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MAY 2009 NEWSLETTER

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Tom Heck Retiring After 23 Years



May 29th will be the last day Tom Heck spends as CPUD's meter reader. His career started in 1986, as he beat out 125 other applicants for the meter reader/utility worker position.

With 2,800 meters to read back then, former CPUD lineman Dave Hansen taught Tom how to read meters. Technology was not all that great, often losing meter reads due to the fact that equipment was not waterproof. Over the years, Tom has made lots of friends in the community. He will miss certain customers who come outside each month and talk with him, as well as those he has worked with at the PUD over the years. Tom always had a pocket full of dog treats just in case he needed to make friends with a dog along his route. Tom's post-retirement plans involve traveling with his wife Jenelle, improving his golf game, and riding his Harley. The public is invited to attend an open house in Tom's honor on Thursday, May 28th from 1-4pm in the PUD Conference Room, located next door to the main office.

Budget Payment Plan

CPUD Board of Directors approved several changes to the existing Budget Payment Plan Program at their April Board Meeting. Letters explaining the changes will be mailed out to all customers soon. Be sure to check out the new guidelines, including financial incentives for participating in the program.

CPUD Employee Highlights

Karen Nelson has been named the Project Assistant for the Engineering Department. Karen has been with the PUD for 19 years and most recently was a Senior Utility Service Representative. Becky Rakoz is now the PUD's Communication and Administrative Specialist, recognizing her expanding role at the PUD.

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