

Sun River Electric Cooperative

Ripples

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

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

Be sure to check your breakers before reporting outages.

MARCH 2019

Mark Your Calendars

Annual Meeting set for Friday, March 29, 2019

Fairfield Community Hall • Registration: 11 a.m.

Lunch: Noon • Meeting: 1 p.m.

Nominating Committees:

District 1

Ron Leonard - Chairman, Lee
Signalness, John Stuker

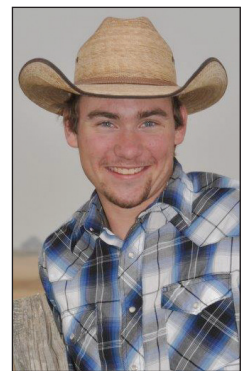
District 6

Marlin Styren - Chairman, Henry
(Bill) Smith Jr., Tom Lightner



Nicolas Konen, Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., winner

Sun River Electric Cooperative (SREC) is proud to announce Nicolas Konen as the winner of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association annual Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. Nicolas is the son of Michael and Heidi Konen, and is a junior who is home schooled.



Nicolas Konen

In June, hundreds of electric co-ops across the country send participants to Washington, D.C., for a chance to learn about the cooperative business model and a full week of sightseeing. Participants will also have the chance to meet with their elected officials and discuss the issues that are important to them. SREC feels it is important to invest in the youth of our community by providing opportunities such as this. "The students who have participated in the past have returned home with a deeper understanding of what it takes to be a leader, and have put these skills to use right here in our community," said SREC Member Service Representative Ross Oveson.

Konen was selected for his impressive essay about life without electricity.

He will join 30 other students from Montana in June to embark on the week-long electric cooperative Youth Tour. Congratulations Nicolas!



Do :

- If you see a downed power line, move away from it and anything touching it. The ground around power lines - up to 35 feet away - may be energized.
- Immediately report the downed line to your local electric cooperative.
- Assume that all downed power lines are energized.

Don't :

- Never touch a downed power line. Do not attempt to move a downed power line or anything else in contact with it by using an object such as a broom or stick.
- Never drive over downed power lines.
- Never touch or step in water near where a downed power line is located.

If a person comes into contact with a downed power line:

- Call 911.
- Do not touch the person. You could become the next victim.
- Warn others to stay away.



Downed power lines and vehicles:

If your car comes into contact with a downed power line while you are inside, stay in the car. Direct others to stay away from the car.

Call 911.

Swap Column

FOR SALE: John Deere A-tractor, \$1,500; 5 ton floor jack, \$300; arc welder, AC/DC heavy-duty welder, 250 amp DC, 295 amp AC, \$500; portable ice-auger \$150; portable air compressor, \$125; 8 ton long ram jack \$200; a large variety of regular & mechanic tools; clutch aligning set; compression tester; ridge reamer; Snap ring set; puller sets; tool boxes with various tools; drills & bits; skill saws; 4 - 1/2" grinders; 9" sander; hack-saws; hammers; pipe wrenches, air cutting saw; soldering guns; timing light; torque wrenches; Snap ring pliers; Dewalt complete transit set; 4-way lug wrenches; crow-foot wrench set; screwdrivers, grinders, sharpeners, o-ring assortment; die-set; creeper; open/box wrenches 1 1/4" to 2", ratchet wrench sets, various open end/box wrenches; ac/dc adaptor; timing light; chain saw sharpeners; 1/2" deep air impact socket set; threading set; adjustable vice; drain plug kit; ratcheting tie downs; electric 1/2" impact wrench; 6 ton jack stands; air tool set; 1" socket set, tap & die sets (metric & standard); slide hammer puller set; hyd. 10 ton porta power; various size pullers; valve spring tool; 1 ton, 1

1-1/2 ton, 3/4 ton & cable hoists; chain tighteners; shop vac; auto repair manuals; tractor & car tire chains; log chains; threader kit. Norman Harris Estate. Contact Bill Harris, 264-5510.

FOR SALE: Lincoln arc-welder, AC/DC, 225/125, new, never been used, \$300. Bill Reiter, 467-3909.

FOR SALE: 1 pair of light tire chains, used once, fits light truck, 238/85/16", 245/75/16"; 2 pair Weed-lite chains, new 265/65/17", 275/55/17". Al Wiseman, 466-2718.

FOR SALE: 60 round grass/hay bales, \$95/ton, 1,200 lbs per bale. Dick Preputin.

WANTED: Approximately 1 yard of WEED FREE top soil/manure. Can pick up. Tim Nett, 466-5488.

FOR SALE: Small sofa or love seat, \$50. Tim Nett, 466-5488.

FOR SALE: 1999 Eddie Bauer Ford Expedition - Runs/starts good, 260,000 miles, maroon, Triton V8/5.4 L engine, clean, few scars, 4-wheel drive, only \$2500, call 590-3603.

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.

We Have Rebates!

Don't forget that Sun River Electric Cooperative (SREC) has rebates for household appliances. SREC offers \$25 rebates on clothes washers and dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators and freezers that are Energy Star compliant. Just download and print 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 and 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 to be eligible. 265390

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.

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.

406-467-2527 or 1-800-452-7516



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

It is easy! Call SREC to get started.



monitor. pay. alert. reload.

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

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BEFORE YOU
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