

Sun River Electric Cooperative Ripples

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SEPTEMBER 2018

20th Annual SREC Golf Tourney

Harvest Hills Golf Course in Fairfield played host to the 2018 Sun River Electric Cooperative Golf Tournament on August 4th and raised \$3,500. This year's recipient is the Simms Park Committee to help with the building of a new pavilion by the tennis courts.

In the past, Sun River Electric 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 Taylor Ratliff, Spencer Ratliff, Trae Caffyn,



Trace Caffyn shooting a 56.

Mixed division winners were John and Laura Buck and Paul and Mandy Wick.

First flight winners were Mac McKay, Lenny Nichols, Jerry Wellcome and Jon Wellcome.

The 2019 Tournament will be August 3 in Fairfield.

2018 Golf Tournament Hole Sponsors

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NOTICE:

*Electric heat rate program
has a few more slots available.
Contact the office for details.*

Labor Day Closure

**SREC will be closed September 3
in observance of Labor Day.**



L to R: Tournament champions: Taylor Ratliff, Spencer Ratliff, Trae Caffyn and Trace Caffyn.

New Employee Spotlight - Owen Stong

Sun River Electric Cooperative recently hired a journeyman lineman, Owen Stong for the Highwood service territory.

Owen grew up in Great Falls and graduated from CMR High School in 2004. After working various jobs in Great Falls, Owen attended Northwest Lineman College, graduating in 2007. He joined the trade later that summer, working across the Midwest in power-line construction. Four years ago Owen went to work for a Colorado coop-

erative similar to SREC. Owen and his wife, Amy, have two children, Ellie & Bryson. In his spare time, Owen likes to hunt, fish and golf. He is glad to have made it back home and is looking forward to serving the cooperative and its members. Welcome aboard, Owen!



Swap Column

FOR SALE: Dining room table, 58" long, 2-17" leaves, 6 chairs, excellent condition; hutch 72" x 48", 3 shelves, 2 drawers, excellent condition, \$350 for set. Marilyn Norris, 264-5676.

FOR SALE: 1 acre, Sun Canyon. William Hegland, (210)887-4075 or (406)562-3634.

FOR SALE: 2002 Chevy Silverado 2500HD Crew Cab. 6.0 liter gas. Automatic. 240,000 miles. \$6,000 OBO. Jeff Poor. 264-5985, Leave message.

WANTED: Delivered semi-load if firewood to Conrad. Roberta Rohrer, 788-3960 or Robert Rohrer, 450-1054.

FOR SALE: 6450 Heston

swather, 15' draper-head. Lewis Carroll, 264-5499.

WANTED: 3-point hitch sickle-mower. Elk Creek Colony, Eli 562-3537.

FOR SALE: 2 lots (50x140), 2 car garage (30x24) with wood stove, 1 shed, fenced backyard, dugout for footings for a house, town water, sewer & electricity available, great school & small town living, 265 Harris Ave, Highwood, MT. Bonnie Russell, (406)733-2115 or (928)247-3362 or highwood101@yahoo.com.

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.

Operation Round-Up Update

Sun River Electric Cooperative has donated \$1,000 each to Augusta and Fort Shaw communities for flood relief.

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 230 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). 214240

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

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