

# Sun River Electric Cooperative *Ripples*

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Be sure to check your breakers before reporting outages.

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## Scholarships: Basin and SREC

### 2017 Basin Electric Power Cooperative/Sun River Electric Cooperative Scholarship

Sheridan Johnson of Conrad High School is the recipient of the 2017 Basin Electric/Sun River Electric \$1,000 Scholarship.

Sheridan will be attending Montana State University and fulfilling her duties as the new Montana FFA state president this fall. As a member of the Honors College at MSU, she plans to pursue a degree in agricultural communications and leadership, with a minor in bio-technology. Sheridan is the daughter of Cyndi and Ken Johnson.



Sheridan Johnson

### 2017 SREC Scholarship Winners

Thirteen area students have been selected to receive the 2017 Sun River Electric Cooperative scholarship.

Over the past 23 years, SREC has awarded more than \$130,000 to 10 area schools. This year's SREC Scholarship is for up to two \$500 scholarships per school. Funding is provided by unclaimed capital credit checks. SREC believes in supporting the education of today's young adults.

### 2017 SREC scholarship winners:

<u>Fairfield</u>	<u>D/B</u>
Anne Townsend	Garrett Fritz
Jacob Anderson	<u>Power</u>
<u>Choteau</u>	Brianna Murray
Megan Krone	<u>Simms</u>
Molly Salmond	Kaylee Kunkel
<u>Conrad</u>	Cheree Meek
Megan Vandenacre	<u>Highwood</u>
Evan VanDyke	Louis Aron
<u>Augusta</u>	Katheryn Long
Parker Rapp	

## OR Operation Round-Up

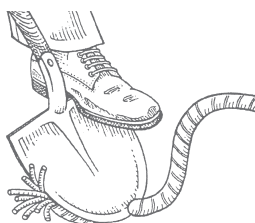
Operation Round-Up is a charitable fund program designed to financially assist with projects for community groups or clubs within the Sun River Electric service area. Operation Round-Up is funded from Sun River Electric Cooperative members who have rounded up their monthly billing to the nearest dollar. Example: If you sign up for Operation Round-Up and your monthly bill is \$64.35, it would be rounded up to \$65. The extra 65 cents goes into the Operation Round-Up fund. Average donation is \$6 to \$7 per year.

Currently, there are 316 members participating in the program. SREC's Operation Round-Up has donated to the Teton County Ambulance for new CPR training equipment, Conrad's City Hall for handicapped entrance doors, Pondera Medical Center for the purchase of a newer handicapped van and to the Greenfield School for an automated external defibrillator (AED). If you are interested in signing up or have a request for a donation, please call SREC at (406) 467-2526 or (800) 452-7516.

### Hidden numbers

If you find your account number hidden in this issue, it is worth a **\$50** credit on your next statement. There is one number hidden in every issue. Give us a call if you are the lucky consumer:

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## Sun River Electric Cooperative wins 2017 NWPPA Safety Award

The 2017 Northwest Public Power Association (NWPPA) Safety Award winners were announced at the Engineering & Operations Conference in Reno, Nevada.

Safety contest awards are based upon a review of each utility's safety contest form, the number of recordable injury/illness cases (the incident rate) in 2016, and the lost work days (the severity rate) in 2016. Sun River Electric Cooperative is in the 35,001-65,000 hours of exposure category, and is the only Montana electric cooperative to receive an award.

Operations Manager Robert Anderson accepted the first-place Safety Award on behalf of Sun River Electric Cooperative at the conference's closing banquet.

SREC is proud of 15 years of no lost time accidents. 309140



Operations Manager Robert Anderson

### Energy Efficiency

## Tip of the Month

Periodically inspect your dryer vent to ensure it is not blocked. This will save energy and may prevent a fire. Manufacturers recommend using rigid venting material — not plastic vents that may collapse and cause blockages. #energyefficiency



Source: U.S Department of Energy

**Reminder:** Bills not paid by the 10th of the month will be charged a \$10 late fee.

Pay as you go with **prePAY** electricity from SREC.  
It is easy! Call SREC to get started.



monitor. pay. alert. reload.

## Swap Column

**FOR SALE:** Skil edge & surface 3" planer, \$180; Skil 8-1/4" worm drive saw, \$200; Milwaukee hammer drill, \$75; Graco airless paint sprayer, \$400; Berger transit level, \$300; Handy-Master portable kerosene heater, \$100. John Bushilla, 264-5990.

**FOR SALE:** Refrigerator, \$150; 2-station Wieder 900 weight set, \$350; treadmill, \$75; leaf & twig shredder, \$75; generator, \$50; wood stove, good for a garage, \$50 obo. Francis Poitra, 438-5474.

**FOR PARTS:** 910 New Holland 14', double-sickle swather, lots of short hour parts, good gearbox, no rubber. GF Johnson, 799-6161.

**FOR SALE:** 2 sets (4) custom 18" aluminum wheels, \$200 & \$400; Site-Boss II Survey unit, new condition, \$250 obo; kitchen cabinets (assortment); 2 aluminum 16" turbine wheels, fits Ford LTD or Mercury Marquis; Hurd casement windows (several). Don Becker, 590-3557.

**FOR SALE:** 16' WW bumper-pull horse/stock trailer, 6' wide, escape door, divider gate, replaced floor, floor mats, very good tires. Herb Bingham, 469-2250.

**FOR SALE:** In Yuma, AZ, 1980 Hillcrest 14'x56' mobile home, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, new furnace, ac, hot water & washing machine, upgraded carpet, fully furnished, clean & move-in ready. Spring sale price, \$11,000. Carol Boughton, 899-9364 to make an offer.

**FOR SALE:** 2 Dexter cows with calves at side; 2 yearling Dexter heifers. Pete Stokke, 965-3500.

If you would like to place an advertisement in the Ripples Swap column, please contact Sun River Electric at 1-800-452-7516 or 467-2527, or email Kathy at [kscott@sunriverelectric.coop](mailto:kscott@sunriverelectric.coop) by the first of the month.

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