

It's that time of year when the accident, illness and injury reports come out. I'm not going to include the names of employees but will instead list the injuries. While most of you can play the game of figuring out whose injury is whose - but that's not the point. The point is – prevention. So the list begins:

- Bruised top of hand while handling a pole chain
- Slipped while stepping onto a bucket and bruised ribs
- Injured lower back while lifting item into back of pickup
- Cut hand while trimming underground cable
- Fell while descending a power pole causing a pulled groin muscle

Each year I put out a summary of injuries so we can look back and prevent them from happening again. For a company our size, this isn't really that bad for a calendar year of work even though I'd like to see no injuries at all.

Most if not all of these injuries could have been prevented in some small way. Take a look at them and make an effort to prevent future injuries. Wear your PP&E all the time. Always keep up on your safety practices and keep others aware too. I challenge each and every one of you to always live our company safety motto:

***Safety always, anytime, anywhere.***

Keep up the great work of keeping yourself and others safe! Lets have a safe year!



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