



## *Cody Hotline School*

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*Training Excellence for the Safety of Our  
People and the Customers We Serve.*

### ***2026 Registration Packet***

***August 10<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026***

*Helped Sponsored by*

*The Wyoming Rural Electric Association Members*

*And*

*The City of Cody, Wyoming*

**Make Your Motel Reservations Early!**  
**Make sure your students get the whole packet!**  
**There is important information for them inside.**

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## **Training School Dates: August 10<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

The 2026 Cody Hotline School will be held from August 10<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in Cody, Wyoming at the Lineman Training Field. Please refer to the attached map for directions on how to reach the field. Classroom training will be held at the Holiday Inn, located at 1701 Sheridan Ave. The school is set up so enrollees can travel to the school on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, and return home on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Please plan your travel so that you may stay for the entire 4 days of training.

## **Requirements**

*The primary goal of this school is to promote safe working habits for utility line workers. Safety can only be achieved by adherence to the following rules and regulations governing the training field and its use by all participants. The OSHA Safety Rules and Regulations have been adopted for the Cody Lineman Training School and all attendees are required to comply with these safety rules and regulations.*

1. Students will provide and use their tools, including personal protective equipment.
2. Students will have suitable, OSHA-approved eye protection.
3. Hard hats will be worn by all the people present, including visitors.
4. Students and instructors will be required to wear long-sleeved shirts and boots while working on any structure of apparatus. This is to include such items as transformers, circuit breakers, switch cabinets, and any other electrical apparatus. The term 'structure' is to include all poles, towers, platforms, and substation equipment.
5. Two first aid kits will be provided by the school and will be located on the training field at all times.
6. Climbers or hooks will not be worn on the ground.
7. Gaff guards will be used when climbers are not in use.
8. Each person participating in the school will pay strict attention to all instructions and will refrain from idle talk, jokes, and other distracting activities.
9. All students will remain with their assigned crew.
10. Rubber gloves will be worn, ground to ground on all structures, with the exception of transmission work 33 kV or above.
11. Rubber gloves and sleeves will be worn during all gloving procedures.
12. All aerial devices and digger derricks will be grounded.
13. Persons in bucket trucks will wear full-body harnesses.
14. All conductors will be in constant control at all times while off the insulator.

15. There will be no other work performed on the structure, or adjacent structure, while hot line work is being performed on any given structure.
16. While ascending or descending a pole, there will only be one person moving at a time. Other persons will remain belted off.
17. At the end of each session, participants of the group will help the instructor stow the gear used in that session.
18. Only authorized vehicles will be permitted in the training area.
19. Only approved footwear will be worn by students and instructors.
20. Alcohol will not be allowed on school premises, nor consumed during school hours.
21. Enforcement of the rules and regulations will be the responsibility of the coordinators, instructors, and school officials.
22. All participants and visitors will respect the rules and regulations and the property of the school. Any infraction will be cause for dismissal by school authorities or instructors. The participating utility will be notified immediately if a student is dismissed from the program.
23. **The City of Cody and Wyoming REA assumes no responsibility for the participants, nor will the City of Cody and Wyoming REA be liable in case of accidents.**

### Accommodations

**Make your Motel reservations early; Cody Hotline School is during Cody's highest tourist season. A block of rooms is reserved at the Holiday Inn, Comfort Inn and Buffalo Bill Cabin Village (Blair Hotel properties) for Cody Hotline School. Call toll-free # 1-307-587-5555 and mention the school's block and rate. This rate is not available through the national chain toll-free numbers.**

**Rates are Single & Double, \$201.00, Flat Rate 1 to 4 persons for either motel,  
Cabin Village is \$181.00 for 1 room cabin.**

**Look us up at [www.codyhotlineschool.com](http://www.codyhotlineschool.com)**

### **Registration Fees:**

Cost to members of WREA or WMPA will be \$225 per student, no fee for instructors. Non-member utility registration is \$325 per student. If your utility is providing an instructor for this school, you qualify for the member rate. You must register your instructor along with your students.



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## **2026 Schedule**

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### **Day One – Monday, August 10, 2026**

**Location – Holiday Inn 1701 Sheridan Ave.**

7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Student Registration/Check-in	Breezeway Holiday Inn
7:45 AM - 8:00 AM	Welcome/Orientation/Safety Briefing	Jeremy Fryda
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Winter Survival	Safety One
11:00 AM - NOON	Lunch	Holiday Inn
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Spicer Story	Zach Spicer
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Legacy, Conduct & Commitment	Jerry Lemm

**Scholarship Golf Tournament Check-In starting at 4:00 pm. Shotgun Start 4:30 pm -- for those who wish to participate. Bring your clubs and join us at the Olive Glenn Golf & Country Club. Registration is attached.**

### **Day Two – Tuesday, August 11, 2026**

**Location – Cody Lineman Training Field – South of Beck Lake Park**

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Field assignment
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch – On Your Own
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Field assignment
<b>5:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Lineman School Barbecue – Cody VFW (See Map)</b>

**(Steak Fry, Beverages, Raffle & Door prizes) Hosted by Cody Hotline School Supporters**

### **Day Three -- Wednesday, August 12, 2026**

**Location – Cody Lineman Training Field – South of Beck Lake Park**

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Field Assignment
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch -- Barbecue at the Field
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Field Assignment

### **Day Four – Thursday, August 13, 2026**

**Location – Cody Lineman Training Field – South of Beck Lake Park**

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Field Assignment
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch On Your Own
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Field Assignment

**MAKE SURE YOU LEAVE WITH ALL YOUR PPE AND EQUIPMENT**

