated to doing whatever is necessary to provide our customers with safe, reliable electricity. They are willing to put in the work, sometimes in difficult and dangerous conditions, to “keep the lights on”.

The next time, you see one of the CKPPD linemen, please thank them for all the work they do to keep the power going, regardless of the time of day, or the weather conditions. After all, line workers are the power behind your power!

#ThankALineman

- Patrick Feilmeier
- Doug Miller
- Corey Stratman
- Tim Loberg
- Corey Fischer
- Reggie Hochstein
- Tom Potts
- Matt Sudbeck
- Troy Joachimsen
- Forrest Dendinger
- Brad Steffen
- Nathan Rutar
- Eric Becker
- John Freeman
- Dustin Neuhalfen
- Jeff Feilmeier
- Jared Wiebelhaus
- Chase Dettman
- Zach Adcock



Thank a Lineman Contest

During the month of April, we want to say thank you to our linemen that work hard to make sure we have electricity each & every day! We all use electricity to power many things we use daily: our phones, our TVs, and even our lights!

We invite children ages 12 and under to color the picture above with crayons, colored pencils, or markers. Please include the child's name, age, and parental contact information on the back. Entries to the contest can be dropped off at the office, put in our drop box outside our building, or mailed back to us at: CKPPD – P.O. Box 947 – Hartington, NE 68739.

Contest submissions may be used in future publications or on social media. We plan to display these for our linemen to view. Please get entries to us by May 5th and be sure to check our Facebook page for the announcement of our winners based on the following age categories: 4 & Under, 5-7, and 8-12.



Northeast Cedar County Pole Inspection



Soon nearly 3,000 poles will be inspected in the Northeast section of Cedar County. Cedar-Knox PPD contracts with a company to perform evaluations of our poles each year, which also includes inspecting every meter pole and security light pole on your place. When we can proactively identify poles that pose a potential issue, we can replace them before they fail and possibly cause an outage.

Global Utility Services will be doing the inspections this year. Please keep in mind this is a contracted company, so they will be driving their own equipment, utilizing white trucks and/or four-wheelers. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please give our office a call at (402) 254-6291.

DIRECTOR SPOTLIGHT

We want to continue to spotlight our Directors to ensure you know who represents you. Continue to watch future issues to meet others each month!



Ed Lammers

CEDAR-KNOX PUBLIC POWER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBER

AREA SERVED: Division 1 (Northern Cedar County)

YEARS OF SERVICE: Over 15 years

FAMILY: Wife, Michelle - 3 children - 3 grandchildren

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS: Holy Trinity Parish, Nebraska Soybean Board, United Soybean Board, Nebraska Soybean Association

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT BEING A DIRECTOR?

I enjoy the relationships and education I have developed. I like when we can join together through common goals to continue and enhance such an important service, energy, in our daily lives.

WHAT INTERESTED YOU INTO RUNNING FOR THE CKPPD BOARD?

I have a lot of interest in CKPPD. The industry has always been evolving and challenging. I am appreciative of the opportunity to change along with it.



Larry Domina

CEDAR-KNOX PUBLIC POWER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBER

AREA SERVED: Division 2 (Southern Cedar County)

YEARS OF SERVICE: Approximately 14 years

FAMILY: Wife, Marlene of 47 years - 4 children

WHAT INTERESTED YOU INTO RUNNING FOR THE CKPPD BOARD?

A retiring board member asked me to run for the board. I thought it would be an interesting opportunity

WHAT WAS SOMETHING INTERESTING ABOUT PUBLIC POWER DISTRICTS THAT YOU HAVE LEARNED AS A DIRECTOR?

All the PPD's in Nebraska share the same goal of being safe, reliable, and affordable. They (the other districts) are ready and willing to help each other after a natural disaster.



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In conjunction with all Public Power Districts in the state of Nebraska, the 'Uniquely Nebraskan' Social Media Campaign will begin soon. Like us on Facebook to better understand the benefits of being the only 100% publicly powered state in the nation and win some great and unique Nebraska prizes!

100% Public Power



**Uniquely Nebraskan,
Unusually Proud**

**Our office will close
at Noon on April
15th in observance
of Good Friday.**

*Happy
Easter*

APRIL 29

**This is the last day to make
irrigation control changes
without a fee. Call the office at
(402) 254-6291 or stop by!**