

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tim Fulton, President.....District 6
 Joe Schiffer, V.P.....District 5
 J. Allen Baue, S/T.....District 2
 Reese Stahl.....District 1
 Richard Pinkerton.....District 3
 Steve Nile.....District 4
 Dennis Johnson.....District 7

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

406-342-5521

**MID-YELLOWSTONE
 ELECTRIC
 COOPERATIVE, INC.**



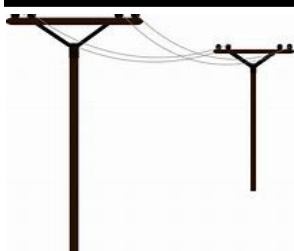
OFFICE PERSONNEL

Jason Brothen.....Manager
 Marj Cunningham.....Office Mgr
 Karen Morales.....Billing Clerk
 Jessica Thompson..Cust.Serv.Rep.

LINE PERSONNEL

Ken Rolandson....Operations Mgr
 Daren Reeder.....Lineman
 Trent Perkins.....Lineman
 John Cunningham...Appr.Lineman
 Brent Battenfeld.....Lineman
 Tyler Fennern.....Appr.Lineman
 Kaden Moeller.....Appr.Lineman

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ALONG THESE LINES . . .

Jason Brothen



COLE RESIGNS, JOHNSON IS APPOINTED AS NEW DIRECTOR

Shane Cole was nominated to be a candidate for District 7 by the 2024 Nominating Committee. There were no further nominations and Shane was elected by acclamation for the District 7 board seat at the 2024 Annual Meeting. Prior to the April 2024 regular board meeting, Shane Cole informed the other board members that after careful consideration and understanding the time commitment needed to serve on the MYEC board, he would not be able to fill those requirements and submitted his resignation.

Per the bylaws of Mid-Yellowstone Electric Cooperative, when a board member resigns, it is the duty of the current board of directors to appoint another member from the district who meets the requirements of a board member to fill out the remaining term. Dennis Johnson was interviewed and appointed by the board as the new Director for District 7 to fulfill the remaining term for that seat.

We want to thank Shane Cole for his interest in serving the cooperative; and we understand the time commitment to serve on the board can be difficult to uphold. We also want to thank and welcome Dennis Johnson for showing interest in the board and accepting the call to fill the empty director's seat for District 7.

SUMMER IS CONSTRUCTION TIME

Remember to obtain an electrical permit

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Rural Montana

The Passing of Director Jim DeCock

With a heavy heart, we are sad to say that long-time MYEC Director Jim DeCock passed away on April 3rd. He was a dedicated Board member for 47 years, and just stepped down from the Board in March of this year.

Jim was elected to the MYEC board in 1977. He served as the Secretary-Treasurer for 30 years straight. Besides being a director for MYEC, he also served on the Southern Montana G&T board, the Upper Missouri Power Cooperative board, and, for several years, the Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association board. MYEC is appreciative of all Jim did for the Cooperative. He will be missed.



MYEC'S POLICY FOR IDLE SERVICES

During line inspection and pole replacements, occasionally our line crew will find an electric line that is idle—not being used. MYEC will not replace any poles or maintain any electric line that is idle. The cost of replacing power poles on idle lines is too expensive and unnecessary. If you are a member who has an electric line on your property that is not being used, you need to be aware that the line will be removed at MYEC's earliest convenience. Material from that line will then be used for other different projects, thus keeping costs lower for the Cooperative. If, after removing the line, you decide you want the line again, you will need to contact our office so we can determine the cost you will have to pay in order to have the line rebuilt. When the new line is ready, you, the member, will be responsible for the monthly charges for the service.

DON'T LET TREES GROW INTO A POWER LINE

Call a professional to trim that tree before it causes a hazard for you or leaves you without power. Children climbing that tree can get shocked or killed; branches can break or fall onto the wire, causing an outage; or the wind can whip a limb into the line and cause an outage. But remember:—when power lines are involved, always leave the trimming to professionals—call your cooperative.



From Apprentice to Journeyman

At the MYEC Annual Meeting in March, lineman Brent Battenfeld was presented with a certificate to commemorate his completion of the Lineworkers' Certification Program. Brent joined MYEC in the fall of 2022 as an apprentice lineman, and now with his dedication and determination, he is an MYEC journeyman lineman. Congratulations Brent!