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PREMA JOINS UP WITH COBANK TO GIVE BACK!

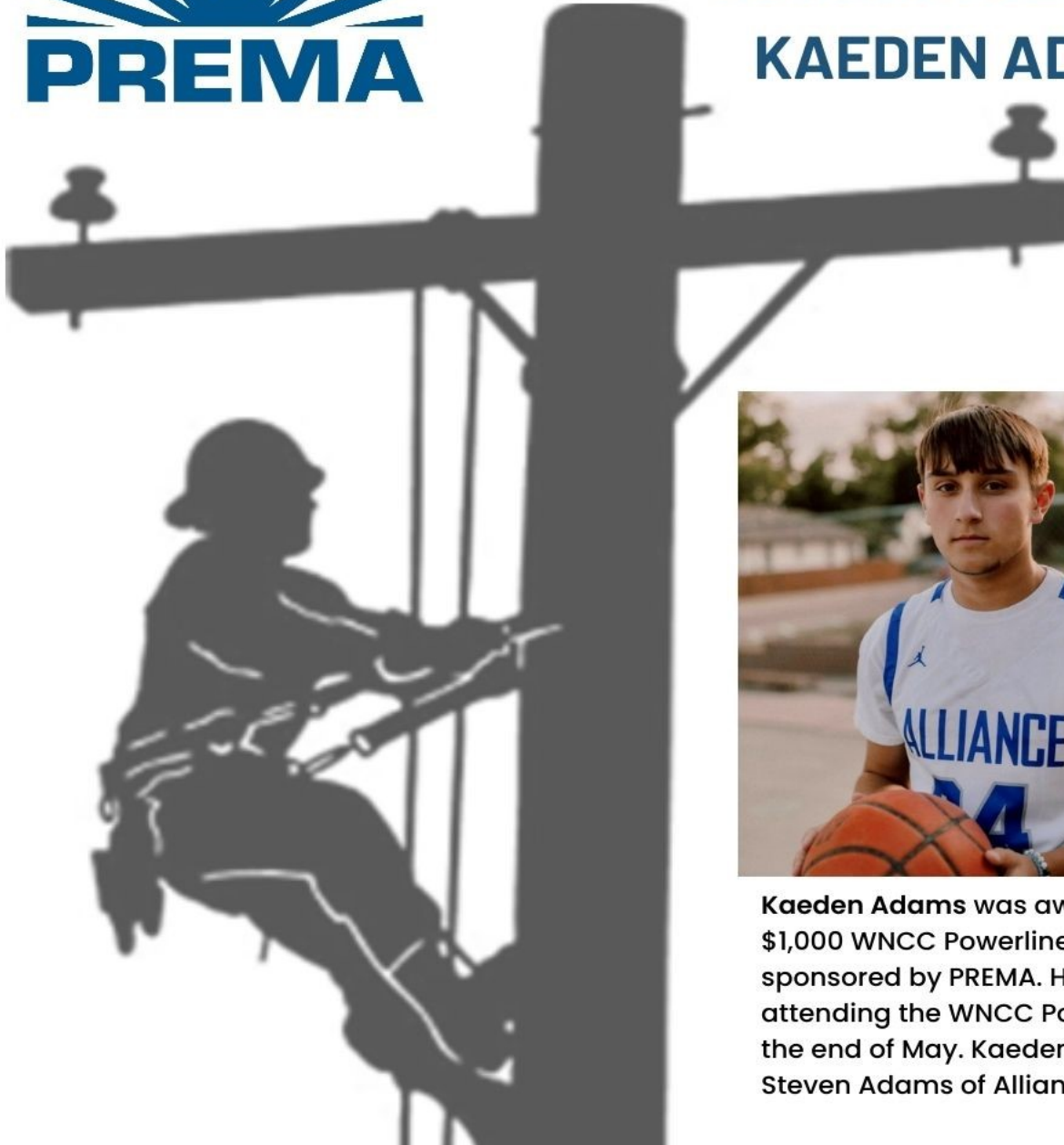


Pictured above is Kourtney Retzlaff with PREMA's General Manager, Zac Bryant and Hyannis Area Foreman, Burton Anthony. PREMA teamed up with Cobank to donate a total amount of \$3,000 to be used to go towards the needed repairs to the Grant County swimming pool.





CONGRATULATIONS KAEDEN ADAMS!



Kaeden Adams was awarded the \$1,000 WNCC Powerline Scholarship, sponsored by PREMA. He will be attending the WNCC Powerline School the end of May. Kaeden is the son of Steven Adams of Alliance.

Attention Smarthub Users

Paperless billing is an option on Smarthub. If you are a landowner and you choose to do this, please keep in mind that this turns the paperless billing on for your renters as well - they do not have access to your online account.

Unfortunately, when an account is turned on for paperless billing, PREMA does not get a notification. If this is a feature you would like to utilize, please let Allison know so that we can make sure that a copy of the bill still gets mailed to the renter.

Call Allison at 308-762-1311 or email billing@prema.coop.



Attention PREMA Customers!



As some of you have noticed these red flags have started popping up around your place. PREMA is busy marking all electrical lines so that Mobius contractors that are installing fiber optic are aware of where our lines are, so they don't damage them in the process. Please try your best to be patient. We ask that you don't remove the flags for any reason as it is a large area that is being marked and the process is going to extend throughout the summer.

ATTENTION



Notes From Load Management

With irrigation season in full swing, so is Load Management. Load Management participants wanting to receive a text message, when load control is active, can call the office at 762-1311 or email Tim Sherlock at tims@prema.coop. Participants can also check which groups are in active control by logging on to (<http://www.prema.coop>) and go to the irrigation tab and click on Load Control Status. Control status can also be checked by calling the office at 762-1311, after hour calls will be forwarded to PREMA's dispatch call center.



Have a safe Father's Day

Keep Father's Day happy by keeping Dad safe, even as he tries out his new electric gifts. Warn your dad that home repairs can be a dangerous undertaking when electricity gets involved, so he needs to use care with electrical equipment and steer clear of power lines. A bit of common sense and caution while working outside this spring and summer can keep everyone safe. Some tips:

- A ladder—even a wooden one—can cause a fatal shock if it touches a power line.
- Inspect power tools and cords for frayed or broken wires and cracked cases before plugging them in.
- Unplug outdoor tools and appliances when you're not using them. Store them out of reach of children.
- Wait for things to dry off before working outdoors after it rains. Even damp grass can be dangerous when using electricity.
- When carrying ladders, aluminum siding, poles and other long objects, look up! More than 20% of people who die in electricity-related home repair accidents have touched a power line with a ladder or building material.
- Keep your projects at least 10 feet away from power lines.



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