

Sun River Electric Cooperative Ripples

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Be sure to check your breakers before reporting outages.

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Scholarships • Scholarships • Scholarships

Sun River Electric Cooperative would like to recognize the following students for winning scholarships. Each scholarship is \$1,000. Sun River Electric's scholarships are funded by unclaimed capital credits.

2018 SREC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Javier Somerfeld	Power
Hailey Mills	Fairfield
Haley Sand	
Katrina Pearson	
Dalli Peterson	Valier
Zachary Stoltz	
Taylor Larson	Highwood
Watson Snyder	Choteau
Dakota Daley	
Augusta VanDyke	Conrad
Joseph DeBoo	
Dania Jones	
Clint Judisch	
Dalayne VanDyke	
Faith Weber	Dutton-Brady
Tasha Reeve	
Sabbe Erickson	
April Severinsen	Augusta

2018 SREC CONTINUING EDUCATION

Timothy Small	Simms
Rylee Adamson	Highwood
Austin Rogers	Fairfield
Kaylee Baeth	Fairfield
Bryer Mills	Augusta
Garrett Depner	Choteau
Megan Krone	Choteau

MECA Scholarship

The winners of the annual Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association (MECA) Memorial Scholarship were recently announced by the statewide organization. This year, MECA gave out four \$500 scholarships — one to a student from each region of the state.

The winners are: **Faith Weber** of Sun River Electric Cooperative in the Northwest District, McKenzie Taylor of McCone Electric Cooperative in the Northeast District, Kohltrane Michels of Yellowstone Valley Electric Cooperative in the Southeast District and Mamie Hertel of Fergus Electric Cooperative in the Southwest District.

Congratulations to all of the winners.



Faith Weber

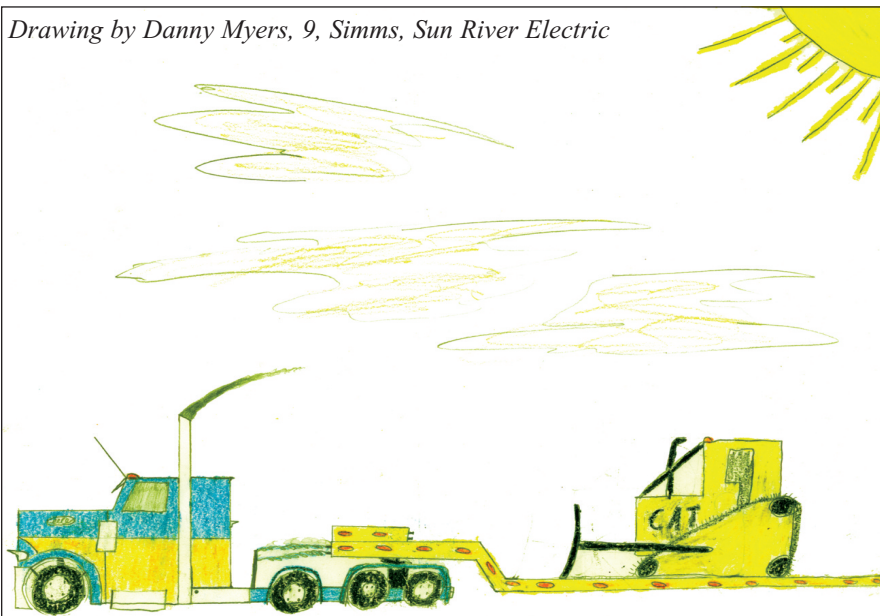
2018 Basin Electric Power Cooperative/Sun River Electric Cooperative Scholarship

Taylor Larson of Highwood High School is the recipient of the 2018 Basin Electric Power Cooperative/Sun River Electric \$1,000 Scholarship.

Taylor will be attending Missoula College, where she plans to study Food Service Management and would like to own her own restaurant. Taylor participated in Girl's State, Student Council, Missoula's Children Theatre, teacher's aid, basketball, track and volleyball, and is the daughter of Starla and Doug Larson. 326525



Drawing by Danny Myers, 9, Simms, Sun River Electric



Seeking Your Help In Finding Former Members

We have compiled a list of former members who have invalid addresses and unclaimed capital credits, and we're asking for your help in locating them. Go to our website, www.sunriverelectric.coop, and click on "Former Members" on the dark blue header, then follow the link to the list. If you know any of the business owners or individuals on the list (or their heirs), please have them contact SREC at 406-467-2526. Thanks for your help!

SREC wins 2018 NWPPA Safety Award



The 2018 Northwest Public Power Association (NWPPA) Safety Award winners were announced at the Engineering & Operations Conference in Tacoma, WA. Safety contest awards are based on a review of each utility's safety contest form, the number of recordable injury/illness cases (the incident rate) in 2017, and the lost work days (the severity rate) in 2017. Sun River Electric Cooperative is in the 40,001-80,000 hours of exposure category. SREC is proud of 16 years of no-lost-time accidents.

Swap Column

FOR SALE: 2002 New Holland round baler, # 688, twine only, 540 PTO & bale-command; flatbed Omaha Standard Badger Cadet, 9' long & 6'6" wide, stake pockets. Larry Beerman, 463-2517.

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.

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

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REBATES

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



Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Let the sun work for you! Consider solar lights for outdoor lighting. Solar cells convert sunlight into electricity that can be stored in a battery and tapped at night to make light. Check manufacturers' instructions to make sure your solar lights are situated to receive sufficient sunlight to recharge during the day.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy

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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