

Sun River Electric Cooperative

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Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
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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.

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HEAT RATE SEASON TOTALS

Story by **BRAD BAUMAN**
Member Services Manager

THE heating season came to a close at the end of April and the results show that this program continues to be a “good deal” for the members.

Twenty-five members are enjoying the benefits of reduced charges for the electricity used to heat their homes. Sun River Electric Cooperative, through Basin Electric Power Cooperative, allows for all electricity that is used as primary heating of residential services to be given a three cent discount per kilowatt-hour. The annual recap follows.

Average monthly savings for the

seven-month heating season (October - April) was \$36.31. This includes all 26 accounts and all heating types. The highest monthly savings was an electric furnace account that saved \$67.49 per month. The program has four different heating types, and the breakdown provided these results:

- The baseboard accounts (12) saved \$46.39 per month.
- The electric furnace accounts (5) saved \$41.13 per month.
- The air source heat pump (1) saved \$32.94 a month.
- The ground source heat pumps (7) saved \$32.09 per month, on average.

The season results follow last year's results which were very comparable.

The 2018-2019 average savings was \$37.50 per month, and this year's average savings was \$36.31. Anyone who has been keeping an eye on this program to see if the results show consistent savings and “is worth” getting involved, now is the time to get signed up for 2020-2021 heating season. Sun River Electric provides the meter base, two current transformers (CT's) and the meter at no charge. The cost to the member is getting the wiring from the heating-source breaker to the outside metering point. The meter does not need to be placed next to your current meter; it just needs to be outside the home. Call the office at 406-467-2526 to get signed up with either Ross or Brad.

HIDDEN NUMBER

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.



**Sun River Electric
Cooperative will be
closed September 7
for Labor Day.**

REMINDER:

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

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WE'VE GOT REBATE\$

Don't forget that Sun River Electric Cooperative has rebates for household appliances. SREC offers \$25 rebates on clothes washer or dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator and freezer that are Energy Star compliant.

Just download 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 \$100.00 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, send it in with a copy of the receipt and get the \$100 credit. The water heater must be at least 40-gallon capacity.

All rebates must be submitted within 90 days of purchase.

If you have any questions about rebates call SREC at 467-2526 or 1-800-452-7516.



Swap Column

FOR SALE: Love seat, aka small sofa, \$50; older steel case corner desk, \$75. Tim Nett, 466-5488.

FOR SALE: Toro Super Recycler Lawn Mower, super condition, practically brand new. Only used one summer season on a small lawn, self-propelled drive, comes with a grass bag for clippings & parts for recycling the clippings, manual included, \$400 obo. Jan Boyle, 750-0368. 220120

FOR SALE: 1,000 gallon galvanized water tank, \$500. Herb Bingham, Pendroy, 469-2250.

FOR SALE: Pair of men's cross-country skis with poles; pair of women's blue & pink Head snow skis; Maytag kitchen stove, 34" high, 31" across, works good; tan double porcelain kitchen sink with faucet; nice heavy wood door with window in it; small older freezer that runs great; small washing machine, works well. Sydne Lothspeich, 621-0429.

FOR SALE: Hesston Swather 6650 with 12 foot header. Field ready, AC, regularly maintained. Elerine LaRocque, 231-3407.

FOR SALE: House on Fairfield bench, 2-bedroom, approximately 2.5 to 3 acres, \$125,000. Ray Scott, 788-3195.

FOR SALE: Jackson 4-horse trailer, 1997 steel built 18'x6' with door on each side of tack compartment, new tires in 2005, used very little, asking \$4,000. Laurel Christensen, 467-2009 afternoons, evenings.

FREE children's books in the SREC service area

DOLLY Parton's Imagination Library is a 60-volume set of books. Each month a new book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home.

- Preschool children ages birth to 5, who are residents of Sun River Electric Cooperative's service area, are eligible. (You don't have to be a member, just live in SREC's service area)
- Register one of three ways:
 1. Online at <http://imaginationlibrary.com/>
 2. Register at www.sunriverelectric.coop.
 3. Fill out the registration form to the right, and send to SREC, Attention: Ross Oveson, PO Box 309, Fairfield MT 59436 or contact Ross at SREC at 406-467-2526.
- Eight to 10 weeks after registration, your first book will arrive at your home and will continue until your child turns 5 or you move out of the SREC service area.



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Official Registration Form

1st Preschool Child's FULL Name _____
 Child's Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex: M F Phone _____
 2nd Preschool Child's FULL Name _____
 Child's Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex: M F Phone _____
 Authorized Adult Name _____
 Child's Mailing Address _____
ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
 Email Address _____

I hereby explicitly consent to allow the Dollywood Foundation, Inc. to use the information provided herein for the purposes of participating in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library book gifting program. To measure the benefits of this program we may create datasets with the information provided herein and share them with research and educational advancement partners. You agree to review our full Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy by visiting imaginationlibrary.com. By signing and submitting this form you expressly consent to the terms set forth herein.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED ADULT _____

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