

CHEYENNE LIGHT TAKES PART IN HIGH SCHOOL MOCK INTERVIEWS



and a vital part of the CBLN MentorABILITY program.

Before the speed-mock interviews, each student received an interview tip sheet and were told to practice and prepare for the interviews. Cheyenne Light gas supervisor, Leonard Sainz interviewed five students for ten minutes each and then provided constructive feedback for future job interviews.

Students were advised to brush up on skills such as resume building, eye contact, proper interview attire and employer interaction.

The Cheyenne BLN is an employer-led coalition dedicated to promoting opportunities that benefit businesses and people with disabilities. The Cheyenne BLN is sponsored by the Wyoming Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Synergy HRD & Associates and many local businesses.

Cheyenne Light volunteers took part in the Cheyenne Business Leadership Network's MentorABILITY "Speed-Mock Interviews." The session was part of Career

Development Classes at East High School to help young people experience job interviewing as a career development tool. Volunteers also become mentors to students



Put money in the bank with Energy Efficiency Incentives: Cheyenne Light offers customers incentives to purchase and use energy-efficient equipment to help combat rising energy costs. To learn more, go to www.cheyennelight.com.



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APRIL BROUGHT SPRING STORM AND POWER OUTAGES DUE TO ICE AND HIGH WINDS

An early spring icing, high winds and heavy snow caused outages for about 500 customers north

of Cheyenne. Here are just some of the photos taken by Journeyman

Lineman Eric Underhill - showing what Cheyenne Light, Fuel & Power lineman and utility workers faced when trying to restore power to residents.



HOBBS ELEMENTARY 6TH GRADERS TOUR HAPPY JACK WIND FARM

More than 60 Hobbs Elementary students visited the Happy Jack Wind Farm this spring to gain a better understanding of wind as a renewable energy resource. Sixth grade teacher Laura Scranton organized the tour. She and her students asked a number of questions about worker safety and wanted specifics of how the wind energy produced at Happy Jack reaches Cheyenne Light customers.

Students were also curious about the cost of the project.



One youngster pondered the question, "What would happen if you hugged a turbine?" Duke Energy Project Manager Tom Bailey answered with reassurance that she wouldn't receive a shock.

DOING IT RIGHT



April 29th, 1974 Cheyenne Light's Wayne Prather walked through the doors as a laborer. Now - 35 years later - he's sharing his knowledge and experience with young apprentices as a gas working foreman.

Gas supervisor Leonard Sainz and the entire Cheyenne Light gas division honored Wayne Prather for his 35 years of service. He received a plaque from Leonard and a letter marking the anniversary.

When asked about some of his challenges over the years, he says he is now facing the biggest challenge of his career. With a number of gas employees like himself creeping close to retirement, there are manpower concerns and a huge effort to train apprentices to eventually fill the positions.

Wayne says his proudest moments come when he teaches new apprentices. He also says he's seen a large shift in responsibility and education within his division.

"There have also been changes in our field," he says. "When I first got here, you were basically an employee and you had your day to day responsibilities. Now, whether you are doing service work or street department work, you have to be more knowledgeable and more qualified."

He also gave some advice to new Cheyenne Light employees, "Take pride in your job, take your job seriously, do your best and learn everything you can about all phases of your job."

Wayne says he has no current plans for retirement. He talks about it, but he's postponing any decision.

"I take pride in what I do. Everybody knows that when I go out to do a job I try to do it right."

Cheyenne Light would like to thank Wayne Prather for 35 years of service and 'doing it right'.



SPONSORED EVENTS

- July 4 Independence Day Celebration
Frontier Park Arena
- July 11 CLFP Garden
Performance Series
Shakespeare in the Garden
Cheyenne Botanic Garden
- July 16-26 CFD Art Show and Sale
Old West Museum
- July 17-26 Cheyenne Frontier Days
Frontier Park Arena
- July 30 - Aug 1 Pine Bluffs Trail Days
Pine Bluffs, WY

CHEYENNE LIGHT, FUEL & POWER ADJUSTS NATURAL GAS PRICES

The Wyoming Public Service Commission approved the costs for natural gas usage as follows:

MONTHLY GAS PRICE CHANGE

	April Price (\$/Dth) Natural Gas	May Price (\$/Dth) Natural Gas	% Gas Price Change
Residential	2.37	1.67	(29.54)
Commercial	2.37	1.67	(29.54)

- The decrease in monthly gas cost is reflective of market price of gas to be used during the month of May.
- Cheyenne Light has requested the same gas price for the month of June.

AVERAGE CUSTOMER MONTHLY BILL IMPACT

	April Monthly		May Monthly		% Bill Change
	Avg. Dth Usage	Avg. Bill	Avg. Dth Usage	Avg. Bill	
Residential	6	40.35	6	36.15	(10.41)
Commercial	36	167.45	36	164.24	(15.06)

- Please keep in mind that your energy usage is the biggest factor in determining your natural gas bill. The more natural gas you use, the higher your total bill will be.

*Average Bill Includes Cheyenne Light Base Rate. (Dth - Dekatherm)