



photo by Abby Mead

Making a splash

On a recent warm spring day, Cora Schwalbe enjoyed splashing through the water below the Terraces in Hot Springs State Park.

Rodeo club members compete in Laramie

Members of the Thermopolis Rodeo Club competed in Laramie last weekend with some strong finishes from our locals. Roedy Farrell came in first on Saturday in the bareback riding with a score of 78 earning 9.5 points. On Sunday, he came in second with a score of 64, earning 9 points. Taylor Agar was 15th in barrel racing on Saturday with a time of 16.454 and 10th in pole bending with a time of 23.34, earning 1 point. On Sunday, she was 19th in barrel racing with a time of 16.036 and had a time of 33.551 in pole bending. Rylee Agar was 13th in barrel racing on Saturday with a time of 16.393 and on Sunday she was 4th with a time of 15.452, earning 7 points.

Bridger Peil had a time of 29.00 in the tie down calf roping on Saturday and came in 8th on Sunday with a time of 14.03, scoring 3 points. Kamryn Farrell was 7th in goat tying on Sunday with a time of 9.97, earning 4 points. Maile McCumber had a time of 25.05 in the pole bending on Sunday. On Sunday, the team of McCoy and Jhett Longwell came in 11th place in team roping with a time of 16.850. Jhett was 14th in tie down calf roping with a time of 17.97. The next high school rodeo is set for Rock Springs this weekend.

Cabin Fever Spring Out concert planned

Wyoming Discovery Days is holding its Cabin Fever Spring Out Concert and Family Fun Event on Sunday, April 30 at 1:30 p.m. at the HSC Fair Building. Donations will be taken at the door. The event features a dance band, Bar-

code 307, a sloppy joe dinner, raffle drawings, and much more. The raffle baskets are worth over \$500 each. The benefit is to raise money for Wyoming Discovery Days 2023 Festival on August 5 and 6.

DEADLINES

- Legal Notices: Friday - 4 p.m.
- Display Ads: Monday - Noon
- Classified Ads: Monday - Noon
- Obituaries: Monday - 5 p.m.



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Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP or the Company) for authority to Establish Intermediate Low-Carbon Energy Portfolio Standards pursuant to the provisions of Wyoming Statute § 37-18-102 and Chapter 3, Section 38 of the Commission's rules.

1. RMP is a division of PacifiCorp, an Oregon corporation, engaged in the business of supplying electric utility service to customers throughout its six-state service territory, including Wyoming. RMP is a public utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Wyo. Stat. §§ 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C) and 37-2-112.

2. On March 31, 2023, RMP filed this Application, requesting authority to establish Intermediate Low-Carbon Portfolio Standards. The Application is responsive to the requirements of Wyoming Statute § 37-18-102 and Chapter 3, Section 38 of the Commission's rules. Further, it is in-compliance with the Commission's decision in Docket No. 20000-616-EA-22 (Record No. 17032). It addresses Dave Johnston Unit 4 and Jim Bridger Units 3 and 4. These units are utility owned, coal-fired generation facilities.

3. RMP continues to rely upon the Kiewit CCUS Feasibility Study report dated March 2022, which it commissioned to evaluate potential carbon capture utilization and storage (CCUS) options for its generation facilities subject to CCUS evaluation requirements. Based upon the Kiewit report and the results of the Company's recently concluded Request for Proposal (RFP) process, the Company states that Dave Johnston Unit 4 and Jim Bridger Units 3 and 4 remain potentially suitable for the installation of CCUS technology. The Company further states that it continues to analyze options through its RFP process.

4. This is not a complete description of the Application. The Application is available for inspection at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The Application is also available on the Commission's website at <https://psc.wyo.gov> (Hot Topics), <https://dms.wyo.gov/external/publicusers.aspx> (Enter Record No. 17277) or RMP's website at www.pacificorp.com.

5. Anyone wishing to file a public comment, statement, protest, intervention petition, or request for a public hearing in this matter must do so in writing filed with the Commission on or before May 12, 2023.

Public comments should be submitted to wpssc_comments@wyo.gov. Any intervention request filed with the Commission 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. Please be sure to mention Docket No. 20000-640-EA-23 in all correspondence with the Commission.

6. If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing which you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay by dialing 711.

Dated: April 11, 2023.

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STATE OF) IN THE
WYOMING) DISTRICT COURT
) ss.

COUNTY OF) FIFTH JUDICIAL
HOT SPRINGS) DISTRICT

PROBATE NO. P23-10

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ESTATE OF)
)
JOHN ALLEN WELLS,)
)
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Margaret Wells, as Trustee of the John Allen Wells Revocable Living Trust dated February 3, 2011, being the claiming distributee of John Allen Wells, deceased, has filed with the District Court of Hot Springs County, Wyoming, Probate No. P23-10, an application for a decree setting over to her the following described real property:

See description contained in Amended Quitclaim Deed and Royalty Deed recorded February 9, 2009 as Record #1553957, Book 1137, Page 1016, records of Sweetwater County, Wyoming.

If no objections are filed with the Court on or before thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this notice, upon the 23rd day of May, 2023 at 8:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at the Courtroom of the District Court in Hot

Springs County in Thermopolis, Wyoming, the Court will consider the application and may enter a decree establishing the right and title to the property.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2023.

/s/ Bobbie Dean Overfield
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

1. Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, notice is hereby given that a public hearing is scheduled regarding the Application of High Plains Power, Inc. (High Plains or the Cooperative) for authority to revise its tariff to update its net metering rate and policies. Other tariff changes were requested in the Cooperative's Application, but will be addressed in a separate proceeding. The public hearing is set to commence on Monday, May 8, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

2. High Plains is a public utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Wyo. Stat. §§ 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C) and 37-2-112.

3. On August 30, 2022 the Cooperative filed an Application requesting to revise its tariff to add a residential prepaid option, update payment terms, add demand and power cost adjustment language, rename and update the wholesale generation facilities rate, discontinue the seasonal rate, and update the net metering rate.

4. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing which will be conducted in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act, Wyoming Public Service Commission Rules. All persons may appear and be heard, in person, by video or telephone conference, or through counsel appearing in person or by video or telephone conference.

Attend Zoom Meeting and actively participate at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82151736364>

Attend by telephone and actively participate by dialing:
1 719 359 4580 US
Meeting ID: 821 5173 6364

5. If you wish to attend the hearing and you require reasonable accommodation for

a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427 (Voice or TTY) in Cheyenne during regular business hours or write them at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay (TTY) by dialing 711. Please mention Docket No. 10020-68-CT-22 in your correspondence.

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**HOT SPRINGS COUNTY SCHOOL
DISTRICT #1
415 SPRINGVIEW STREET
THERMOPOLIS, WY 82443**

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that Hot Springs County School District #1, 415 Springview Street, Thermopolis, WY 82433, will receive sealed bids for the following up to the date and time as stated.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
ADA TOILET RENOVATION**

**BID OPENING
May 9, 2023 @ 10:30 AM
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
415 SPRINGVIEW STREET
THERMOPOLIS, WY 82443**

**MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING
WALK-THRU
April 25, 2023 @ 10:30 AM
At THERMOPOLIS MIDDLE
SCHOOL
1450 Valleyview Drive,
Thermopolis, WY 82443**

Electronic Drawings, Specifications, and Bid Forms are available after April 13, 2023, at Wyoming School Facilities Division Website (<https://stateconstruction.wyo.gov/school-facilities/projects>) and also on QuestCDN at www.questcdn.com, eBid-Doc Number 8464524.

Wyoming preference will be given, according to the School Board Policy.

The Hot Springs County School District #1 reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in biddings.

Jared Jeffs
Maintenance Manager

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