

# Barrel racing results

NBHA Barrel racing was held last Sunday at the Hot Springs County Fairgrounds.

Results include:

**Open**

1D - Baylie Mulholland, 15.201; Jerrie Slagle, 15.361; Shyla Epler, 15.608

2D - Brenda Sims, 15.723; Shyla Epler, 15.814; Brenda Sims, 15.866

3D - Nicole Spainhower, 16.323; Taylor Malcom, 16.445; Kerri DeGroff, 16.500; Mandy McKim, 16.687; Baylie Mulholland, 16.714

4D - Nicole Spainhower, 18.037; Kaitlyn Schmuck, 18.087; Mandy McKim, 18.536; Annie DeGanahl, 19.084; Bobbi Byrd, 22.824

**Youth**

1D - Mesa Allen, 16.009; Taylor Malcom, 16.216; Taylor Malcom, 16.445

3D - Kaycee Stothart, 20.642; Rhiannon Hayes, 21.443; Kenzley Sims, 24.680



courtesy photo by F & A Photography/Sam Zupan

## Pageant winner

**Donna Searle recently won the Pure International Pageant in Cheyenne. She won overall state queen, people's choice award, fun fashion, super runway model and best of formal evening gown. In July, Searle will be competing in Columbus, Ohio, representing Wyoming in the national pageant.**

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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# Public notices

STATE OF ) IN THE  
WYOMING ) DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF ) FIFTH JUDICIAL  
HOT SPRINGS ) DISTRICT

Plaintiff/Petitioner: ) Civil Action  
Jurene Lee, ) Case  
) No. 2021-13

vs. )

Defendant/Respondent: )  
Jesse Ralson )

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

NOTICE TO Jesse Ralston, DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT  
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT'S CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN.

You are notified that Complaint for Divorce, Civil Action No. C2021-13, has been filed in the Wyoming District Court for the Fifth Judicial District, whose address is 415 Arapahoe St. Thermopolis, WY 82443 seeking dissolution of your marriage to Jurene Lee and a Decree of Divorce in his/her favor.

Unless you file an answer or response or otherwise respond to the Complaint or Petition referenced above within 30 days following the last date of publication of this notice, a default judgment will be taken against you and a Decree of Divorce will be granted.

**Dated** this 30th Day of March, 2021.  
BY CLERK OF COURT:  
Terri Cornella  
Clerk of District Court/Deputy

Pub. April 15, 22, 29 & May 6, 2021  
No. 8928

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Procedural Rules and Special Regulations, notice is hereby given of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP or the Company) requesting authority to decrease rates to refund deferred Net Power Costs (NPC) under Tariff Schedule 95; and to decrease rates pursuant to Tariff Schedule 93, Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) and Sulfur Dioxide (SO2) emission allowances, as more fully described below:

RMP is a public utility, as defined in W.S. §37-1-101(a)(vi)(C), providing retail electric public utility service under certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. RMP is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to W.S. §37-2-112.

On April 15, 2021, the Company submitted an Application together with testimony, exhibits and revised tariff sheets requesting authority to revise and change rates pursuant to two different rate schedules: [i] its Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism (ECAM) Tariff Schedule 95, and, [ii] its REC and SO2 revenue adjustment mechanism (RRA) Tariff Schedule 93.

The total ECAM deferral from calendar year 2020 was a credit of approximately \$1.6 million, which consists of: [i] deferred ECAM costs resulting in a credit of \$2.02 million after the 30 percent sharing band; [ii] a credit for accrued interest of approximately \$0.25 million; [iii] a credit of approximately \$100 thousand from the 2017 ECAM; [iv] a credit of approximately \$0.9 million for the Barclay's Settlement ordered by the Commission in

the 2020 ECAM (Docket No. 20000-582-EM-20); and, [v] a charge of approximately \$1.4 million to true-up revenues from the 2019 ECAM (Docket No. 20000-558-EM-19) and the 2020 ECAM. The Company is proposing to revise Tariff Schedule 95 by replacing the current charge to customers approved to recover approximately \$13.3 million (adjusted for load) with rate credits to refund the approximately \$1.6 million, for a total decrease of approximately \$14.9 million.

Under Tariff Schedule 93, the Company is proposing to refund to customers approximately \$1.1 million to account for calendar year 2020 balancing account adjustments and 2021 forecast sales revenues for REC and SO2 products in the market. From the currently approved approximately \$0.9 million sur-credit, this results in a rate decrease of approximately \$166 thousand from current rates.

The combined effect of the 2020 RRA and ECAM in this Application represents an overall proposed rate decrease of approximately \$15.1 million, resulting in individual rate schedule decreases ranging between 0.9% through 2.9%, or an average of approximately 2.4% for all rate classes. RMP requests that the Commission approve the proposed decrease on an interim basis, effective July 1, 2021, subject to further review and hearing.

This is not a complete description of RMP's Application. You may view the Application at RMP's Wyoming offices and at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours or on line at <http://psc.wyo.gov/>.

Anyone desiring to file a public comment, statement, protest, intervention petition or request for a public hearing in this matter must file with the Commission in writing on or before May 20, 2021. Petitions shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you wish to intervene in this matter and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711. Please mention Docket No. 20000-599-EM-21 in your communications.

Pub. April 29 & May 6, 2021 No. 8938

There is a 2019 Nissan Altima, black, with VIN # 1NBL4BV9KN323975 that will be sold at Sheriff's public auction on the front steps of the Hot Springs County Courthouse on May 25, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. This sale is to satisfy abandoned vehicle costs against Angel Galindo on the above listed vehicle by Brad Bacerra in the amount of \$760.00

Pub. May 6 and 12, 2021 No. 8941

**NOTICE**

The Hot Springs County Board of Commissioners are asking Hot Springs County Residents to apply on the following Hot Springs Board position:

Hot Springs Travel & Tourism Board Three(3) year term One (1) opening

Residents of Hot Springs County interested in applying to serve on the Board or position should submit their County Board Questionnaire (available on the County website [www.hscounty.com](http://www.hscounty.com) or at the Clerk's Office) to the Hot Springs County Clerk's Office no later than 12:00 p.m.(noon), Friday May 14th, 2021. Applications will be considered and appointment made at the Hot Springs County Commissioners meeting May 18th 2021.

Rosemary DeSeyn  
Hot Springs County Clerk

Pub. May 6 & 13, 2021 No. 8942

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session April 20, 2021 at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Mike Chimenti, Council members Tony Larson, John Dorman Sr., Bill Malloy and Dusty Lewis. Also, present were Mayor/Codes Administrative Assistant Fred Crosby, Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Public Works Director Ernie Slagle, Police Chief Julie Mathews, Town Engineers Heath Overfield and Anthony Barnett and Town Attorneys Mike Messenger and Marshall Keller.

**AGENDA:** Following the pledge of allegiance, Malloy made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve the agenda with the deletion of Susan Lankford's request.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT:** Malloy made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the financial statement for March 2021.

**ENGINEER: ANTHONY BARNETT:** Barnett noted the following two bids were received on the transfer station approach; Owl Creek \$7,282.60 and Big Horn Redi-Mix \$7,900.00. In discussion concerns were raised on the depth of the water line and it was noted both bids had additional unknown fees for time and material for buried cables. Larson made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to award the low bid to Owl Creek Construction.

**ENGINEER: HEATH OVERFIELD: TRANSFER STATION:** Overfield noted after attending a recent WYDOT planning meeting, the approach would need to be completed by May 14, 2021. WYDOT is planning to mill and overlay the highway north of Town in the summer of 2023. If the Town adds a turning lane, it would be best to have it completed before that time. Options may include adding the turning lane to the WYDOT project, with the Town sharing in the cost, or having the Town complete the work.

The Town is #7 on the DEQ landfill list for funding for the transfer station and #10 for closure funding. Overfield mentioned several higher rated projects will not be needing funding. Discussion ensued on increased costs for direct haul or hauling from a transfer station to a landfill (estimated to be \$40 to \$50 per month per household), privatizing the pickup, other municipalities and county participation, trash in the alleys, police calls for littering, stricter ordinances on trash, no longer providing pickup for items in the alleys and C & D waste.

**TOWN ATTORNEY: MIKE MESSENGER: LIQUOR LICENSE CHANGE INFORMATION: SECOND READING:** Messenger read the ordinance and noted a request to add the bar and grill license cost and a change to the Microbrew license cost. Discussion ensued on the state statute restaurant definition change, which would allow franchisees to obtain a restaurant liquor license. Discussion ensued. Malloy made a motion to remove the allowance for a franchise to obtain a restaurant liquor license.

The motion died for lack of a second. Dorman made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the second reading of the ordinance with the bar and grill and microbrew changes.

**ADMINISTRATION: FRED CROSBY: TOWN UPDATES:** Crosby noted the LGLP fees had decreased and the new police vehicle should arrive this week.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** At 8:05 the meeting adjourned to go into executive session as allowed by State Statute 16-4-405 (a)(ii). The executive session ended at 8:12 pm and the meeting was immediately adjourned. The next Council meeting is May 4, 2021 at 7 pm.

**ATTEST:**

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer  
Mike Chimenti, Mayor

Pub. May 6, 2021 No. 8943

The Town of Thermopolis is accepting letters of interest from citizens who wish to apply for the travel and tourism position on the Lodging Tax Board. Term to be filled is from June of 2021 to May 31st of 2024. Requirements for the at large position will be for the applicant to be a representative of the travel and tourism industry. Those interested should submit a letter of interest to:  
Mayor's Office  
Town of Thermopolis  
420 Broadway  
Thermopolis, WY 82443

Or, simply fill out application and bring to Town Hall. For further information contact Fred Crosby at Town Hall, 307 864-9285. It is anticipated that the Thermopolis Town Council will appoint the applicant at the June 1st Council meeting.

Pub. May 6, 2021 No. 8944

**In Re: THE BLACK KETTLE REVOCABLE TRUST, dated September 28, 2001, and all amendments thereto**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID TRUST:

That Katy Jane Vines, a/k/a Katy Jane Sanford, a/k/a Katy Jane Brown, a/k/a Kate Jane Irvine, and a/k/a Katy Jane Hilligoss, died December 1, 2020. It is the intent of the Successor Trustee of the Black Kettle Revocable Trust described above to distribute the trust assets to the beneficiaries pursuant to the terms of the Trust.

Creditors having claims against said Decedent or the Trust are required to submit a written claim with the necessary vouchers to Ronald P. Jurovich, c/o White & White, P.C., 420 E. Washington, Riverton, WY 82501, within 120 days after the date of the first publication of this notice, and if such claims are not submitted, unless otherwise allowed or paid, they will be forever barred.

DATED this 30th day of April, 2021.

Ronald P. Jurovich  
Successor Trustee of the Black Kettle Revocable Trust, dates September 28, 2001, and all amendments thereto

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