

Sun River Electric Cooperative

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 



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406-467-2526 or 1-800-452-7516

If calling from a local number or cell phone –
please use: 406-467-2526 or 406-467-2527

Be sure to check your breakers before reporting outages.

Ripples

APRIL 2026

NATIONAL LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY IS APRIL 18

By **ROBERT ANDERSON**
SREC Operations Manager

WHETHER it is during a storm that has caused a power outage at your home, or during the year when routine maintenance and construction are necessary, it's always nice to have friends who work in high places.

The SREC service territory covers eight counties and 2,860 miles of line. There are currently 3,382 members and 6,300 meters served. Our average outage time per meter this past year was 1.65 hours. Keeping our employees and public safe, along with keeping the lights on for our members is always a priority!


Sun River Electric would like to recognize our outstanding linemen. We have four linemen who work from the main headquarters in Fairfield – Trey Caffyn, Scott Schlosser, David Kelleher and Chad Hitchcock, three at our Conrad outpost – Robbie Dockter, Jay Pogreba and Joseph Waldner, and two at the Highwood outpost – Owen Stong and Sean Donlan. We also have Staking Engineer John Schwenke and Meter Technician Mike Faith, who are linemen, and Assistant Operations Manager Scott Steyee as well



as myself, who are available to help with widespread outages. You may also see contracting crews in our area from time to time, these linemen are employed by Red Rock and Outback Power.

We are grateful for our linemen's



dedication to their careers and thankful to their families, who are supportive every time they need to be working during storms, late at night, or on the weekends and holidays. 

REMINDER:

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



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APRIL 18, 2025

HAPPY LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY

TO ALL OUR SUN RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE LINEMEN!



FREE children's books for families in the SREC area

DOLLY Parton's Imagination Library is a 60-volume set of books. Each month a new book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home. Preschool children ages birth to 5, who are residents of Sun River Electric Cooperative's (SREC) service area, are eligible. (You don't have to be a member, just live in SREC's service area).

Please register online at <http://imaginationlibrary.com/> or scan the QR code to the right.

Eight to 10 weeks after registration, your first book will arrive at your home and will continue until your child turns 5, or you move out of the SREC service area. RM



APPLIANCE REBATES

Remember that SREC has appliance and water-heater rebates. Go to www.sunriverelectric.coop for details.

HIDDEN NUMBER

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. 365234

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