

Sun River Electric Cooperative

Ripples



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Be sure to check your breakers before reporting outages.

JULY 2019



Golf Tournament Plans Underway

Plans are underway for the 21st Annual Sun River Electric Cooperative (SREC) Golf Tournament to be held at Harvest Hills Golf Course in Fairfield on August 3rd, starting at 10 a.m.

This year's proceeds will go to The Teton County 4H organization to purchase a new mobile public address system.

More than \$66,000 has been donated to area organizations over the past 20 years. In 2018, 72 golfers played in the



four-person scramble in men's, women's and mixed divisions.

This year, each golfer will be served lunch on the course, a BBQ dinner, a door prize, participate in 50/50 drawings, and be eligible for hole prizes and tournament prizes.

Winners and runner-ups receive coats.

If you are interested in playing, make sure you register early because the tournament fills up fast. If interested, call Ross at SREC at 467-2526. 231034



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SUN RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Capital Credits

In March, SREC retired capital credits for the years 1992 and 1993. Some of the checks were returned with insufficient addresses. If you know anyone on the list below, please have them contact the office at 467-2526 or 1-800-452-7516 with their current address. Thank you!

Mike Abele	Glenda Cross	Rose Hemen	Jann Massie
J Ajax	Roger K Curtis	Mary Henry	Forrest Mathis
Jean Albury	Bett Cuthbert	Greg Hines	Mark Mathis
Fred Alcorn Estate	Mark DeSoto	Altana Hitchcock	Hugh McBryde
Rick Anderson	Pam Delphy	Erick Hofland	Monte E McCann
Kurt Askins	Kyle Depner	John Holgerson	Jodi McClendon
Terry Aubrey	Sharon Deshner	Barbara Holmes	Robert McClendon
Roger Bair	Nola Dillion	Jo A Holmes	Mark McFadyen
Mary Ballinger	Chad Dubois	Edwin Holmquist	Vivian McGillis
Diana Bancroft	Duane Dueksen	Kevin Holmquist	David McIntosh
Russell Barber	Dunn Farms Inc	Morris Hostetler	Mark McKiney
Carla Barke	Albert E Durham	Omar Hostetler	Robert McLeod
Bruce Barrett	Bob Eaton	Henry G Howard	Joan McQuire
Royce Bayless Jr	Sharon Enockson	Jeff A Huffman	Cindy Messimer
Mildred Becker	Garvin K Estill	Terry Humphrey	Nancy Mickealson
Eric Beeman	Gertrude Fairchild	Thad A Hunkins	Mid-Knight Farms Inc
Rick Bell	David Falk	Intermountain Mortgage Co	Jim Mikel
Rich Berrinjur	Charlie Ferguson	Bill Ireland	Robert O Miller
Penny Bertelsen	Johan Fisher	Ivan Irwin	De Mobbs
Tracy Binnall	Frank E Flaherty	Jarel Inc	Jeff Mora
Wilford Birdinground	Flaherty Transport Co Inc	Jazz Graphics	Frank Morazan
John Bittle	Darrel Focken	Monty Jensen	Ronald L Moser
Roger Boggs	Richi Foltyniewicz	Susan Jermann	Randy Murakami
Scotty Bottomley	Floyd Frisbee	Robert C Jewell	Russell Murphy
Kevin Brassfield	Lena Fults	Jacob Johnson	Kirk Mycke
Rose Brodock	Harold Furtsch	John Johnson	John Nesser
Tim Brown	Deborah Gallagher	Rich Johnson	Kevin M Nelson
Lynn Browning	Mirna Gallea	Sue Johnson	Mike Nelson
Mike Bruce	Dennis Gerke	Cecil Jones	Alfred R Nerling
Andrew Bubnash Estate	Helen Gertzen	Nick Jones	Richard Newton
Daisy Buck	Gerald Gilles	Diane Keaster	Rolland Nielsen
Chirstine Burger	Glacier View Bar	Ken Keil	Sterlin Nielsen
Darren Burger	Jean Gladue	Loran Keller	Ellsworth Norley
Elaine Bursaw	George Goethals	Charles R King	Bill O'Haire
Jess Caffyn	Peder A Grande	Gayle King & Charles	Sheri L Oliver
Michael Calarruda	Virgil B Graves	Williams	Dale Ostrom
John Carlborn	April Gray	W A Kitt	PV Ag Enterprises Inc
Cascade County Solid Waste	Joni Greely	John Kliner	Sharon Packwood
Wesley Chenoweth	Bob Greer	Stacy Klitzke	Ruby Parish
Dale Chouteau	Celeste Griggs	Bill J Kraft	Dan Parvi
Thomas Clark	Luke Grigsby	Bernie Langenfeld	Woody Patrick
Scott Clarke	Agnes Grosskopf	Donald Lavoie	Randy Perry
Charles Clay	Danette Habets	Sam Lee	Beverly A Petersen
Fred Claycomb	Susan Hajenga	Barth Lippert	Bill Phillips
Jeff Cole	Robert Halnon	Clayton Livingston	Lynda Prather
Bud Collins	Sally Hamilton	Don Lucas	Philip Quimby
Jeff Conners	Dale Hankins	David Luebbe	Robert Randa
Tina Contway	Carl Hanson	Sarah Luebbe	Eldon L Rash
Lavina E Coon	The Hat Rack	Finley Mac Donald	Mike Rattray
Pamela Corbin	Terry A. Haverlandt	Mary K Malloy	Don Ray
Rick Corey	Michael Hawkinson	Ralph N Marcher	Rickey M Reifer
Beverly M Couch	Mark Hayworth	Wilbur Marshall	
Crazy Circles Inc	Elizabeth Heimlich	Elaine K Marten	

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Heat Rate Beta Study Results

The beta phase of the Sun River Electric Cooperative heat rate study is complete. The results are promising and the board of trustees will look at the results and make a final decision in June regarding the potential of offering this program to the entire membership for the next heating season, which runs from October through April.

As a quick refresher, Basin Electric Power Cooperative offers a heat-rate rebate to member cooperatives that meter the heat rate of the members using electric as the heat source in a residence. Sun River Electric Cooperative had 19 members install the required equipment to see what kind of savings could be realized by the members. The results look like this:

The 19 accounts were of the following heat source type(s): four electric forced-air furnaces, seven electric baseboard, seven ground-source heat pumps, and one air-to-air heat pump. As one might expect, the electric forced-air furnace and baseboard members received the higher rebates because of the higher usage of those heat source types.

The following are the usage results:

Avg. savings per member - \$37.50/Month

Lowest avg. savings - \$3.74/Month (ground-source system)

Highest avg. savings - \$70.55/Month (electric furnace)

Lowest season savings - \$26.19 – (ground-source system)

Highest season savings - \$493.83 – (electric furnace)

Highest savings mo. – February

Lowest savings mo. – October

Total savings for the 19 members - \$4,429.44

The installation of the metering equipment was performed by the member in 15 of the instances, four were performed by electricians. The average cost of the electrician-installed meters was \$265.

Following the June board meeting, a notice will be put in the *Ripples* to share the decision for the upcoming heating season.

Capital Credits

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Myrna Reinhart
Audley R Rice
Willard H Ridge
Joseph Ripley
Brian K Robison
Dana Rogers
Bruce Rogstad
Bruce Rohrer
John Rooney
Mary H Rowen
John Ryffel
Joseph Salinas
Gene Salois
Kyle B Samples
Sandia Oil & Gas
Robert Scherrer
Scott Schoech
Malcolm Seabrook
Dana Seidel
Tracy Shaw
Martin Sheeley
James W Shelton
Terrill Shumate
Walter J Sill
Steve Sjaholm

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Gary Smith
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John Sparr
Scott Spencer
Robert L Spraggins
John Sprague
Steven Standley
Rhonda Stenseth
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Tom D Stokes
Brenda Stoltz
Jonathan A Stone
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Calvin Strom
Michael Stuckslager
John Taylor
Judy Taylor
Howard N Taylor
Herman Tordale
Mary Toren
Richard E Tronstad
Kenneth T Trow
Rose M Tyler
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Ann Wilson
Michael E Wilson
Richard Wilson
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Roger A Wirtanen
Heidi Wood
Barbara Woody
Dennis/Pat Wyss
Frank Yarber
Kathe Young
Randy Young
Doug Zigan
Ken Zitka
Irwin Zorn

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

Swap Column

FOR SALE: New Holland 1118 diesel swather, 14-ft. header, field ready. Max & Jan McDonald, 467-2251.

WANTED: 1979 or older Ford F150 4x4 in good condition. Andy Babich, 733-2048.

FOR SALE: Steel cattle guard, 10' x 6 1/2", 7 stringers, \$500. Cliff Davis.

FOR SALE: 2002 Craftsman 42" riding lawnmower, works fine, seat a little worn, you pick up, \$120. Pam Jennings, 738-4244.

FREE: GE almond color fridge, (missing a shelf); GE electric oven; 2 microwaves. All work!

Pam Jennings, 738-4244.

FOR SALE: Nine 4.75 gallon buckets of Henry 555 Premium Aluminum Fibered Roof Coating. \$63/bucket which is 1/2 the price of Home Depot. We thought we could spray this but didn't have the right equipment. Stored inside. Would deliver the full lot within the greater Great Falls area. Ron Long 406-733-5321 Highwood.

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.

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REBATES

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