

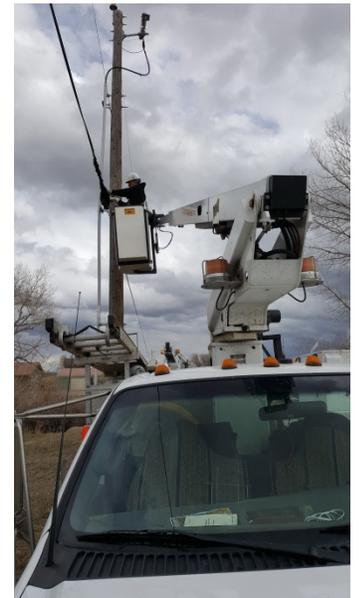
Wade LeBeau
Central Office Technician
Centurylink
Riverton, Wyoming

Biography: Wade LeBeau entered the low voltage arena while in high school as he was working on satellite dish installations in 1987. He also worked on million dollar 'smart' homes in system integration for solar, heating control, audio/video, etc. Wade served for five years in the United States Navy, one year with the United States Navy Reserves, and one year with the Army Reserves, spanning from 1994 through 2003. He was an AT2-E5 as an Aviation Electronics Technician, Second Class. Wade worked at HSL-45 on the Anti-Submarine Warfare Helicopter, SH60-BB mission systems which include: navigation, communication, RADAR, weapons detection, anti-sub hunting classified equipment, and Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) laser targeting systems. Wade attended the Naval Aircrew Rescue Swimmer course, Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL training, and the naval bomb squad command (EODMU7). He worked for Pacific Bell from 1999 through 2002 as a Maintenance Splicing Technician (MST). Wade loves electronic gadgets for home and cars, enjoys building cars, and working out. He is a Shoshone Tribal member, has a wife, three sons, and one daughter.



Raymond Winkle
Network Technician
Centurylink
Riverton, Wyoming

Biography: Raymond was raised in Gardiner, Montana and spent his summers in Yellowstone National Park. He currently resides in Riverton, Wyoming. When he was a young man, he watched as a telephone technician repaired their telephone line. This is where his interest was sparked. Right then, he knew this was the job he wanted to have! Raymond has been in the telecommunications business for 45 years and has a significant amount of training to include: pole climbing, copper splicing with a 710, fiber splicing with the latest fusion equipment, installing and repairing high speed internet services, working underground in manholes, and working aloft utilizing bucket trucks. Over the course of his career, he has been a firsthand witness of the evolution within the telecommunications industry with its advances, beginning with dial-tone that has evolved into high speed data, wireless, and light transmission.



Corey Christensen
Supervisor Area Operations
Centurylink
Western, Wyoming

Biography: Corey became interested in telecommunications at a young age while reading his grandfather's war diary from World War II where he served as a front line communications soldier. His career started in Arizona then onto Utah as a telecom contractor. Responsibilities included running heavy equipment to place buried copper/fiber optic cables, placing manholes, hand holes and poles for 2 years. In 1992 he was hired by US West as an I&M technician climbing poles, splicing cables, working underground in manholes, burying and splicing new cables for subdivisions. He currently has 28 years with Centurylink; 15 years as a technician, 2 years as Senior



Design Engineer, and 11 years as the area manager of Western Wyoming. Some of the most exciting advances in technology have been put into motion during this time, giving him a front seat. Watching the birth of the internet known as dial-up that evolved into our current fiber optic network that now spans the world powering smart phones and nearly every device we use to keep us connected ensures there are no boring days.

Workshop: *Learn about the telecommunications industry!* Wade and Raymond will have a hands-on laboratory where you will: 1) splice fiber optics with a Fujikara fusion splicer, 2) test and clean fiber connectors for pass/fail, 3) learn to operate a 710 copper splicing unit, and 4) count color codes for telco wiring. Wade hopes to help the youth of Fremont County have a better understanding of electronics, telecommunication, and all the cool things with technology. It is the present and the future. Raymond has a vested interest in showcasing the telecommunications industry and wants to answer questions you might have. He will also give you a better understanding of his job and how it makes a positive impact on the lives of people worldwide.