

# Shock Talk



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## 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.

## CAREA CREWS OUT REPLACING POLES

In the south end of CAREA's coverage area, the association will be carrying out pole replacements in the Blackfalds and Lacombe areas this year. The locations are: 38-25-W4, 38-26-W4, 38-28-W4, 39-25-W4, 39-26-W4, 39-27-W4, 39-28-W4, 40-25-W4, 40-26-W4, 40-27-W4 and 40-28-W4.

In the north end of CAREA's coverage area, the association will be carrying out pole replacements in the Entwistle and Isle Lake areas. The locations are: 53-06-W5, 54-06-W5, 54-07-W5 and 54-08-W5.

CAREA will make every effort to notify members of any power outages that may be occurring during this process. If crews require access to your property, they will contact you directly. Remember, annual pole replacements help to reduce power outages.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding pole replacements, please do not hesitate to contact your area office or visit our website at [www.carea.ca](http://www.carea.ca).

## POLE TESTING BEGINS IN JUNE

CAREA will be carrying out pole testing along township road 42, and range roads 1, 2 and 3.

For more information, you can contact your local CAREA office or visit our website, [www.carea.ca](http://www.carea.ca).

## CAMARADERIE AND GOOD DISCUSSION SERVED AT MLA BREAKFAST

CAREA's annual MLA breakfast was held on Wednesday, April 13, and drew 16 members of the provincial legislature.



After breakfast was served, Jim Towle, Chairman of the CAREA Board of Directors, welcomed the attendees and explained CAREA's position with the Alberta Utilities Commission, as well as the association's background and progress to date.



Innisfail/Sylvan Lake MLA Luke Ouellette also addressed the attendees, thanked them for coming and gave his support to CAREA and the association's efforts with the government.

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

Our Mission: To deliver efficient energy services.

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## DIGGER FOR SALE

CAREA is offering a digger for sale: 2000 C8500 Tandem GMC Topkick, with front centre mount Derrick 4500 Series Commander Digger.



The engine is a 3208 Cat Diesel automatic, with 150,000 kilometres. The CVIP is not current, however truck is in very good mechanical condition. The boom has not been recently inspected; the boom functions work, they just need to be re-certified.

The unit will be sold to the highest bidder "as is," with no warranties or representations. CAREA is asking \$17,500 for the unit.

CAREA will be accepting offers until June 30 and these should be e-mailed or faxed to Terry Scheiris at [t.scheiris@carea.ca](mailto:t.scheiris@carea.ca) or 780-967-3018. Questions can be forwarded to Terry, the Onway Area Manager, at 780-967-2732.

## YARD LIGHT PROGRAM RECEIVING GREAT RESPONSE

Although CAREA has had an overwhelming response to the yard light program, many members have been asking for lights with a higher wattage.

Therefore, the association will now be offering 150-watt yard lights. The price per light will remain the same.

For more information on yard lights or any of the association's other new products, such as the GenerLink system or a generator, you can call your local area office - Innisfail: 1-877-527-4011, Onway: 1-888-627-4011.



## CAREA STILL LOOKING FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Calling all students! CAREA is offering two \$1,000 scholarships to high achievers looking for a helping hand with his or her first year in college or university.



Applicants must be the child or legal ward of a CAREA member who is in good standing at the time of application and must be planning to enrol in the first year of a full-time post secondary program that is at least two years in length.

Recipients are chosen based on the average of his or her five highest Grade 12 courses, and on his or her career goals essay. A completed application form is required, along with an essay that outlines the applicant's career goals and two letters of reference. The application deadline is July 1.

For more information and an application form, please visit our website at [carea.ca](http://carea.ca) or call the CAREA office at 403-227-4011 or toll free at 1-888-211-4011.

Don't miss the July 1 deadline!

## GOLF TOURNAMENT JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Spring has sprung! Have you dug out your trusty irons yet?

Once again, the CAREA Cares committee is hosting a golf tournament in honour of a worthwhile charity, and members and suppliers are invited to take part.

For the next three years, the CAREA Cares committee will be raising money for Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

For just \$75 a golfer or \$270 for a foursome, golfers can help to pair a child with an adult mentor and have a hand in changing two lives for the better.

This year's tournament will be held at the Bowden Hi-Way Golf Course on Wednesday, July 27. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and tee off will be at 10 a.m.

There will be prizes, friendly competition and a steak lunch, to just to name a few perks.

For more information on this event or to register, please contact Marie Grono at 403-227-7538 or by e-mail at [m.grono@carea.ca](mailto:m.grono@carea.ca).



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](http://www.ucahelps.gov.ab.ca).