

THE UTE LETTER

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FROM THE DESK OF JEFF KOHRS:

We're now starting to see some more typical weather for this time of year. I think we've all been anxious to finally get some warmer weather. I hope everyone gets a chance to spend time and enjoy summer activities with their families.

We have a number of seasonal helpers that will be working for us this summer. They include: Kyle Francois, Derek Riege, Colton Davis, and Jake Kreifel. We also have a couple of electrical interns that are going to school at Northeast Community College and will be working for us this summer, they are: Christian Hans and Chase Hain. Please welcome all of these guys and help provide a good, safe work place for them.

In visiting with the Superintendents of the various departments, I know there is lots of work to do and everyone will be kept busy during the construction season. Regardless of how busy and how tempting it may be to rush to complete a project or to get to a work site or back to the warehouse, please take your time and do the work safely. We always want to be sure everyone is able to return home safely every night.

ELECTRIC DEPT:

Carl Abbott

The summer crunch has arrived. We are very busy in the Electric Department. Many jobs have been coming in, even though the weather has not cooperated. We have plenty of jobs that will have us structuring how we will use our department employees during the summer months.

I would like to welcome the new summer interns from Northeast Community College. Christian Hans is from Humboldt Nebraska, and Chase Hain is from Lincoln. I hope everyone will help these young guys learn the skills of becoming a lineman, while teaching them how to do it safely and efficiently. I would also like to address that we have filled the two vacancies that we had on the Electric Department. Those employees will be starting soon. We will be featuring them in the upcoming UTE letters.

I would also like to announce that Todd Fleck has accepted to fill the vacancy, that was created after the retirement of Richard James. Many of those duties have been re-distributed among a lot of other employees over the years. Todd's experience and knowledge of our sub-stations, our system, and employees will allow us to keep our crews together to get more jobs accomplished. Todd will also be available to utilize his lineman skills in many capacities, and a fill in for the foremen as needed. Congratulations to Stuart Abbott. He has accepted the foreman's position of the crew. He has filled in at this capacity many times and demonstrated many leadership qualities. We are confident the transition for everyone will be smooth. Please remember to hold daily tailgate sessions, discuss your jobs and the importance of everyone to complete the jobs safely. Please work safely all the time.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Shane Bassinger	6-26-78
Scott Betts	6-06-72
Gary Bolin	6-02-72
Todd Fleck	6-25-65
Shawn Gawart	6-22-80
Brad Kingery	6-13-74
Dan Patton	6-23-57
Teresa Runkles	6-01-59

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:

Scott Betts	6-05-07
John Hodges	6-01-99
Dan Maddox	6-04-01
Chris Meredith	6-16-12
James Palmer	6-17-96
Tom Walters	6-11-90