

Sun River Electric Cooperative *Ripples*

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OCTOBER 2017

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 3,056 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 net-

work 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.

Follow #CoopMonth on Facebook and Twitter to see how co-ops across the country are celebrating National Co-op Month.



CO-OP STATS

- ▶ There are 900 electric cooperatives located in 47 states.
- ▶ Electric co-ops provide power to 18 million homes, schools and businesses.
- ▶ Electric cooperatives serve 56 percent of the nation.

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SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR CO-OPS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Swap Column

FOR SALE: 1 metal screen door 3' x 6 1/2'; 1 indoor oak door, 3' x 7', make an offer. Lyle Shannon, 467-2468.

FREE: 7 various sizes of sash windows suitable for barn or outbuilding. Lyle Shannon, 467-2468.

FOR SALE: Boer goat doelings, born March 2017, asking \$135; also 1-year & 2-year old does, asking \$150. Tracey Van Setten, 590-2929.

FOR SALE: Older Shop-Smith, \$300; kerosene space heater, \$100; set of clothes-line posts, \$100; stainless-steel kitchen sink, \$50; Graco airless paint-sprayer, \$400; ladder jacks, \$40; 1-piece of green metal roofing, 32"x16', \$20; old work bench vice, \$100; triple-

wall chimney pipe, 6" x 36", \$75; rectangular chimney cleaner, \$30; kennel, fits under RV, \$80; white ash post, 4" x 4" x 8'. John Bushilla, 264-5990.

FOR SALE: 2 rolls of corrugated plastic pipe; 2 boxes of landscape plastic edging; 3 saddles, 1 older Hamley, 1- beautiful pleasure-saddle & 1-turquoise riding saddle. Vicki Gallagher, 467-2013, leave message.

FOR SALE: 2008 New Holland TC30 tractor, diesel, 4x4, 43 hours, loader bucket, rear blade, excellent condition, \$14,900; 5' Bushog mower deck, as new, \$1,050/offer; Baikal model IZH-27, o/u shotgun, 12 ga. Excellent field gun, \$450. Don Greeno, 964-8513.

WANTED: Front-tine rototiller. Lynn Preston, (509)760-1159.

FOR SALE: 36,000 BTU Monitor furnace, owner's manual & remote.

Lynn Preston, (509)760-1159.

FOR SALE: 1st & 2nd cutting alfalfa ready to go. Bales weigh approximately 1,300# each & there are about 160 total. Can negotiate price of \$150/ton if large number bought. Can load flatbed or semi; SunMaster tanning bed, very good to excellent condition, 16 -100 watt bulbs with less than 15 hours, \$400; approximately 30 ceramic/electric teapots, \$5 each or all for \$75, can send pictures. Harvey & Crystal Hampton 277-3322 or 788-4786 or 788-4796.

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.

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

The plans are underway for the NRECA 2018 Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. The dates for the tour are June 9-15th, 2018. 341106

The topic for this year's essay is: *"Electric cooperatives offer various opportunities to young people, such as scholarships, job shadowing, electrical safety programs and sponsorships. What are some innovative ways your electrical cooperative can connect with young people, especially with children and teens?"*

- The student must be a junior or senior in high school in the fall of 2018.

- 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, telephone number and the name of their rural electric cooperative.

- Submit the essay to Sun River Electric by Friday, December 1st, 2017.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Ross at SREC, 467-2526 or 1-800-452-7516.



Trivia Question

How many states have electric cooperatives?
(Correct Answer is upside down on the bottom of this page)

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Question: 47
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