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GARKANE ENERGY RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP



Left to Right Back Row: Wayne Robinson (Garkane Propane Board), Rodney Ence (Garkane Board VP), Terry Griffiths (Garkane Board Secretary/Treasurer) Front Row: Mel Osborn (ESGR), Chris Healy (Family Support), Carl Boyd Jr. (Garkane Board President), Earl Slack (ESGR) Shelly Cox (Family Support), Dallin Nielsen (ESGR)

On Tuesday, January 25th, in its quarterly Board of Directors meeting held at the Dixie/Escalante RCD in St. George, Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc., based out of Loa, Utah, with a service area of 16,000 square miles covering South Central Utah and Northern Arizona, was recognized by the State Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Committee with a Department of Defense Seven Seals Award for the assistance the Cooperative gives the actively deployed servicemen and servicewomen living within their coverage area. The Seven Seals Award is presented to organizations who demonstrate exceptional leadership and initiative in supporting the men and women who serve America in the National Guard and Reserves.

When it comes to assisting its customers, Garkane Energy is a co-op with a mission. Recognizing the undue financial hardship that many local families face during the time period their service member

is called to active duty, the Garkane Energy's Board of Directors approved a credit reducing the monthly residential electric bill of servicemen/servicewomen by 50%. The credit is given to service members who have a Garkane Energy account in their name and have been called to leave their normal job for active military duty. The credit is designed to remain in force for the complete duration of deployment.

Citizen soldiers of the National Guard and Reserves play a major role in defending this country. Nationally, their numbers represent better than 48 percent of the total United States military force. As such, since 9/11, Utah citizen soldiers along with their families and employers have been called upon numerous times to make sacrifices in serving this grateful nation. Many units are now experiencing their third deployment. In recognizing the need to assist its citizen soldiers, their families and employers, the Department

of Defense established the ESGR as a neutral agency which seeks to develop and promote a common wellbeing, educate to established awareness of the law, and recognize employers and other organizations who go above and beyond in supporting military service.

Because of the exemplary difference Garkane Energy is making in the lives of those within their service area that are called to active duty, those who make the ennobling sacrifice in the service of this nation, the Department of Defense and the State ESGR committee proudly recognized Garkane Energy with this prestigious award.

Making the Seven Seals Award presentation for the Department of Defense were State ESGR Committee members Earl Slack, Dallin Nielsen, Mel Osborn and Family Support directors Shelly Cox and Chris Healy. Receiving the award on behalf of Garkane Energy was Board President Carl Boyd Jr.

WAYNE MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING TAKES 2ND PLACE

We would like to congratulate the Middle School Wrestling Team which competed in the 1A, 2A, and 3A State tournament this last weekend. Our wrestler's performance was the best it had been all year long.

They represented our community extremely well.

We had 14 wrestlers who were able to compete in the State finals. They are Ethan Lee, Jay Jackson, Barlow Pace, Cody Brittan, Kelton Cropper, Christian D'Andre, Parker Davis, Jaden Ellett, Joseph Laurance, Preston Stephenson, Kaden Avila, Daniel Evans, Ryan Lee, and Anthony D'Andre.

Since October these young men have working hard and preparing for this culminating event. This team has competed in tournaments all over the state. Wayne's team took 2nd in the 1A division, beating Duchesne by only 9 points. Our team placers were, Christian D'Andre 4th, Anthony D'Andre, 4th, Jaden Ellett 4th, Parker Davis 4th, Ryan Lee 3rd. This year we had two young men who were State Champions. They were Kelton Cropper 1st and Preston Stephenson 1st. Our wrestlers compete with wrestlers from Wasatch, Delta, Juab, Millard,

North Sevier, Richfield, South Sevier and many more from all over the state. Our wrestlers compete and succeed against all 1, 2 and 3A wrestlers.

Preston Stephenson achieved something only a handful of participants have ever achieved. This year he earned his 4th State title. He has competed in the State finals 4 years and has never lost a match at the State tournament. This achievement is extremely difficult and

very few achieve this level of success. The coaches this year were, Greg Pace, Tony Jackson, and Michael Stephenson. We are very proud of the level of success that each young man achieved. This Year we were able to have the help of Coach Rick McCartney who helped condition and train our athletes. With his help our wrestlers peaked at the perfect time. Please congratulate your 2010 - 2011 Wayne Middle School Wrestlers.



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	SUNDAY HIGH: 43 LOW: 16
	MONDAY HIGH: 33 LOW: 14
	TUESDAY HIGH: 40 LOW: 18
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