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Several City Water, Light and Power Journeymen Linemen and Apprentice Linemen took top honors at the Association of Illinois Electrical Cooperative's (AIEC) annual Lineman's Safety Rodeo held at Lincoln Land Community College on September 8th. Two CWLP teams competed against 16 other teams from electric cooperative utilities around the state and one student team from Lincoln Land Community College. The rodeo highlights the skills linemen use to work safely and efficiently.

Two three man teams and three individuals competed in the rodeo from CWLP in a 40-foot Speed Climb, Hurt Man Rescue, H-Structure Obstacle Course, Transformer Banking and a head-to-head Climbing Challenge. The rodeo events require using skills that focus on agility, speed and accuracy. While these skills are part of the judging criteria, above all, participants are judged on safe work practices. Line personnel competed in five team and individual events. CWLP took first place in the individual and team events for the 40-foot Speed Climb and Transformer Banks. Second Year Apprentice Jared Wells took the top overall individual event award. Second place was earned for the team event in Transformer Banks and the Individual 40 foot Speed Climb and third place went for individual participation in the H-Structure Obstacle. All Awards to CWLP participants were as follows:

Jared Wells

- Overall Individual Champion Award
- 1st place 40-foot Speed Climb
- 1st place H-Structure Obstacle

Scott Boehm, Brandyn Snider, Zachary Langloss

- 1st place 40-foot Speed Climb
- 2nd place Transformer Banks

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Justin Fawns, Eric Miller, Jared Wells

- 2nd place 40-foot Speed Climb

Scott Boehm

- 2nd place 40-foot Speed Climb



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3rd place H-Structure Obstacle

Matt Huff, Superintendent of Distribution and General Services with CWLP said, "Along with this being a great event to showcase our teams' skills, it also highlights what's required to ensure reliability of the electric system and what our crews do to get the lights back on with both safety and proficiency of the work as a top priority."

The rodeo coincided with a series of courses provided by the AIEC to help electric line personnel improve safety and efficiency of their work skills.

Photos Linked

You can view "All Team -Back L to R Justin Fawns- Zach Langloss- Scott Boehm- Brandyn Snider- Front-IBEW Bus Mgr Neil Hervey- Jared Wells- Eric Miller 9-21.jpg" at:
<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:f0ed9d00-8635-49b6-9665-2050c87db617>

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You can view "Langloss.jpg" at: <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:68c93f60-7f77-43cc-86c3-8b17de72ae1d>

You can view "Zach Langloss w baby Hallie Rose.jpg" at: <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:f21e1fdd-ac26-457c-a398-c5e77a307a1b>

You can view "Jared Wells 2.jpg" at: <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:483bd2bc-f9ec-4206-8021-e553ef97a5a2>

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You can view "Miller Fawns Wells 2nd Speed Climb.jpg" at: <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:3643f5e4-a5c6-4839-b6b8-ba89af8ea3a7>

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