

Tillamook PUD Apprentice Wins Award

August 20, 2008- Simon Hagerty, first-year apprentice lineman at Tillamook PUD, placed third at the 15th Annual Pacific Northwest Lineman's Rodeo held July 26, in Gresham, Oregon.

Forty-three apprentices competed at the event from utilities across the Northwest and Alaska including Portland General Electric and Seattle City Light. Simon's competition also included first, second and third-year apprentices.

Still in training to become journeymen linemen, apprentices compete in events that simulate work scenarios. The events test speed and skill. In addition to events such as Pole Climbing, Double Arm Make-Up and Hurt Man Rescue, Simon excelled in a written examination that covered line-work safety, OSHA 1910-269, grounding, First-Aid, CPR and transformer connections.

Simon will now go on to compete in the International Lineman's Rodeo in Kansas City, Missouri. Tillamook PUD is proud of Simon's accomplishments.

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