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The Bobbi Wilhelm Memorial Scholarship

Former Idaho Falls Power analyst, Bobbi Wilhelm, was tragically killed in a hit and run crash while bicycling in March 2020. Bobbi was a beloved member of the IFP team and her death left a deep impact upon the utility. To honor her memory, IFP established the “Bobbi Wilhelm Memorial Scholarship” for her contributions to the utility and Eastern Idaho communities.

Bobbi, who worked at the utility for three years, earned a bachelor’s degree in economics from Idaho State University and a master’s degree in agricultural economics from the University of Idaho. She was always excited to learn something new, and that shined through in her professional career working for electric utilities in the Northwest.



She strived to make the world a better place for those around her and championed many worthy causes throughout her life. She had a huge passion for education, civic leadership and cycling.

This college scholarship will be awarded to the student



Bobbi Wilhelm (right) teaches a group of Girl Scouts about electric safety



A bench and bike rack honoring the memory of Bobbi Wilhelm was installed along the Idaho Falls River Walk.

selected as the returning director at the Idaho Consumer-owned Utility Association Youth Rally in recognition of their strong leadership, academic achievement, outstanding service and dedication to helping others.

Along with the scholarship, IFP employees also constructed and installed a memorial bench a bike rack placed in her honor along the Idaho Falls River Walk.



Don't Get Scammed

Unfortunately, our customers are not immune from being targeted by utility scams. It's pretty often that we hear from customers who have received telephone calls from people claiming to be Idaho Falls Power and demanding money. Because of this, Idaho Falls Power wants to arm our customers with information that may protect them from falling victim to a scam.

Here are a few tips to keep in mind:

- If the caller is demanding immediate payment or for you to buy a prepaid credit card to make a payment, it's a scam.
- If the caller says payment must be taken over the phone, it's a scam.
- If the caller cannot offer payment options, it's a scam.
- If you are unsure about whether you owe money to the City of Idaho Falls for utilities, hang up and call the utilities office at (208) 612-8280 or (208) 612-8144 to verify.
- Be cautious about providing any personal or financial information over the phone if you have not solicited the phone call.

Call Before You Dig!

Now that Spring is here, are you starting to think about those outdoor projects you'd like to complete? Before you start any project, be sure to consider whether you should call before you dig.

Miles of utility lines are installed underground - electric, water, sewer, gas, fiber optic, etc - that can be easily cut by digging equipment, even shovels. Damaging these lines can result in injury or death, plus financial penalties and service interruptions.

Digline is a free, one-call center that helps prevent these problems by notifying the member utilities in the area to any projects that involve breaking ground.

Please call Digline at least two working days in advance of your project so that Digline can alert those utilities, which will then mark any underground lines to avoid damage.

For more information, please visit www.call811.com or call 811.



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