

Shock Talk



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CAREA APPRENTICE PASSES WITH FLYING COLOURS

CAREA's very own Killey Vaughan, a Powerline Technician apprentice working out of the Onoway office, recently completed his first period of schooling and received special recognition of excellence from Alberta Advanced Education.

The Certificate of Excellence that will accompany Killey's apprenticeship documents will recognize him as a class leader with excellence, showing his class averages at 85 per cent.

On most of his tests and exams, Killey earned a grade in the mid- to low-90s.

Although the certificate is not a formal acknowledgement of first period apprenticeship, it is recognized as a milestone for achievement.



Congratulations, Killey!

CAREA ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

CAREA recently launched an advertising campaign, in print and on the radio.

You can see our ad in the following publications:

- Lac Ste. Anne Bulletin, on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month;
- The Town N' Country supplement, which comes in the Athabasca Advocate, the Westlock News, the Barrhead Leader and the Lac La Biche Post, on the second Tuesday of each month;
- Rocky View Weekly, on the second Tuesday of every other month;
- Central Alberta Life, on the third Monday of every month;
- And the Mountain View Gazette, on the second Tuesday of each month.



You can also listen for us on the following radio stations:

- CFCW, on 790 AM;
- KG Country, 95.5 FM, every other Wednesday around 11:50 a.m. for our Shock Talk feature;
- CKFM, 96.5 FM, sponsoring the 8 a.m. news every other day.

FIND MORE INFORMATION AT CAREA.CA

CAREA's website, www.carea.ca, now contains more information than ever.

Under Current News and Issues, CAREA has included information about the AUC application; areas where workers will be doing pole changes, brushing, spraying and consenting; upcoming events and photos from past events available in a PDF form and much more.

There is also a section that can be reached from the main homepage called Power Outages. Under this section, members can see areas affected by planned and unplanned power outages.

Be sure to check the website often for more updates and new additions.

STAY SAFE THIS SEASON

Every year, farmers and ranchers put themselves at risk of serious injury or death through equipment coming into contact with power lines. In 2010, four farm workers died of electrocution after farming equipment came into contact with power lines.

Electrical hazards can be anywhere – not just on major roads and highways, but in your yard, next to roads or in the fields. When operating equipment or machinery, remember these tips:

- Make sure all of your equipment is lowered before moving it – even if you're only going a short distance.
- Plan your route, and look up to ensure there are no power lines that the equipment could come in contact with.
- Before you dig, call Alberta One Call at 1-800-242-3447.

If the machinery you are driving becomes entangled in a power line, do not get out as this could result in a fatal shock. Have someone call the CAREA office and we will come and assist you.

For more safety information, feel free to call your local CAREA office or visit our website at www.carea.ca.



Our Vision: To be Alberta's leading energy services provider.

Our Mission: To deliver efficient energy services.

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TAKING TEXACO TO HEART

Richard Pflieger is an avid collector, with a keen eye for all things related to Texaco.

Richard, a CAREA member in the Onoway area, first fell in love with Texaco products when his nephew worked for the company many years ago and brought him some promotional products.



It's been a labour of love ever since, finding and refurbishing memorabilia.

The pictures shown are just a few of the items Richard has on display on his farm.

In addition to collecting Texaco products of old, Richard also collects and refurbishes many other antiques and collectables, including Indian Motor Cycle products.



REFERRAL PROGRAM REMINDER

For every new customer we add to the CAREA system, we effectively reduce the cost to each member.

This is why our referral program is so important - by referring CAREA services to your friends, family members or neighbours, you have a hand in lowering your own electricity bill.

The process is easy: First, introduce yourself to the prospective member. Next, explain your satisfaction with CAREA and ask for his or her contact information (a name a phone number) and tell them a CAREA representative will call to explain the advantages of becoming a member. And then you call us at 1-888-211-4011, provide the contact information you gathered, as well as your own, and a CAREA employee will contact the prospective member. When he or she officially becomes a member, your name will be entered into a draw for \$500, drawn every December.

Your participation in this program is very important to us - word of mouth is the best advertising we could ask for.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - ACCESS TO PERSONAL INFORMATION

The Rural Utilities Act is specific about members' rights to information in the association's membership list and the penalty for misuse. The association must keep a membership list that contains the name and address of each member, the number of service contracts they hold and the dates that they became a member, or the date their membership ended.

Members have the right to inspect the membership register and the association must provide a copy of the membership register to a member on payment of a reasonable fee determined by the association.

A member may advise the association in writing that they do not want their name to be included in a copy of a membership register, and in that case the association shall not include the name. A member who obtains a copy of the membership register shall not release the membership register or any information in it to any other person without first obtaining the consent of the Board of Directors, and the person shall not use the membership register or any information in it for any purpose other than communicating with the other members on matters specific to the affairs of the association. A person who does release the membership register information without proper authorization or for any purpose other than to contact other members to communicate matters specific to the affairs of the association may be subject to a fine of \$50,000.

The association is currently updating its records. If you choose to not have your personal information in the membership list released to other members, we must receive written instruction from you for it to be in effect. For your convenience, you may wish to fill in the form below and return it by fax, mail or delivery to the CAREA office. On receipt of the completed form, we will update your records to indicate that your information is not to be released. You can also contact our office if you are unsure whether or not you have already provided this information.



This is to advise that I do not want my name listed on a copy of the Membership Register that must be provided to an inquiring member upon that member's request. This direction will remain in full force unless CAREA receives a direction to the contrary.

Member's Name (Please Print)

Member's signature

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Member's signature

Member's Account Number

Date

It is very important to note that your distribution system provider will always be CAREA regardless of who supplies your energy. Members who choose to obtain electricity (retail electricity services) from a party other than CAREA will not be disadvantaged or in any way be treated differently by CAREA. For a list of energy retailers visit www.ucahelps.gov.ab.ca.