

Eagles Landing offers homey environment

Eagles Landing is a home away from home for individuals and families living and working in the area.

The Eagles Landing community built by IAP Worldwide Services near Sidney, Mont., offers temporary housing in the Bakken region, complete with chef-prepared meals, laundry and housekeeping services, and a fitness center.

The community is completely self-sufficient with its own electrical substation, water and lagoon, all funded by IAP Worldwide Services. IAP provides temporary housing solutions around the globe, with its main focus on government, military and humanitarian initiatives. IAP saw a significant need for housing in the Bakken area and has provided temporary housing for persons and companies in need.

IAP's initial plan was to create temporary housing units, consisting of 750 beds. The first phase of the construction is completed and consists of 325 beds, including 250 motel-style units, 25 single-bed units and 50 double-bed units. Each motel-style room includes a queen-size bed, microwave, fridge, flatscreen TV and a private bathroom. The single- and double-bed units each have a full kitchen, a separate bathroom for each bed, and also include a washer and



D.J. Deardorff prepares for the Friday night ribeye and shrimp special.



A fully stocked kitchen and living room welcome visitors to the one-bedroom and two-bedroom units.

dryer. The units are fully furnished with impressive amenities. The cost of these units is determined by the length of stay and group rates.

Prior to July 1, Eagles Landing units were rented for a 30-day period. As of July 1, Eagles Landing obtained its hotel license and now rents units on a day-to-day basis.

“Eagles Landing is currently at about half occupancy, and is projected to be about 85 to 90 percent full by year-end,” stated Greg Quinell, who works in the front office.

One of the great amenities that Eagles Landing offers is three meals a day, seven days a week. The dining has been open to the public since July 1. Head Chef D.J. Deardorff was full of passion while he spoke about the meals they prepare at Eagles Landing. Every Friday night, the staff prepares a ribeye and shrimp dinner and every Tuesday evening, they prepare food for Mexican night or “Touch of Italy” night. For more information regarding dining, visit the Eagle Landings Facebook page.

The Eagles Landing employees are courteous and outgoing. Last year, in the spirit of Christmas, the staff at Eagles Landing made meals for the police department and the hospital staff who worked on Christmas Day. And instead of having a Christmas party, the staff donated their Christmas party fund to charity, which IAP Worldwide Services matched. These are just some ways this home away from home contributes to the community.

Eagles Landing is located approximately five miles from Sidney, on Highway 200 going toward Lambert.

“I would like to encourage locals to come out and take a tour of the facility,” Quinell said. Individuals who have never visited this type of facility would be surprised. This facility is clean, inviting and family-friendly. ■



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Are you finding yourself falling behind with your bills? Don't wait until it's too late!



If you or someone you know needs help this heating season, funds are available. If you reside in Montana, you can contact Energy Share at 800-227-0703. If you reside in North Dakota, contact Community Action at 701-572-8191. Montana residents may pick up an application at Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Cooperative (LYREC) for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance

Program (LIHEAP).

Once you submit your application, it can take up to two months before you receive assistance. If you are finding yourself in a financial bind, please pick up an application today. Below is the income eligibility criteria for 2014-2015.

Number in household	Annual Income
1	\$21,702
2	\$28,379
3	\$35,057
4	\$41,734
5	\$48,412
6	\$55,089

To process your application, you will need a copy of your most recent fuel bill, 12 months of income verification for all persons

in the household (wages, Social Security/SSI, VA, child support, unemployment), proof of current resources (bank statements) and a photo ID for all household members 18 years and older, or a birth certificate for children 17 and under. If you are receiving Supplemental Security Income, you will need your SSI award letter.

Failure to provide all requested information and verification will delay the eligibility determination and may result in application denial.

If you turn in your application in November 2014, provide verification of income for November 2013 through October 2014.

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Meet the new director for District 1



Jim Vitt was appointed to represent District 1 at the Sept. 16 board meeting. Jim was born and raised in the Sioux Pass area, where he and his wife currently reside. He and his wife, Loretta, have four children and seven grandchildren.

Along with serving on the Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Cooperative board, Jim also serves on the parish council at St. Matthew's Church. Jim will conclude Marvin Kilen's term, and the District 1 board position will be up for election at the June 3, 2015, board meeting. ■

Electric heat rate on the rise

Basin Electric Power Cooperative, which is Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Cooperative's (LYREC) power supplier, has raised its cost of power for electric heat by 3 mills. Our last electric heat rate increase was in February 2012. As a result, on Jan. 1, 2015, Lower Yellowstone Electric will raise the rate on electric heat to our consumers by 3 mills. LYREC's current heat rate is 4.6 cents and with the rate increase it will be 4.9 cents per kilowatt-hour.

LYREC is thankful for its members and appreciates all the input and cooperation you give throughout the year. We will continue to try and meet all your needs on a timely and courteous manner. Without you, our owners, we would not have the strong cooperative you all deserve. We wish everyone a safe winter season. ■



Roth

New employee joins co-op

Tanner Roth started with Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Cooperative this past September. He is the son of Corrie Roth and Patty Hurst. Tanner was born and raised in Sidney and graduated from Sidney High School in 2012. After high school, Tanner went to lineworker school at Bismarck State College and graduated in 2013.

Tanner has worked for Montana-Dakota Utilities in Williston for the past year and three months. Tanner chose the life of a lineworker because he enjoys the outdoors. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting and fishing. ■



Operations department's hours change

Beginning Monday, Nov. 3, Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Cooperative's operations department will be working from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you need to speak with anyone in this department, you can reach them during business hours at 406-488-1602. The office will remain open until 5 p.m. ■

NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS OBSERVED LOWER YELLOWSTONE ELECTRIC'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED



Lower Yellowstone Electric Cooperative will be closed honoring Veterans Day Tuesday Nov. 11, and Nov. 27-28, for Thanksgiving.

WHAT'S NEW?

Do you notice anything new within the Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Cooperative pages this month? If so, be the first to call 406-488-1602 or email jamip@lyrec.com. The first person to respond to what is new this month will receive a \$25 bill credit. ■



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