



2018 International Lineman's Rodeo

Wayne McKee, VP Operations

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2018 PEC Rodeo Committee



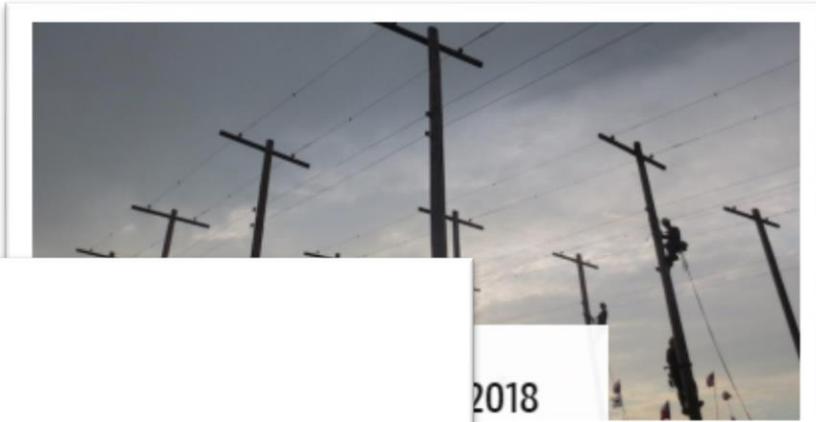
Executive Sponsor: *Wayne McKee*

Committee Chair: *Joe Lockhart*

Committee Members: *Joe Lockhart, Melissa Nodecker, Michael Hansen, Brian Magott, Andy Ridge, James DeMars, Rudy Galindo, Eric Bitzko, Darrell Hall, Josh Hanawalt, Kurt Buckner*



Industry Recognition



Message from your Vice President of Operations



Team PEC earned eight awards at the International Lineman's Rodeo!

This year was a huge one for our PEC rodeo team – all of our competitors earned awards at the International Lineman's Rodeo in Bonner Springs, Kansas!

I couldn't be more proud of Team PEC's performance at the rodeo and the awards they took home from the competition, which included 220 journeyman teams and 290 apprentices from across the U.S. and Canada. They put so much hard work into preparing for this moment, and it truly is a testament to their dedication and commitment to the Cooperative.

Join me in congratulating our winners, who make us PEC Proud!

Cooperative Apprentice
 First place – Nick Morris
 Second place – Darren Donhauser
 Fourth place – Caleb Brodock
 Fifth place – Neil Dodson

Apprentice Overall, second place
 Nick Morris

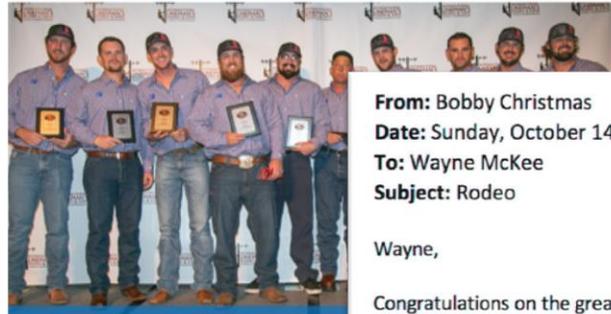
Apprentice Written Test, fifth place
 Nick Morris

Cooperative Overall Journeyman, third place
 Randy Williams
 Chris Gerchman
 Thomas Logan

Cooperative Overall Journeyman, fourth place
 Michael Thyberg
 Andy Mann
 Clayton Riedel

Sincerely,
 Wayne McKee
 Vice President of Operations

Team PEC wins big at the International Lineman's Rodeo



Every member of Team PEC earned an award!

Saturday, Oct. 13, proved an exciting day for Team PEC at the International Lineman's Rodeo in Bonner Springs, Kansas. Every PEC competitor won an award, and the team took home 290 apprentices from across the nation and 220 journeyman teams.

The men proudly represented PEC in a wide range of events, including safety, technical, and physical competitions and are also required to take a written test. Each event is judged on safety, technique, and skill. By participating in these events, our lineworkers are able to demonstrate their level and in a competitive environment. They also demonstrate their commitment to safety protocols, as well as provide the public a glimpse into the world of a utility worker.

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Lineworker Apprentice Nick Morris was able to repeat his win from last year, taking home first place in the Apprentice Cooperative division and fifth-place win on the written test. He also took home third place in the Apprentice Cooperative division, competing as an apprentice as he completes his progress. Other PEC apprentices were also named to the cooperative top five list, including Neil Dodson.

"Our lineworkers work hard every day to ensure PEC delivers safe and reliable service to approximately 1 million members," said Vice President of Operations. "The purpose of the rodeo is to sharpen skills while concentrating on safe performance this year validates PEC's commitment to these values. I am proud of the rodeo team and grateful for the support of our board and employees. In addition, two journeyworker teams from the Canyon Lake district took home first and second place in the Cooperative division. Congratulations to the team for their performance, winning both third and fourth place in the Cooperative division." We're PEC Proud of all our winners!

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From: Bobby Christmas
Date: Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 7:30 PM
To: Wayne McKee
Subject: Rodeo

Wayne,

Congratulations on the great performance of the PEC teams and apprentices at the International Lineman's Rodeo in Kansas City. The results are a prime indicator of the caliber of employees that represent the membership of the Cooperative. The dedication and commitment of those employees also show the level of leadership that PEC possesses.

Respectfully,
Bobby Christmas
 Senior Executive Manager - Compliance



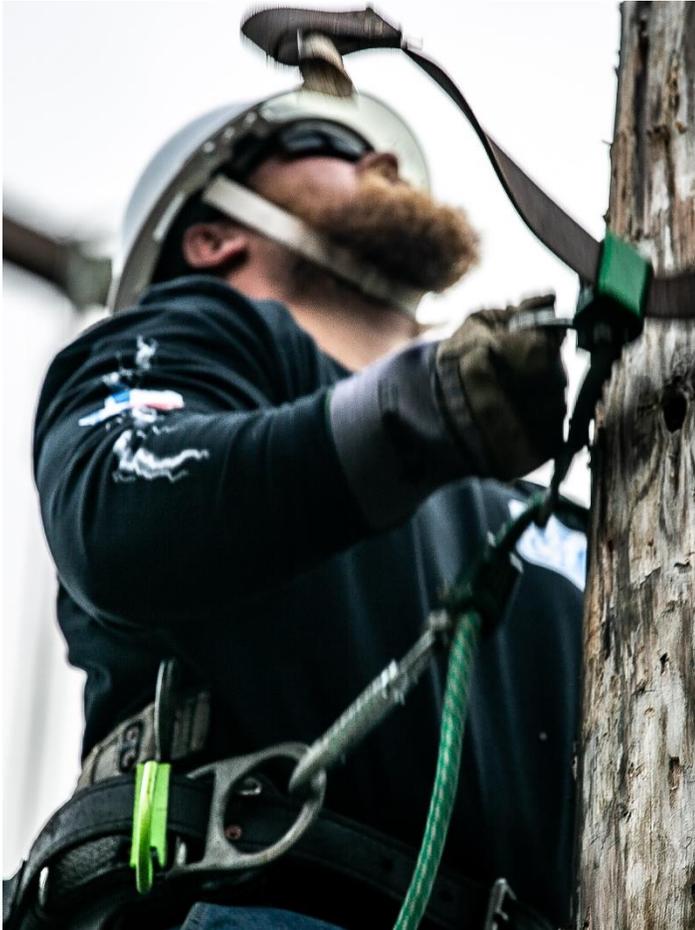
Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Apprentice REA Division

Place	Team #	Company	Member Name
1	1319	Pedernales Electric Cooperative	Nicholas Morris
2	1321	Pedernales Electric Cooperative	Darren Donhauser
3	1311	Walton EMC	Brandon Brooks
4	1320	Pedernales Electric Cooperative	Caleb Brodock
5	1322	Pedernales Electric Cooperative	Neil Dodson
6	1324	Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative	Dylan Layton

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International Lineman's Rodeo Association Pedernales Electric Cooperative Placement



Journeyman Placement

Cooperative Overall Journeyman
3rd Place

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Randy Williams
Chris Gerchman
Thomas Logan

Cooperative Overall Journeyman
4th Place

Michael Thyberg
Andy Mann
Clayton Riedel

Apprentice Placement

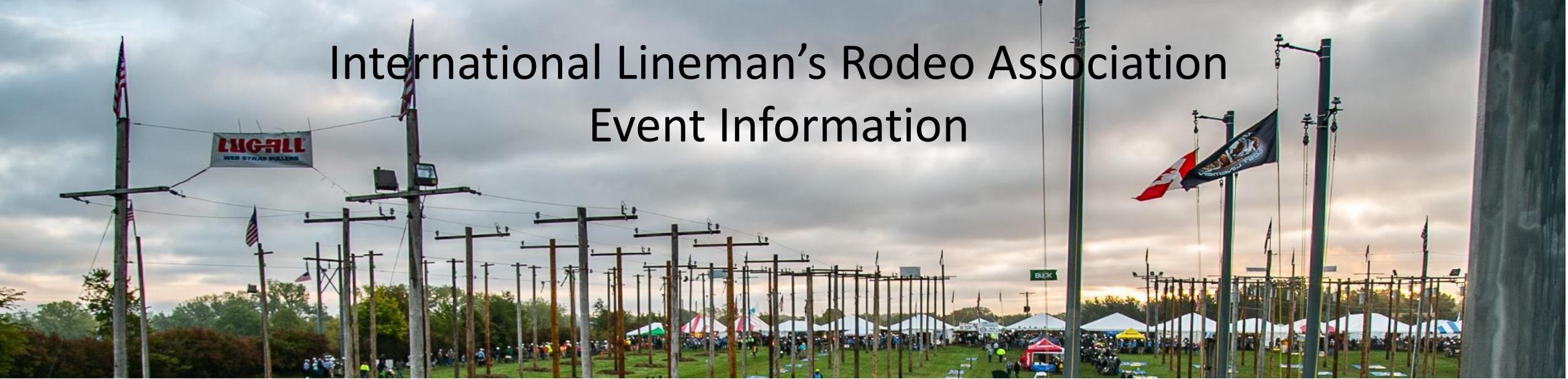
2nd
Place
Apprentice Overall
2nd Place - *Nick Morris*

Apprentice Written Test
5th Place - *Nick Morris*

Coop Division - Apprentice

1st
Place
1st Place - *Nick Morris*
2nd Place - *Darren Donhauser*
4th Place - *Caleb Brodock*
5th Place - *Neil Dodson*
2nd
Place

International Lineman's Rodeo Association Event Information



35th Annual Anniversary Event

- ILR Safety & Training Conference
- ILR Expo
- 155 Contributing Vendors
- 140 Volunteers Day of Event
- 500 Volunteers Total
- Scholarship Program

950 Competitors from 114 Organizations

- 220 Journeyman Teams (660 Journeymen)
- 290 Apprentices

Team Events:

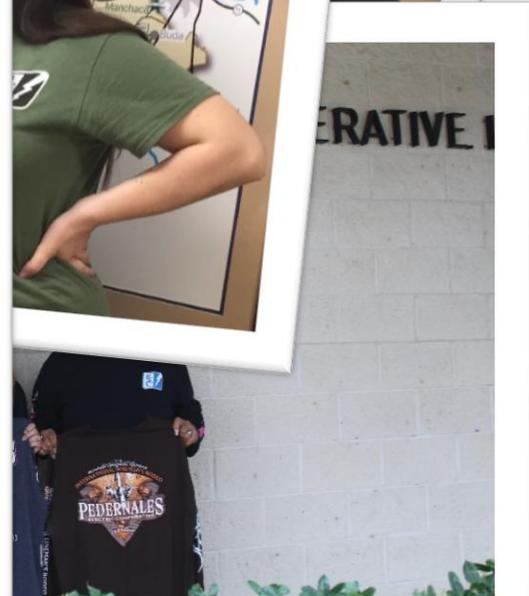
- Hurtman Rescue
- Pole Climb
- 2 Mystery Events

Apprentice Events:

- Hurtman Rescue
- Pole Climb
- 1 Mystery Events
- Written Test

International Lineman's Rodeo Association Our Team











Darren Donhauser
2nd Place Coop Div



Neil Dodson
5th Place Coop Div



Caleb Brodock
4th Place Coop Div



Nick Morris
2nd Place Overall
1st Place Coop Div
5th Place Written Test



4th Place Journeyman Team
Michael Thyberg
Andy Mann
Clayton Riedel



3rd Place Journeyman Team
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