

# Sun River Electric Cooperative



**Office Hours:** 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.  
**Phone Numbers:** 406-467-2527 or 1-800-452-7516

**Website:** [www.sunriverelectric.coop](http://www.sunriverelectric.coop)

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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.**

## Ripples

OCTOBER 2021

## 2022 YOUTH TOUR ESSAY CONTEST ENTER NOW

**PLANS** are underway for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association 2022 Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

**Tour Dates:** June 19-25, 2022, with a mandatory orientation in Great Falls on June 18, 2022

**The essay topic for the 2022 Youth Tour is:**

*"What does the second cooperative principle, Democratic Member Control, mean to you and your community?"*

**Date essay is due at Sun River Electric Cooperative:** December 1, 2021.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Ross at Sun River Electric Cooperative, 467-2526 or 1-800-452-7516.



### CONTEST RULES

1. The student must be a junior or senior in high school in the fall of 2021, (currently a sophomore or junior).
2. Student cannot be a prior winner of the Youth Tour.
3. The student and/or parent or guardian must be served by Sun River Electric Cooperative.
4. Essays must include a cover page with the student's name, address, telephone number, the name of their rural electric cooperative and a copy of the application.
5. There may be COVID-19 guidelines. Please go to [www.sunriverelectric.coop](http://www.sunriverelectric.coop) for student expectations and considerations.

## SWAP COLUMN

**WANTED:** Wade Rain wheel line mover. Call Roy Hall 264-5515 - leave message.

**FOR SALE:** 20-ton wood splitter, tilt deck, great condition - \$400; 10 - 16-foot wooden feed troughs on steel legs. Good for feeding pellets or grain - \$10 each. Call Harold Simmes 965-3061 - evenings. If no answer, please leave a message.

**FOR SALE:** Garage door opener for a 9' high door replaced by battery-backed unit - \$75; Garage door opener for an 8' high door that came with a door that is rarely used - \$50; Both door openers for \$100; Brand new small 2-door Havahart traps 17.5 in x 5.76 in x 7.22 in. - \$24 each. Call Tim Nett 466-5488

**FOR SALE:** 1996 Chevy Silverado 1500, V8, 4x4, for parts, - \$1,500; Historical one-room schoolhouse with original chalkboards - will donate for restoration. Call Myrna Kantola 406-761-6586

### 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.

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# A FAREWELL AND A WELCOME

**S**un River Electric Cooperative has had a few changes in the past year, with employees retiring and new ones joining the co-op.

Most recently we would like to wish farewell to Leona Huidekoper, who has been the office manager for the past 15 years. She was hired in November 2006. Leona will be retiring at the end of September and plans on traveling with her husband Dan and enjoying retirement.

Taking her place as office manager will be Shelley Batson, who has been with Sun River Electric for 34 years. Shelley has worked in several positions in the company, starting out as receptionist, then taking on billing and general ledger duties, and taking care of IT responsibilities within the company. Thanks for your many years of service Lee and congratulations to Shelley!

Welcome our two newest office employees, Clary Jergens, who has been hired as our billing-collections clerk, and Christy Kovatch, who is taking on duties of senior billing and general ledger.



From left: Clary Jergens, Leona Huidekoper, Shelley Batson and Christy Kovatch.

Clary is from Shelby and has lived in the Fairfield area for the past three years. She is a great addition to the co-op and in her spare time, Clary enjoys leather work, hanging with her pets Morty and Aurora, and spending time with her family.

Christy lives in Choteau with her husband Kevin. They have three chil-

dren, Kolby, Kelci and Kylie. Christy enjoys hiking, camping and spending time with her family. She came to us with many years of experience in the construction accounting field, and she is now enjoying learning the electric billing and accounting world. Welcome Clary and Christy! **RM**

## 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 (SREC) service area, are eligible. (You don't have to be a member, just live in SREC's service area.). 238682

Please register online at <http://imaginationlibrary.com/>

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.



### REMINDER:

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electricity from SREC. It is easy!  
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