



Ray Shamblin Receives Support Staff of the Year Award

Ray Shamblin, Webber Falls, has received the 2010 Support Staff of the Year Award, on Indian Capital Technology Center's Muskogee Campus. The selection process for the Support Staff of the Year begins with nominations by fellow staff members. After all nominations are collected, employees vote to determine the winner.

Shamblin has been an ICTC Bus Driver for eleven years. His bus route covers Vian, Webber Falls, and Gore. The definition of support is to bear the weight and Shamblin is always there to help out at school wherever he is needed. He is always eager to be helpful and is always kind and considerate of others. "This award was a real surprise. It is one of the nicest things that ever happened to me," says Shamblin. "I just want to thank everyone who helped make this possible."

Shamblin was born and raised in Webber Falls. "My family lived out in the country," says Shamblin. "My parents had 15 children; 13 of us survived infancy. I was the youngest of 13 children. There were 7 boys and 6 girls. We attended school at Neff School, which was a one room school house."

In 1971, he married his wife, Debra, and they moved to Muskogee and raised their family. They have two children, Michael Shamblin and Honey DeShazo. In 1992 they moved back to Webber Falls. Shamblin and his wife have six grandchildren. On his side of the family, he has 47 nieces and nephews. "It's real nice to have a large family," says Shamblin. "It's just hard to keep up with everybody."