

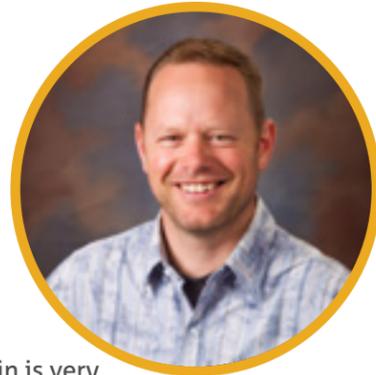


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Employee of the Year

Justin Clark was announced as Employee of the Year for 2016 at PMT's Annual Awards Banquet. Justin began his career at PMT 16 years ago. He spent a couple of years as an Inventory Clerk, keeping track of contractors and materials as PMT expanded service into Burley and Heyburn. Once the over-build was complete, Justin became an Installation and Repair Technician.



As an Installation and Repair (I&R) Technician, Justin is responsible for making sure PMT services are physically installed and working properly for our residential customers. Justin is very dedicated to PMT customers and making sure they receive the best experience possible.

"Justin sets the standard for the Installation and Repair department. He is the trainer for new employees and he always does an excellent job. I can't imagine the I&R department without his contribution," says Matt Lyman, PMT Outside Plant Supervisor.

Justin and his wife, Sheri, are the parents of two children, and reside in Rupert. When he isn't at work, Justin enjoys water and snow skiing, fishing, hunting, camping, disc golf, and spending time with his family.

Congratulations Justin! Thanks for your dedication and keep up the great work!



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Phonebook Ad Deadlines Approaching

The deadline to include your business's yellow page ad in the Magic Valley's most widely used phonebooks is fast approaching. The deadline to include an ad in the 2016-2017 Mini-Cassia phonebook is June 1, 2016. The deadline for the Twin Falls phonebook is July 1, 2016. Please contact the Legacy sales team at 1-866-616-4262 to make sure your business will be present in the PMT phonebooks!



Message from the President

This quarter, I would like to talk about our Fiber-to-the-Premise (FTTP) initiative. We will begin this year in our incumbent exchange areas to construct fiber to the home/office. This project will involve construction that will replace our existing copper and coax facilities with fiber optic cable. With the increasing demand of higher speeds for broadband and Internet, we believe fiber is the best solution. Our planned roll-out will begin in the City of Paul this year, and be completed over a multi-year program. Fiber to the home/office will give PMT the capacity and speeds necessary to carry us into the extended future. PMT cares very deeply about providing our customers with cutting edge technology. FTTP is an exciting endeavor for PMT, and once this network overbuild is completed we will have the ability to meet and exceed our customer expectations. Thanks, and my hope is that you will have a great spring, season.



Dan Hoover
President and CEO,
PMT

Annual Meeting Report

At the annual meeting of the membership, held at the offices of PMT in Rupert, incumbents Alan Johnson and Roger Schaeffer were elected for three-year terms on the PMT Board of Directors. In addition to the election, members heard from company officers on the year's operational and financial results. President, Dan Hoover, recognized PMT's Employee of the Year, Justin Clark.

5 Quick Tips on Getting More Use Out of Your Laptop

1. Try to keep your laptop clean and free of dust and gunk. This will keep moving parts, such as fans and openings from being jammed and worn.
2. Keep your laptop cool by always setting it on a solid surface. Putting it on your lap or a loose surface can plug the vents causing it to overheat. Overheating will put strain on components and battery.
3. Buy a case for your laptop, this will prevent minor scrapes and dings from leaving a lasting mark on your device!
4. Solid State Drives (SSD) are the way to go. SSD will improve performance and will make your laptop more resilient to data loss if dropped.
5. If you know your laptop is going to sit on a desk at home for weeks on end, remove the fully charged battery and only put it back in when you need to use it. This will extend the life of your battery.



March Mania Winners

Congratulations to our PMT March Mania College Basketball Bracket Winners!

- 1st Place Dwight Hale – 43" Smart LED TV
- 2nd Place Bette Bell– Galaxy Tab

PMT Community Rewards Winners



January
Edith Neaderhiser
Non-Profit – Grace Community Church



February
Randy Hardy
Non-Profit - Minidoka County Senior Center – Meals on Wheels Program



March
Dezirae Garcia-Moore
Non-Profit – Waggin' Tales Rescue

Life Line Services

If you qualify for certain low income programs, you may be eligible for discounts on your telephone bill. Lifeline service provides discounts on PMT basic local service, as well as the option of long distance restrictions or PMT Mobile service. One assistance credit is available per household. For details, or to see if you qualify, please contact the South Central Community Action Partnership at 678-3514, 733-9351 or (800) 627-1733.



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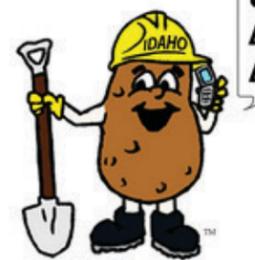
Digline Information Available

Each spring, we include information about a service called Digline in this newsletter. And each spring, we have buried utilities damaged that could have been prevented with one toll free call. Digline is a free service available to anyone who is planning on doing digging of any kind. It requires a phone call to 811 or 1-800-342-1585 two working days before the digging starts. Digline will notify any participating utility companies who may have buried services in the area, saving you the time and trouble. A list of the entities those notifications will be sent to is provided to the customer at the time of the call, so you know who may have utilities in the area that you can expect to locate.

If you would like more information about the service Digline provides, or the laws and policies related to excavation in Idaho, you can visit their website at www.digline.com. You can also request a locate via that same website, and get answers to frequently asked questions.

Remember, the excavator under Idaho Code is "any person who engages directly in excavating". So, if you are the one digging, even if it is for someone else, you are responsible for making sure that the locate request is called in before the digging starts, and for the cost of any damage that may occur if you don't.

Please, dig safely and wisely, and be sure to call Digline at 811 or 1-800-342-1585 first.



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