Thank You — Rod Jensen

After 25 years as a Board of Director, former Chairman Rod Jensen decided not to seek re-election this year. Rod’s guidance as a director and leadership as the Chairman of the Board has positioned Lower Valley Energy very favorably over his long tenure on the board. Rod was an integral part of the governing board as your cooperative navigated the ever-changing energy world.

Serving the Lower Valley Energy membership has always been at the front of Rod’s decisions as a Board of Director. Building efficiencies and driving costs down for the cooperative’s membership helped fuel Rod’s tenure as the Board oversaw the strengthening of the utility’s infrastructure, the building of a natural gas distribution system, and the construction of low-impact hydropower systems. Achieving industry-leading employee-per-meters efficiencies and the lowest residential cooperative electricity rates in the country is a very big source of pride for Rod.

“Lower Valley Energy is one of the best values in the Star Valley and Jackson areas,” beamed Rod. “The service quality at the price provided is unmatchable anywhere in the US.” Rod always spoke about and kept his eye on the “increasingly complex energy world,” and how these changes might impact the cooperative he served for so long.

Rod’s presence will truly be missed at Lower Valley Energy.

New Board Member – Dan Dockstader

Lower Valley Energy’s 2017 Annual Meeting was held on June 29th and District seats 1, 6 and 7 were up for election along with ratification of amended Bylaws.

Dan Dockstader won the District 1 race in Afton. Incumbents Peter Cook and Linda Schmidt won Districts 6 and 7, respectively.

The amended Bylaws were overwhelmingly ratified.

Lower Valley Energy wishes to thank the candidates who ran for the Board of Director seats. Board elections and representation are a hallmark of the cooperative model.

Don’t forget to “Like” our Facebook page!

We hope to update you about large outages, noteworthy events, and giveaways.

Please be advised of a phone scam involving utility customers receiving phone calls warning of immediate disconnection without payment over the phone. If you ever receive a Lower Valley Energy communication which you believe to be in error, please call Lower Valley Energy to verify the issue.
Fuel Your Car with Natural Gas

Jackson’s very first compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling station is up and running. The fueling station, sited in the parking lot of Lower Valley Energy’s Jackson office, is owned by the Town of Jackson and open to the public. The very clean burning fuel is an alternative to gasoline and also competitively priced.

This first CNG station in Teton County was several years in the making. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Energy Conservation Works, and with funding from a Wyoming Business Council grant and the County Mitigation Fund, the project has finally come to fruition. The project also had tremendous support from the Teton Yellowstone Clean Cities Coalition.

Lower Valley Energy currently has 7 trucks in its fleet that are bi-fuel and can run on CNG. Prior to this Jackson station, the fleet fueled up with CNG at an Afton CNG station that has been in operation for several years.

The goal is to not only convert individual cars and business fleets, but to help bridge the needs of out-of-state CNG users who might consider traveling through the area.

We Have An App!

Download the SmartHub app today on your Android or Apple mobile device — it’s a great (and EASY) way to analyze your energy usage and pay your bill on the go! (Search for “SmartHub” in your app store.) Email or call us for help.

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All fuel types converted to BTUs

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