

# Speech and debate team wins at Worland, runner-up at Riverton

The Hot Springs Speech and Debate Team continued their successful season, bringing home a 1A/2A Championship trophy for the second time this season after finishing first at the large Worland Speech and Debate Tournament held at Worland High School on December 12-13, 2025. The Bobcats followed up the Worland competition after holiday break with a second place 1A/2A sweepstakes trophy at the Riverton Speech and Debate Tournament at Riverton High School on February 16-17, 2026.

Senior Dean Bihr and junior Annalyn Sharp were crowned tournament champions in Policy Debate at Worland and finished third in Policy at Riverton. Bihr also advanced into Super Congress at Riverton and finished eighth overall in a large pool of competitors.

Senior Luci Andreen was a semifinalist in Program Oral Interpretation at Worland, while fellow senior Kass Chavez placed in the top twenty of many competitors in the same event at Riverton. The Duo team of sophomores, Allyssa Hough and Bryce Potter, and juniors, Aubriana Layman and Hayden Franklin, finished in the top twenty competitors of both Worland and Riverton. Junior Teancum Gevas finished in the top twenty of Impromptu Speaking after

advancing into quarterfinals at Riverton.

Novices performed well at the Worland tournament. Sophomore Ammon Wille competed in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, finishing with a 2-2 record and sixth place. Wille also earned sixth place in Extemporaneous Speaking and joined sophomores, Rylee Simpson and Brian Weaver, to compete in World Schools Debate, earning third place at Riverton. Additionally, freshman Emily Hamrick finished in fourth place in Novice Humorous Interpretation at Worland.

Sophomore Clayton Keller had a breakthrough performance at Riverton, advancing through quarterfinals, semifinals, and finally finishing in sixth place in both Impromptu Speaking and Informative Speaking - both events with very large pools of competitors.

Head Coach Lyle Wiley was impressed with the team effort at both large tournaments bookending a long holiday break. "These Cats are resilient and talented, and they support each other in impressive ways. They keep working hard and growing. I can't wait to see where this year takes us," said Wiley.

Next for the Bobcats is the Riverside Speech and Debate Tournament at Riverside High School in Basin on January 24.



courtesy photo

## Tourney champs

Bobcats attending the Worland tournament include, l to r, Annalyn Sharp, Dean Bihr, Riley Crowder, Luci Andreen, Jackson Coates, Ammon Wille, Brian Weaver, Rylee Simpson, Sierrah Spang, Bryce Potter and Emily Hamrick.

## Public notices

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

COUNTY OF ) FIFTH JUDICIAL  
HOT SPRINGS) DISTRICT

Case Number 2025-DR-0000022

Plaintiff/Petitioner: )  
Gwendolyn Carol Hamm )  
vs. )  
Defendant/Respondent: )  
Richard Joseph Hamm )

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT/  
RESPONDENT: Richard Joseph Hamm  
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT'S  
CURRENT ADDRESS: Unknown

You are notified that a case, Case Number 2025-DR-22 has been filed in the Wyoming District Court for the 5th Judicial District located at 415 Arapahoe St., Thermopolis, WY 82443.

The nature of the case is: Compliant for Divorce

The Plaintiff is seeking: A Divorce and Decree of Divorce

Unless you file an Answer or Response or otherwise respond to the Complaint or Petition referenced above within 30 days following the last day of publication of this notice, a default judgment may be taken against you and the Court may grant to the Plaintiff/Petitioner: A Decree of Divorce.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2025

BY CLERK OF COURT:  
KRISTINA MCNEFF  
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT/DEPUTY

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No. 2012

Town of Kirby  
LEGAL NOTICE  
RENEWAL OF SATELLITE  
MANUFACTURER PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Wyoming Whiksey, Inc. made application for renewal of Satellite Manufacturer Permit in the Town of Kirby Clerk's Office.

Protests, if any, against renewal of this Permit will be heard February 11, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. with Council members and Mayor of Town of Kirby at Town Hall located at 114 N. Bryan, Kirby, Wyoming.

Deanna Aylor - Town Clerk

Pub. Jan. 22 & 29, 2026 No. 2019

### NOTICE AND ORDER SETTING PUBLIC HEARING

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 Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP or the Company) request for authority enter and participate in the California Independent System Operator's (CAISO) Extended Day-Ahead Market (EDAM). The public hearing is set to commence on Thursday, February 5, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

2. 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.

3. On December 30, 2024, RMP filed a "Notice" that RMP was in the process of preparing to enter and participate in the EDAM. The Company filed the "Notice" based upon a Commission directive to file an Application after discussions with the Company at open meetings held on October 10, 2024, and October 17, 2024.

4. On February 18, 2025, RMP submitted an amended filing pursuant to the provision of Commission Rule, Chapter 3, Section 21(f)(i). The Amended Application seeks Commission approval to allow RMP authority to enter and participate in the CAISO's EDAM stating that the Company's participation will result in certain reliability, economic and environmental benefits to its Wyoming Customers. The EDAM is an extension of CAISO's Western Energy Imbalance Market (WEIM) RMP has participated in the WEIM since its inception in November of 2014.

5. Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers (WIEC) and Interwest Energy Alliance petitioned to intervene in this matter, which the Commission granted by Order issued on May 14, 2025. The Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) intervened on March 27, 2025, as a matter of right.

6. This is not a complete description of RMP's Application. You may review the Application and its supporting testimony and exhibits at the Commission's office during business hours or online at: <https://dms.wyo.gov/external/publicusers.aspx> (enter Record No. 17731).

7. 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 interested 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/9933449233>

Or by dialing: 1 669 900 9128 Meeting ID: 993 344 9233

8. 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. 20000-675-EA-24 in all correspondence with the Commission.

Dated: January 6, 2026

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, notice is hereby given of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP or the Company) for a Deferred Accounting Order to record a regulatory asset associated with the differences in incremental costs and revenues between the 2020 PacifiCorp Inter-Jurisdictional Allocation Protocol (2020 Protocol) and

the 2026 PacifiCorp Inter-Jurisdictional Allocation Protocol (2026 Protocol), as more fully described below:

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 December 31, 2025, pursuant to Wyoming Statutes §§ 37-2-112 and 37-2-115, the Company filed an Application requesting the Commission issue a Deferred Accounting Order to record and defer a regulatory asset associated with the differences in incremental costs and revenues between the 2020 Protocol and the 2026 Protocol cost allocation methodologies, effective January 1, 2026.

3. The 2020 Protocol expired December 31, 2025. The 2026 Protocol Application is set for hearing on May 26, 2026, in Docket No. 20000-690-EA-25. The 2026 Protocol proposes a new cost allocation methodology across RMP's multiple state service territory that includes Wyoming. The Company requested the deferral to address costs incurred during

in this matter must file with the Commission in writing on or before February 9, 2026. 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 mention Docket No. 20000-699-EA-25 in your communications.

8. If you wish to intervene or request a public hearing that you will attend, or wish to file a public comment, statement, or protest, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or in writing at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: January 8, 2026

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### NOTICE OF SALE

The following vehicle will be sold at Sheriff's public auction on the front steps of the Hot Springs County Courthouse, 415 Arapahoe Street, Thermopolis, Wyoming, on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

This sale is to satisfy abandoned vehicle costs on the listed vehicles by Hot Springs County Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$760.00 plus all reasonable costs incurred for the sale of the vehicles.

Name: Rick Anderson, Vehicle Description: 1969 GMC Sierra Grande; VIN: CE10D1A17959; Amount: \$760.00; Color: Maroon

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### Warrants List

The following list of warrants approved January 15, 2026, by HOT SPRINGS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT is hereby published as required by the Wyoming Education Code of 2005, as amended, Chapter 3, Section 21-3-110 (a)(ii).

SWEETWATER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 \$500.00  
NORCO INC. \$537.70

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| ALSCO, INC                                | \$555.52     |
| ACCESS 2 LEARNING-DHH SERVICES LLC        | \$660.40     |
| ELDER EQUIPMENT LEASING OF WY, INC.       | \$743.99     |
| MOUNTAIN WEST EYECARE AND MED SPA         | \$750.00     |
| CSUE 4-H                                  | \$900.00     |
| JADECO, INC.                              | \$905.66     |
| MY K-12 RESOURCE                          | \$1,000.00   |
| THE OFFICE SHOP                           | \$1,013.46   |
| EMILY HEBBERT                             | \$1,054.78   |
| KORRINE RYAN                              | \$1,082.00   |
| AIRGAS USA, LLC                           | \$1,178.84   |
| ONE STOP REPAIR & SERVICE CENTER          | \$1,218.00   |
| CARQUEST AUTO PARTS                       | \$1,593.65   |
| HTO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LLC                 | \$1,662.97   |
| GAME ONE                                  | \$2,051.10   |
| OFFICE SHOP LEASING                       | \$2,170.86   |
| HAMPTON INN                               | \$2,318.76   |
| TETON TVI LLC                             | \$2,405.95   |
| ANNE BENBOE                               | \$2,616.00   |
| ANN DELAY                                 | \$3,183.00   |
| BRIGHTLY SOFTWARE, INC                    | \$3,367.06   |
| LARA DRYWALL CO LLC                       | \$3,700.00   |
| TW ENTERPRISES, INC.                      | \$3,834.30   |
| BIG HORN BASIN ACCOUNTING PC              | \$4,000.00   |
| PITNEY BOWES BANK INC - RESERVE           | \$4,000.00   |
| BSN SPORTS LLC                            | \$4,023.85   |
| TOWN OF THERMOPOLIS                       | \$4,418.00   |
| AMAZON                                    | \$6,173.09   |
| ELUMA LLC                                 | \$8,363.65   |
| SAMSARA INC                               | \$8,550.00   |
| WYOMING GAS                               | \$9,558.79   |
| WYO TEE'S                                 | \$10,957.65  |
| RYTE REHABILITATION                       | \$15,592.50  |
| SYSCO ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES              | \$16,460.00  |
| BANK OF MONTREAL PEAK BEHAVIORAL SERVICES | \$16,831.66  |
| ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER                      | \$21,528.67  |
| HOMAX OIL SALES, INC                      | \$23,453.86  |
| NORTHWEST WYOMING BOCES                   | \$58,390.00  |
| REGION V BOARD OF COOP. ED.               | \$108,896.00 |
| LONG BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES INC            | \$120,454.06 |
| Pub. Jan. 22, 2026                        | No. 2022     |

### WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHEYENNE, WYOMING NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AND FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Transportation has accepted as completed according to plans, specifications and rules governing the same work performed under that certain contract between the State of Wyoming and **Intermountain Slurry Seal, Inc.**, The Contractor, on Highway Project Number **B245027** in **Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs and Park Counties**, consisting of **chip sealing, asphalt paving work and traffic control** and the Contractor is entitled to final settlement therefore; that the Director of the Department of Transportation will cause said Contractor to be paid the full amount due him under said contract on **March 1, 2026**.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is January 22, 2026.

Pam Fredrick  
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Budget Program  
Wyoming Department of  
Transportation

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