



Malheur Utility Coordination Council Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2016

12PM

Wingers, Ontario

MEETING CALLED BY	Kyle McCauley
TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly MUCC
NOTE TAKER	Dawn Eden
ATTENDEES	Kyle McCauley, Brett Pike, Rick Uhlman, Warren Ujiye, John Eden, Dawn Eden, Dan Shepard, Clinton Lawsen, Tim Shively, Shad Hansen and Todd Welter

DISCUSSION **Topic: Old Business**

Malheur County Fair – MUCC/Cascade Natural Gas/811/Tesoro Booth gave away a cooler. There were more than 80 people signed up over the week and the cooler went to a resident from Boise, Idaho. Participants at the commercial building will answer three short easy questions regarding 811 to be entered into a drawing for the cooler. Thank you to all who helped at the fair booth.

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OUNC Board Meeting September 14-15:

- Will be held at the Salishan Resort, Gleneden Beach, Oregon. OUNC meets Sept. 14, OUGC Meets Sept. 15.

Idaho Utility Coordinating Council September 27-29:

- Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort in Worley, Idaho. Participants from around the Northwest – Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington are invited to attend. Kyle will be attending. This is the Joint States Meeting of Northwest Utility Coordinating Councils.

Issues with contractor Track Utilities:

- Utilities are being notified who are not in the construction area, which is an added cost. Kyle to look into it.

Cascade Natural Gas Projects:

- New gas lines going in North end of Nyssa. Main extension at Amalgamated Sugar and a bore under the railroad. Taking gas to the West side of tracks for one customer.

Cable One:

- Inspections are done.

Nyssa:

- Warrington Construction is doing a water project, boring 1 mile of pipe.

ODOT:

- Repaving projects and new speed signs are being installed.

City of Ontario:

- There is a new pad going in between McDonalds and Burger King, possibly a restaurant and up to three other tenants.
- Winco will also be extending Goodfellow to the south. The City just received the street plans.

Tesoro:

- Annual Emergency Response and Damage Prevention Pipeline Safety Program will be Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 at the Clarion Inn. Breakfast will be served and there will be door prizes. This event is free for contractors, excavators, first responders and public officials. Hope you all can make it!

ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned at 1 p.m. – Next meeting date TBD in Nyssa in October.

