

Power Lines

JUNE 2023

What to expect from PRECorp on Red Flag weather days

Red Flag weather days are likely during the summer and fall months in northeast Wyoming. These occur on days when weather conditions create a recipe for rapid spread of wildfire on prairies or in forested areas.

Critical fire conditions include very dry grass, leaves, or other fuels on the ground; low humidity below 25 percent; and sustained winds of more than 15 miles per hour.

When these conditions are present, the National Weather Service will declare a Red Flag weather warning. Counties and other governing bodies will institute burn bans, travel restrictions, or other measures to reduce the risk of a human-caused fire.

In response, PRECorp removes some of the automated outage restoration features from its system. In regular weather, PRECorp has automatic reclosers that attempt to restore power without dispatching a crew. But on Red Flag weather days, these automated settings are turned off. Crews will be dispatched to outage locations to ensure that recharging the lines will not create another ignition

Members may notice longer restoration times during the Red Flag days, particularly during severe thunderstorms when more detailed equipment inspections will be required before running power back to the affected lines.

source, such as sparks

falling to the ground.

In areas where the fire danger is consistent, landowners may be asked to trim trees and other vegetation back further to create a wider buffer within the right-of-way.

Anyone with questions about the Red Flag response and PRECorp's Wildfire Risk Mitigation Plan, call our office at 1-800-442-3630.

Member discounts in Medora, ND

Through a Touchstone Energy cosponsorship with Basin Electric and other Basin coops, PRECorp members are eligible for ticket discounts at several Medora, North Dakota, entertainment venues.

Call 1-800-MEDORA-1 or go to www.Medora.com and use discount code (TOUCH2023) for a

15% discount off the following reservations:

- Medora Musical tickets
- Pitch Fork Steak Fondue
- Bully Pulpit Golf Course
- Gospel Brunch tickets
- Old Town Theater shows
- Lodging at all Roosevelt Medora Foundation properties.

Events calendar

- Friday, June 16 Deadline for PRECorp Director candidates to file nominating petitions.
- Tuesday, June 20 PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sheridan.
- Tuesday, June 27 PRECorp Foundation Board meeting, Gillette.
- Tuesday, July 4 -Independence Day, PRECorp offices closed.
- Monday, July 17 Publication of notice of Annual Meeting in the July WREN magazine.
- Tuesday, July 18 PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9:30 a.m., Sundance.
- Tuesday, July 25 PRECorp Foundation Board meeting, teleconference.
- Wednesday, August 9 PRECorp Walking Taco booth
 charity fundraiser, 11 a.m. to
 ???, downtown Sundance
- Tuesday, August 22 -PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., Gillette
- Tuesday, August 22 -PRECorp Foundation Board meeting, 1 p.m., Gillette
- Saturday, August 26 78th PRECorp Annual Meeting, Buffalo High School.



2023 Apprentice Lineman Scholarship Fundraiser

ticket and get a



Why donate?

Help us maintain a scholarship fund for future generations. Help us provide funds for scholarships for locally-grown apprentices who live, work, and contribute to our northeast Wyoming communities.

Keep our best and brightest in our communities where they can be active citizens and leaders. Train quality and hard-working linemen that provide safe and affordable electricity to rural northeast Wyoming.

This program is an employee-based initiative that supports the cooperative's mission and vision of being an employer of choice throughout the region and enhancing service to our member/owners.

The Apprentice Lineman Scholarship Program is administered through the Powder River Energy Foundation, the charitable arm of Powder River Energy Corporation.





2023 Polaris Ranger 1000 Side-By-Side

A Mule Deer hunt at Crook Co. D-Ranch

Drawing will take place on Saturday, August 26, during the PRECorp Annual Meeting in Buffalo. Need not be present to win. Second drawing gets remaining prize. Winner of hunt must be eligible to hunt in Wyoming and is responsible for purchasing appropriate state licensing. Winner of side-by-side is responsible for applicable federal tax.

For tickets call Rick at 307-283-4930 or or PRECorp at 1-800-442-3630

Others to contact:

Campbell County: Rich Halloran, Aaron Meek, Brad DeLong

Crook/Weston counties: Rick Gill. Eric Anderson. **Ethan Devlin**

Sheridan/Johnson counties: Tommy Nimick, Travis Geis, Bruce Burr



2023 Polaris Ranger 1000 From Peak Power Sports of Sheridan

May Moonshot Logo contest winner: Albert T., Gillette

When you see the 'Shoot of the Moon' logo, our use of technology to lower costs is at work. If you see the logo, you can enter to win a prize. To enter, email communications@precorp.coop with your name, phone number, and where you saw the Moonshot logo. Or, call our office at 1-800-442-3630.



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