

# Sun River Electric Cooperative

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**SEPTEMBER 2020**

## SREC special meeting held July 16

**S**UN River Electric Cooperative (SREC) held a special meeting July 16 on the Fairfield High School football field, to conduct annual meeting duties.

Sixty-five voting members attended the drive-in style meeting with a box lunch served by Foothills Catering of Power. President John Burgmaier touched on current capital general retirement. In March, Sun River Electric sent out checks to members who were on the system in 1994 and 1995. The total retirement was \$612,082.

Melissa Soldano of Douglas Wilson and Company, PC, gave the audit report. She stated that their firm prepared and completed a financial audit for Sun River Electric for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019. She reported Sun River Electric again received a fairly stated “unmodified opinion,” which is the highest standard obtainable.



In the bucket trucks, SREC President John Burgmaier, right, and Manager Scott Odegard preside over the Sun River Electric Co-op special meeting held on the Fairfield High School football field. The Board of Directors are seated below. | PHOTO BY ROSS OVESON/SRE

Manager Scott Odegard addressed the membership in regards to the COVID-19 situation. During Montana’s Phase 1, SREC closed the office lobby for a few weeks and reduced the number of employees working in the office by having alternate weeks working at home.

The SREC lineman reported to the shops and when out in the field, they

drove to the jobsites in separate vehicles.

The PPP (Payroll Protection Plan) was available for Sun River Electric to apply for, however the SREC board of directors chose not to participate.

Russ Bloom, the incumbent from District 2, and Robert Pasha, the incumbent from District 7, were re-elected by unanimous ballot. RAM

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#### MANAGER

Scott Odegard .....406-467-2527

# 22nd annual golf tournament recap

Harvest Hills Golf Course in Fairfield played host to the 2020 Sun River Electric Cooperative Golf Tournament on August 1 and raised \$3,000. This year's recipient is Harvest Hills Golf Course. New tables and chairs will be purchased for the community meeting room. Sun River Electric would like to thank all of the hole sponsors and donors of door prizes.

In all, 72 golfers showed up to play the four-person scramble. Golfers were treated to hot dogs and brats, hole prizes, door prizes and drawings. 268139

The tournament champions, shooting 58, were Tony Clark, Derek Lear, Chris Music and Cody Idland. Other flight champions were: Gerry Bink, Kathy Buell, Chris Schimschat and JR Martinson in the Mixed Division, and Drew Debolt, Kade Allenburg, Kyle Thonsen and Joe Bulger in the First Flight.

The 2021 Tournament will be July 31. RM

## 2020 HOLE SPONSORS

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## REBATES

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## Swap Column

**FOR SALE:** Small irrigation pump, IH – 175 swathe motor. Runs good. Shorty at Midway Colony, 278-5278 or 590-2339.

**FOR SALE:** 2014 Fleetwood mobile home, model Dakota 16763D, 15'x76', located in upper Shonkin, \$49,900.00. Janet Connolly, 799-1717.



Happy golfers participate in the 2020 Sun River Electric Cooperative Golf Tournament, which was held Aug. 1 at the Harvest Hills Golf Course in Fairfield. | **COURTESY PHOTO**

# FREE children's books for kids 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 two ways:

1. Online at <http://imaginationlibrary.com/>
2. Online at [www.sunriverelectric.coop](http://www.sunriverelectric.coop).

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.



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