

Sun River Electric Cooperative

Ripples



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Be sure to check your breakers before reporting outages.

OCTOBER 2018

Sun River Electric Cooperative Observing National Co-op Month in October

Sun River Electric Cooperative is joining 30,000 cooperatives nationwide in October to celebrate National Co-op Month, which recognizes the many ways cooperatives are committed to strengthening the local communities they serve. “Co-ops Commit” is the theme for this year’s celebration, spotlighting the countless ways cooperatives meet the needs of their members and communities.

“Our cooperative delivers electricity to 3,213 member-owners in our eight-county service area of north-central Montana,” said Member Services Representative Ross Oveson. “Delivering safe, reliable, affordable power is our top priority, but we are also invested in our communities because we are locally owned and operated. Revenue generated by Sun River Electric goes back to Main Street, not Wall Street.”

Rural America is served by a network of about 900 electric cooperatives, most of which were formed in the 1930s and ‘40s to bring electricity to farms and rural communities that large, investor-owned power companies had no interest in serving because of the higher costs involved in serving low-population and low-density areas. 363698

Sun River Electric Cooperative Stats:

- 2,812 — Miles of Line
- 1.10 — Members per Mile
- 8 — Counties Served
- 1938 — Year SREC was Energized



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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Don't Forget — Washington, D.C. Youth Tour Essay Contest

The plans are underway for the NRECA 2019 Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. The dates for the tour are June 15-21, 2019. The topic for this year's essay is: "What would your day be like without electricity?"

- The student must be a junior or senior in high school in the fall of 2019.
- The student and/or parent or guardian must be served by Sun River Electric Cooperative.

- Essay must include a cover page with the student's name, address and telephone number.



- Submit the essay to Sun River Electric by November 30, 2018. If you have any questions please feel free to call Ross at SREC, 467-2526 or 1-800-452-7516.

Swap Column

FOR SALE: 12'X12' greenhouse frame. You dismantle & haul. \$200. Alfred Lee, 590-2712 or 264-5170.

FOR SALE: Large bikes & small bikes. Bob Ward, 467-3678.

FOR SALE: Pull-type Valmar spreader, shedded & like new. Chip Hurin, 788-1624.

FOR SALE: 55 John Deere duckfoot shovels, 16", 50 degree, \$12 each; 5 John Deere duckfoot clipped shovels, 18", 50 degree, \$12.50 each. Dick Preputin, 788-1986.

FOR SALE: Mirror quart canner, \$15; white down comforter for double bed, \$15. Mary Ann McKay, 264-5175.

FOR SALE: John Deere A-tractor, \$2,500; Belarus 572 tractor with 9' rear-blade, 2,140 hours \$75; 1974 Chevy 3/4 ton, 4x4 pickup with rebuilt heavy-duty flatbed \$1,000; 1/2 hp Balador standing press, \$150; 12-ton shop press, \$50; 5-ton floor jack, \$300; Champion portable space heater, model 50148A \$350; acetylene/oxygen cutting & brazing torch with several extra fixtures, \$200; transmission floor jack, \$100;

arc welder, AC/DC heavy-duty welder, 250 amp DC, 295 amp AC with 120# welding rod, \$600; Miller welder, Millermatic 200 CU-DC power source/wire feeder with extra reel of wire \$900. Norman Harris Estate. Contact Bill Harris, 264-5510.

FOR SALE: Aerolite 2941 RKSS, bumper-pull travel-trailer, bought new in 2014, excellent condition, super slide-out with U shaped dinette & sofa. Ron Ostberg, 467-2806.

FOR SALE: 1987 Ford F250, 4x4, 90,000 miles, 460, V8, low miles on the new engine. Rick or Phyllis May, 750-0156.

FOR SALE: RedLion sprinkler pump, 1.5 HP, 115/220. Used 1 season. Excellent condition, \$125. Bill Reiter, 467-3909.

FOR SALE: Used galvanized tin, corrugated & flat, 20' & 10' lengths; 2"x4" & 2"x6" rough-cut lumber. Brad Berthelson, 278-5877.

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

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Cooler temps are just around the corner! Is your home's heating system ready? Remember to replace furnace filters once a month or as recommended. If you heat your home with warm-air registers, baseboard heaters or radiators, remember to clean them regularly to increase efficiency.

Source: energy.gov



Pay as you go with **prePAY** electricity from SREC.

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

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