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## **New Braunfels Utilities to Compete in 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lineman's Rodeo**

(New Braunfels, TX – July 8, 2019) On July 20, 2019, line workers from across the state will meet at Nolte Island Park in Seguin, Texas to compete in the 23rd Annual Texas Lineman's Rodeo. New Braunfels Utilities (NBU) line workers will have the opportunity to showcase their pride in the profession of high voltage line work, and display their skill as they compete against more than 200 of the state's best electric utility teams.

The Texas Lineman's Rodeo was formed to offer line workers a way to showcase their skills in a family oriented, fun, and competitive environment. The Rodeo offers line workers' families and friends the opportunity to witness first-hand what the job is all about. Beginning Thursday, July 18, through Saturday, July 20, participants can enjoy a barbecue cook-off, golf-tournament, fish fry, music, and dancing. Competition begins bright and early on Saturday morning, at 6:45 a.m. Competitive events include timed events like the Pole Climb, Hurtman Rescue, Tool Inspections, and various Mystery Events.

New Braunfels Utilities proudly introduces the 2019 Lineman's Rodeo Team:

**Apprentices:**

Tanner Breedy  
Tyler Carollo  
Crispen Davis  
Ty McFarlin  
Cody Troncosco  
Nick Woods

**Journeyman Team:**

Ryan Breeding  
Bradley Dietert  
Mike Hardick  
Austin Klaerner

A.J. Martinez  
Ethan Zwicke

**Judges:**

Devan Holcomb  
Sammy Martinez,  
Michael Najera  
Steve Thies  
Jacob Tschoepe  
Ryan Voges

**Rodeo Helpers:**

Gus Aguilar  
Ryan Bustimante

Justin Green  
Coby Henk  
Keith Marsh

**Barbecue Team:**

Roger Alexander  
Alex Alvarado  
Landon Buckner  
Aristan Combest  
John Espinoza  
Brian Garza  
George Herrera  
Andrew Idrogo

Gerald Lehman  
Robert Longoria  
Frank Mendoza  
Jesse Morales  
Javier Nieto  
Matt Owens  
Jesse Rosales  
Jason Theurer  
Mariano Troncoso  
Ethan Utley  
Mike Vineyard  
Ryan Williams

The public is welcome to attend. Cheer on our NBU team in person or keep track of their progress at [facebook.com/newbraunfelsutilities](https://facebook.com/newbraunfelsutilities) throughout that day. For more information about the Lineman's Rodeo, visit [ttra.org](http://ttra.org).

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**About New Braunfels Utilities:**

Dedicated to excellence in service, New Braunfels Utilities is one of 2,000 community-owned, nonprofit public power electric utilities in the nation. The mission of New Braunfels Utilities is to enhance the quality of our community by providing innovative, essential services. Governed by a Board of Trustees comprised of local residents appointed by the New Braunfels City Council, New Braunfels Utilities is committed to being a recognized and trusted community partner, providing electric, water, and waste water services. Utility revenues are continually invested back into the systems of the customers, which benefits the community. New Braunfels Utilities makes an annual transfer to the City of New Braunfels, which in turn helps to pay for services such as fire, police, and parks. Follow NBU on Facebook at [facebook.com/newbraunfelsutilities](https://facebook.com/newbraunfelsutilities), on Twitter at [@nbutexas](https://twitter.com/nbutexas), and to learn more visit [nbutexas.com](http://nbutexas.com).

