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Mountain Crane Wind Maintenance Team

Mountain Crane's Wind Division recently worked on a few maintenance projects for multiple wind farms around the U.S. In May, we worked on two sites for Nordex: Rippey and Hawkeye. Both locations are in Iowa, and used the LR1600/2 with 344 ft of main boom and 39 ft of jib.

Starting in Hawkeye, our five man crew replaced a generator. The process involves hooking the crane onto the old generator, and bringing it down from the tower. Then, the new generator is brought in to replace it. This job started out with difficulties, as the site was very muddy.



After the generator was replaced, our crew moved to Rippey to fix a gearbox. This site had additional weather issues, but luckily, we were still able to finish the job that afternoon.

Mountain Crane has also been working with Pacificorp in Goldendale, Washington. The project was to lower the turbine hub/rotor assembly to the ground, followed by the removal of each blade. With the blades removed, the mechanical team replaced the pitch bearings on each blade



and then the hub/rotor assembly was installed. This was projected to take 10 days, but was completed in 3 days thanks to a great assembly team, operators and riggers.



2014 Elko Mining Expo



Mountain Crane Service was excited to participate in this year's Elko Mining Expo. It is one of the oldest and most respected mining expos held in the United States and draws thousands of people, nationally and internationally, to its mining industry exhibits.

Our outdoor display included our 9/11 Fallen Warrior Artifact, the 1965 Sheraton Tank, the Jeep, 275t Liebherr all terrain, the 9000E 110t Grove truck crane, the Goldhofers, and a giant American Flag. Our display was definitely a highlight of the convention, catching the attention of local media. We were even aired on the evening news! <u>Click here</u> to watch the clip. Additionally, we were featured in local newspapers. <u>Click here</u> and <u>here</u> to read the full articles.

Mountain Crane has participated in the Elko Mining Expo for multiple years and we always enjoy the opportunity to showcase the capabilities of our equipment.





EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Meet **Chris Barnhart**, one of the newest members of Mountain Crane's engineering team!

Chris was born and raised in Ashland, Ohio. Chris moved to Utah June of 2010, for snowboarding, motocross and a girlfriend. He still considers moving across the country one of the craziest things he's ever done.

When he's not in the office, Chris spends his free time building and riding mountain bikes. He also admits to having a mild addiction to Red Bull.

Chris says that he likes working for Mountain Crane because of the laid back, family atmosphere. He thinks cranes are cool and has been shocked and impressed by how much goes into a lift.

MOUNTAIN CRANE SERVICE



Mountain Crane Service provides a variety of services across the Intermountain West including plant shutdowns, steel, pre-cast panels, heating and cooling units, transformers, pools and hot tubs, demolition, windturbines, and bridge girders, to name a few.

Heavy Haul service is also available.

Mountain Crane Service employees receive continual training through Operating Engineers Local 3 and have their CCO Certification.

Check out our website at www.mountaincrane.com for more information.

June Giveaway: WIN A DATE NIGHT!





Mountain Crane is excited to give away a date night on us! The winner of this giveaway will receive **flowers**, a **gift certificate to Ruth's Chris Steak House**, and **two tickets to Wicked**.

For those of you that don't know...(your sweetie will love it!)

Back by "popular" demand, the fictionally infamous Witches of Oz will stun and bedazzle the Capitol Theatre in Salt Lake City, Utah. Variety calls Wicked "a cultural phenomenon," and it continues to break box office records and sell out in record time. Winner of over 50 major awards, including a Grammy and three Tony Awards, Wicked is "Broadway's biggest blockbuster" (The New York Times).





Utah's Largest Crane Fleet load charts for each of our cranes are available online at www.mountaincrane.com/fleet

