

LADWP/ IBEW LOCAL 18 LINEMAN'S RODEO

APPRENTICE EVENT

POLE CLIMB

- *Time starts at the judge's signal with the apprentice an arms length from the pole.*
- *Work gloves with a gauntlet must be worn.*
- *Climb pole with an egg in the nosebag. No padding is allowed in the bag.*
- *Apprentice removes existing nosebag, places the egg in their mouth, and hangs new nosebag on j hook.*
- *Apprentice climbs down under control without breaking the egg.*
- *Time stops when the Apprentice's first foot hits the ground.*
- *No skip stepping, hot dogging or free falling is allowed.*
- *Any damage to the egg is a 10 point deduction.*
- *If the egg falls out of the bag while the Apprentice is ascending and does not break they may climb down, retrieve it, and finish the event.*
- *Any deductions will be added together and deducted from the 100 points available for a final team score.*
- *Both contestants' times will be added and averaged for a final team time.*