

Tri-State EMC Linemen Compete at Rodeo

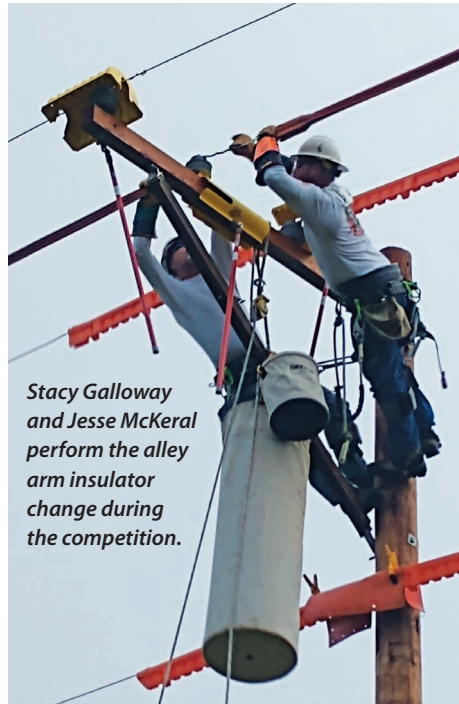
A team of four journeymen linemen from Tri-State EMC and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 175 participated in the 22nd annual Tennessee Valley Lineman Rodeo in Lenoir City, Tenn., this summer. More than 20 linemen teams from Alabama, Indiana, Florida, Georgia and Tennessee represented cooperatives, municipalities and public-owned utilities.

It provides an opportunity for lineworkers to showcase their talents and for family and friends to show their support.

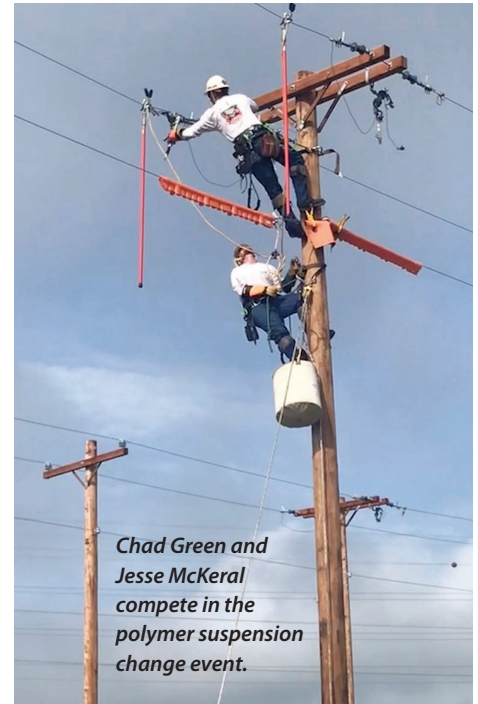
Tri-State EMC journeymen linemen Stacy Galloway, Chad Green, Jesse McKeral and Michael Pack placed 10th overall after competing as a team in four events: Hurt man rescue, alley arm, polymer suspension change-out and transformer change-out.

The rodeo, which includes competitive events for apprentices, journeyman teams of three, individual linemen and senior individuals, recognizes and rewards excellence in safety, skill and knowledge in their field. It provides an opportunity for lineworkers to showcase their talents and for family and friends to show their support.

Participants, spectators and sponsors always look forward to the rodeo as it cultivates a pride in the trade and a kinship among participants and spectators alike. The rodeo offers participants an opportunity for continuing education with a focus on safety, training and safe work practices. The crews really enjoy it because it's also a great time to build relationships with other electric utility companies.



Stacy Galloway and Jesse McKeral perform the alley arm insulator change during the competition.



Chad Green and Jesse McKeral compete in the polymer suspension change event.



From left, Tri-State EMC journeymen linemen Jesse McKeral, Stacy Galloway, Michael Pack and Chad Green placed 10th overall in the rodeo.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Tri-State EMC

2310 Blue Ridge Drive
Blue Ridge, GA 30513
(706) 492-3251

Find us online:
www.tsemc.net

Office Hours

Mon-Fri, 7:15 a.m.– 4 p.m.
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Report outages

Call us at (706) 492-3251

Board of Directors

Jerry Pack
President

Jesse Miller
Vice President

Scott Barker
Director

Bill Joe Postell
Director

Jim Quintrell
Director

Hugh Rogers
Director

Tom Stiles
Director

Tri-State Electric Membership Cooperative is a not-for-profit, member-owned power cooperative providing electricity to the people of Cherokee County, NC; Polk County, TN; and Fannin County, GA.



P.O. Box 68 • McCaysville, GA 30555
(706) 492-3251 • www.tsemc.net

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Mary Louise Landrum Retires from Board of Directors

In September 2019, Mary Louise Landrum retired from Tri-State EMC's Board of Directors. Mary Louise served on the board for 27 years and retired as Secretary-Treasurer.

Mary Louise is proud of her many years of service on the board and has enjoyed friendships she has made over the years while watching the cooperative grow and thrive. She is a well-known educator who retired from the Fannin County School system.

Mary Louise, thank you for your dedicated service. We will miss you!



Mary Louise proudly served on the Tri-State EMC board for 27 years.



Mary Louise gives her yearly Secretary/Treasurer's Report at the Tri-State EMC Annual Meeting. You could always count on Mary Louise to add a little bit of humor anytime she was called upon to speak.



Mary Louise was given a farewell party by IBEW to thank her for her years with the Tri-State EMC board. She was presented with a cake, card and plaque from the IBEW Local 175.

You Have the Power ... to Track Daily Energy Use

Have you ever thought about how much electricity you use each day? Do you wonder why your electric bill varies from month to month? Tri-State EMC offers a free powerful tool to help you manage your energy use and have more control over your electric bill.

MyUsage.com helps you save money by keeping you more aware of the energy you consume every day. Because participants can monitor their electric use daily, rather than wait to see their energy use on monthly bills, TSEMC members report using less energy each day. By tracking your energy use on a regular basis, you can use energy more efficiently, which is better for the environment and your wallet.

All Tri-State EMC members can sign up for this free service, whether they receive monthly bills or are a PrePay member. When you sign up, you can view your daily use online, receive alerts by email and customize them so you know when consumption goes over the limits you set.

To start tracking your use daily, visit www.tsemc.net and click the MyUsage link.

MyUSAGE.COM
Powers Awareness