

# York Lineman's Rodeo



Wenatchee, WA

# York Lineman's Rodeo

- Andrew York Scholarship Fund has amassed nearly \$18000 in just three short years, awarding \$9000 to eight local college and trade school bound students. A balance currently stands at nearly \$28,000 including working capital.

# York Lineman's Rodeo

- IBEW 77 – International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is fully committed in supporting the rodeo.
- Have been supportive and involved from the very beginning.
- For 2008, are considering moving their annual IBEW picnic to coincide with Rodeo event, instead of in Cle Elum, WA. Picnic is open to ALL Local 77 members in the tri-state area!

# York Lineman's Rodeo

- 2008 will mark the 4<sup>th</sup> annual event
- 3<sup>rd</sup> annual rodeo saw large increase in interest and participation from all over Northwest
- First 3 yrs have been at Rocky Reach
- Proposing moving location to Walla Walla Park, in the Special Events Area

# York Lineman's Rodeo

- With the move to Walla Walla Park, benefits will include (but not limited to)...
- Much more community involvement capability, and exposure to more spectators.
- Closer vicinity to 5<sup>th</sup> St Headquarters and Hawley St. facility for logistics.
- Accessible by means other than driving.

# York Lineman's Rodeo



- Walla Walla Park amenities: playground, swim area, parking, loop trail, multiple bathrooms & picnic shelters, etc.

# York Lineman's Rodeo

- Rodeo presents an invaluable opportunity to recruit trades personnel and other new employees.



# York Lineman's Rodeo

- Very possible and feasible to coordinate the addition/use of CCTV camera, which will have the ability to stream the event live on worldwide on the Web.
- Could very easily be linked to provide other community special event coverage, such as Ridge to River, and Jr. Ridge to River with very little time/expense.



# York Lineman's Rodeo

“In recognition of the positive community benefits provided by the Andrew York Rodeo, in support of the goals and the profession of Journeyman Linemen, and in anticipation of the growth potential of this event, the Board of Commissioners of Chelan County PUD endorses the relocation of the annual Andrew York Rodeo to the Special Events Area of Walla Walla Point Park and the District’s continued annual support.”