

Sun River Electric Cooperative *Ripples*

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SEPTEMBER 2017

19th Annual SREC Golf Tournament

Harvest Hills Golf Course in Fairfield played host to the 2017 Sun River Electric Cooperative Golf Tournament on July 29 and raised \$3,500. This year's recipient is the city of Fairfield's new tennis courts.

In the past, Sun River Electric has donated Automated External Defibrillators (AED) to local golf courses, and money to the Fairfield Community Hall, Choteau Park restrooms, Conrad Orphium Theater, Fairfield Swimming Pool concession stand, Choteau walking path, Conrad baseball fence, Fairfield welcome sign, Bright Eyes Animal Care and Rehab Center, Choteau Weatherbeater and the Conrad historic clock. Sun River Electric would like to thank all of the hole sponsors and door prize contributors.

In all, 72 golfers showed up to play the four-person scramble. Golfers were treated to lunch, hole prizes, door prizes, drawings and a BBQ. Winners received SREC Golf Tournament coats.

The tournament winners were Ray Schmidt, Jordan Ratliff, Ken Meyer and Josh Durocher, shooting a 58. Other flight champions were: John and Laura Buck and Paul and Mandy Wick in the Mixed Division, and Joel Marking, Chad Sealey, Lance Vescovi and Mike Palagyi in the first flight.

The 2018 Tournament will be August 4 in Fairfield.

2017 Golf Tournament Hole Sponsors

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We Do Rebates!

Don't forget that Sun River Electric Cooperative (SREC) has rebates for household appliances. SREC offers \$25 rebates on clothes washers, dishwashers, refrigerators and freezers that are Energy Star compliant. Just download the rebate form from SREC's website, www.sunriverelectric.coop, fill it out, attach a copy of the receipt and send it to SREC. SREC will then review the rebate form and credit your account \$25 per compliant appliance. Energy-Star rated appliances can be found at www.energystar.gov.

Also remember that SREC offers a \$100 rebate on electric water heaters. To be eligible, the water heater has to be at least 90-percent efficient.

The water heater rebate form is also on SREC's website, download it, fill it out, and send it in with a copy of the receipt to get the \$100 credit. The water heater must be at least 40-gallon capacity. 222193

All rebates must be submitted within 90 days of purchase.

If you have any questions about rebates, call Sun River Electric at 467-2526 or 1-800-452-7516.



2017 Sun River Electric Golf Tournament Champions. L to R: Josh Durocher, Jordan Ratliff, Ken Meyer and Ray Schmidt.

Swap Column

FOR SALE: John Deere 9400 drills, 40", 10" spacing, transport, steel-capped rock guard & marker; 2-2,200 bushel Butler bins, no floors, to be moved. John Anderson, 627-2155.

FOR SALE: Deer & elk camp, complete. Wall tent with steel frame, 12'x17', 3-burner propane stove, cook's table, dining table, pantry, wood heater, more, \$1,000. Bill Reiter, 467-3909.

FOR SALE: 2 lots (50'x140' each), 2-car garage (30'x24') with wood stove, 1 shed, (8'x10'), fenced back yard, dug out for footings for a house, utilities ready to go, great school and small-town living, 265 Harris Ave, Highwood, MT. Bonnie Russell, 733-2115, highwood101@yahoo.com.

FOR SALE: 24' pontoon, motor & trailer, \$4,900; 1978 Titan

motor-home, GM chassis, 37,000 actual miles, new water lines, tank and pump. Phyllis May, 750-0156 or pmay1943@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: Story & Clark console piano, good condition, \$300. Phillis May, 899-2802 or pmay1943@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: Oak cabinets, top 73"x78", bottom 73"x78", 18" deep. Includes 2 burner electric stove, never used 11'x13" sink, includes fixtures, refrigerator included, 18"x46". Like-new condition, \$450. Diane Sather, 467-2647.

FOR SALE: Sleep Number bed, hardly used, \$200; wieder weight lifting, 2-station bench, \$300, like new. Frances Poitra, 438-5474.

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 by the first of the month.

New Employee Spotlight

We are pleased to welcome Beth Morrow as our newest Sun River Electric employee! Beth is learning the job of work order clerk, where she is responsible for accounting for labor, materials and other costs associated with construction projects, maintaining inventory records and coordinating material purchases. Originally from Augusta, Beth graduated high school from



Choteau, and has lots of local family ties. She has 22 years of experience in gas and electric utilities, working with various companies in Great Falls and Spokane. Beth and her two daughters are happy to be back in the area and she looks forward to having her youngest daughter in school in Fairfield. Her hobbies center around crafts and she's very creative. Stop in and say hi to Beth!

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Operation Round-Up

Operation Round-up is a charitable fund program designed to financially help community groups in need within the Sun River Electric Cooperative (SREC) service area. The fund is made of change from SREC members who have rounded up their monthly billing to the nearest dollar. For 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 fund.

At this time there are 220 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 handicap-accessible entrance doors, Pondera Medical Center for the purchase of a newer handicap-accessible van and to the Greenfield School for an automated external defibrillator (AED).

If you are interested in signing up to donate or have a request for a donation, give SREC a call at 406-467-2527.

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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