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In Case of an Outage

If your electricity is off for more than a few minutes, call 800-407-2217. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After-hours calls will be answered by the dispatch and standby personnel.

24-hour Electrician Service

If you are without electricity or have an electrical emergency on your side of the meter, we have a master electrician on staff available 24 hours a day.

From the Manager



Earl Steffens

Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc. would like to take this time to thank you for your business this past year.

There has been much activity at Lane-Scott Electric as we continually strive to bring you quality service at a reasonable price. Lane-Scott Board of Trustees, management and employees are proud of the cooperative and the advancements that have been made during the last few years.

FEMA Restoration

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) work from the 2006 ice storm is now complete. This gives us 376 miles of new line and the ability to back feed between our substations.

Safety Awards

Our statewide association honored Lane-Scott for 567,156 man-hours worked, from January 20, 1999, to December 31, 2010,



From left: Maintenance Forman, Nate Burns; Safety Coordinator, Henry Morrow; and Construction Foreman, David Howard display Lane-Scott's No-Lost-Time award.

with No-Lost-Time accidents.

High Line Services was also presented the No-Lost-Time award for 122,230 man hours worked, from July 17, 2009, to December 31, 2011.

These achievements are the result of our commitment to safety.

Challenges Ahead

Challenging times are ahead in the energy markets, but with passing of the Holcomb II air permit we should be on our way to providing efficient, clean, and cost effective base load generation for our members.

At Lane-Scott we look at these challenges with our members in mind and our strong commitment to the sound cooperative principles we live by.

Lane-Scott looks ahead when our MKEC members will have the opportunity to vote for deregulation and bring all our rates together.

Thanks again for your business. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to stop by or give me a call.

Earl N. Steffens, General Manager



High Line Services Safety Coordinator Travis Ducote displays their award for 122,230 hours worked without a lost-time accident.

Attention High School Sophomores and Juniors



John Clarke (right) and Sarah Mulville stand in front of the Capitol in Washington, D.C. They were among the 31 Kansas delegates that took part in this year's "Government in Action" youth tour.



Morgan Lawrence (left) and Kate Hagans embrace the camp experience and enjoy the view on top of Mount Werner in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative will be offering free trips for up to four children of Lane-Scott Electric members.

- ▶ Two winners will be chosen to join over 1,500 young people in Washington, D.C., for the "Government in Action" Youth Tour June 9-16. He or she will fly to our nation's capital to visit with government officials and the many historic sites.
- ▶ Two winners will be chosen to attend the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp in Steamboat Springs, CO, July 9-15.

Winners will stay at the scenic Glen Eden Resort in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. Lane-Scott's winner will join others from cooperatives in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Wyoming to form one of the most outstanding leadership camps in the country.

This trip is open to any sophomore or junior whose parents are

members of Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative.

To apply for this trip, applicants must submit a 200-word essay that answers the question: "How have the services from Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., made our lives better?" **The essay must be in our office by March 15, 2011.**

The winners will also be asked to present a short speech on their trip at the Lane-Scott Annual Meeting in July.

The Board of Trustees of Lane-Scott feels that education of our youth about the operation and structure of cooperatives is important to their future. The youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow. The more they are aware of how the cooperative works, the better off our country will be.

If you have any questions or concerns about either trip, please contact our office and ask for Earl Steffens or Bob Venters.

Lane-Scott Welcomes Ducote to High Line Services

Lane-Scott welcomes **TRAVIS DUCOTE** as the Safety Coordinator for High Line Services.

He started his duties with High Line Services on January 1, 2011. Ducote

has 14 years experience in line work. He is from Hessmer, LA.

Ducote and his wife, Kim, have a 2-1/2 year old son, Wyatt.

Lane-Scott welcomes him to the cooperative family.



Travis Ducote

1998 Chevy Truck Offered for Sealed Bid



Lane-Scott Electric is selling a

1998 Chevy extended cab pickup with utility box bed. Vin #1GCGK29R7WE197671.

The truck has approximately 165K miles and is mechanically sound, although a little rough around the edges.

It can be viewed at our office at 410 South High Street in Dighton.

Bids may be sent to Lane-Scott Electric at P.O. Box 758, Dighton, KS 67839.

Bidding will close at 5 p.m. on March 25, 2011. We reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.