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OCTOBER 27, 2017

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Priza for Best Costumes

Wear your Halloween Costume and you could win a prize!

Cooperative Day for Kids is a safe & fun activity for children to attend.

An adult must accompany their children at 375-3280 all times. Costumes must be safe and hazard-free.

No weapons or costumes with sharp objects will be allowed.



In celebration of Cooperative Month, WRCTC will be giving away "Christmas Presents!" Cooperatives work to the benefit of their members and their communities. And to 456-2791 show our appreciation to YOU – our member-owner, we will be giving away 5 - \$100 Bill Credits and 10 - \$50 Bill Credits! To enter the drawing, please fill out our online form at www.wrctc.coop or complete the certificate located below 244-7166 and return it to West River Cooperative Telephone Company, PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620.

Deadline to register is Friday, October 27, 2017!

You must be a member of West River Cooperative Telephone Company to win. Please enter only once.

| Cooperative | CHRISTMA | S Registration |
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The 2018 Directory Photo Contest Winners have been selected! This year's theme was "Kids & their Pets" and there were many excellent 374-3632 entries. The winners of the contest were:

- 1st Place \$100 Sarah Eggebo, Prairie City
- 2nd Place \$50 Kristen Seidel, Bison
- 3rd Place \$25 Jo Musumeci, Newell

These photos will be presented on the cover of the 2018 788-2231 WRCTC Directory. Thank you to 375-3656 everyone who submitted photos!



Anniversary

BONNIE SANDER, CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

(CSR), recently celebrated 30 years of service with Grand Electric and WRCTC. Bonnie began her career with the Cooperatives in March of 1974. In 1977, she resigned from her position and returned in September of 1990 as a Billing Clerk. In 2012, her title changed to CSR.

Bonnie's job responsibilities include: 257-2217 answering billing questions, creating and closing job orders, making daily deposits and running the month-end billing procedures.

Bonnie graduated from Bison High School and is a member of the American Lutheran Church in Bison. She has two children, Eric and Mandy. Eric and his wife, Ida, have one daughter, Kinley. Mandy and her husband, Wade Ericsson, have two children, Paisley and Brady.

Bonnie loves the outdoors, and she enjoys walking, working 866-4455 in the yard and being around animals. She also loves spending time with her grandchildren.

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New WRCTC Members

| Bison, Meadow, Sorum | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|
| Johnson, Josh | | 244-6053 |
| Kronberg, Brody | | 244-6588 |
| Lensegrav, Teryl | | 788-2570 |
| Seymor, Dakota | | 866-4812 |
| Thompson, Scott & Kirsten | | 244-5765 |
| Buffalo, Camp Crook | | |
| Odell, Shaine | | 375-3698 |
| Sperle, Mackenzie | | 375-3391 |
| Lemmon | | |
| Hooker, Barbara | | 374-4520 |
| McGregor, Evelyn | | 374-6847 |
| Price, Makayla | | 374-4521 |
| Rosenburg, Sarah | | 374-4507 |
| Thompson, Mark & Debbie | | 374-8937 |
| Newell | | |
| Duprel, Gerald (Tenant) | | 456-7394 |
| Heinert, Demian | | 456-3422 |
| Kari, Bradley | | 456-7143 |
| Melby, Frank & Peggy | | 456-4625 |
| Miller, Frank & Sheila | | 456-3868 |
| Nisland | | |
| Ahart, Keegan & Jean | | 257-3594 |
| Caruso, Johnny | | 257-6011 |
| Change | | |
| Gruwell, Anna Marie | from | 788-2819 |
| | to | 866-4764 |

Find Your Phone

Ten telephone numbers were hidden in the August newsletter. Those members who hunted and found their number were: James Brixey, Prairie City; Robert Petersen, Lemmon; Ray Schopp,

\$10 bill credit

Meadow; John Stolle, Vale; Gwenn Vallery, Nisland and Glen Worthen, Bison. Hidden in this issue are ten new numbers. If you find YOUR number, all you have to do is notify our office. The \$10 will then be deducted off your telephone bill. New connect numbers do not count. **Deadline is Oct. 20, 2017.**

County Fairs, Celebrations and Tailgate Parties



Garret Rolph (left) was the winner of the 2017 Harding County Quiz Bowl and a \$500 scholarship. Matt DeBow, a WRCTC director, was there to congratulate him on his victory.

As always, summer and fall are busy times of year for us at the Cooperative, as well as for many of our members. County fairs across our service territory take place, and we do our best to take part in each celebration. WRCTC participated in the parades throughout our service territory including Lemmon, Newell, Buffalo and Faith, as well as sponsored events during the rodeos. Next was the Perkins County Fair and Rodeo in Bison and the Harding County Fair and Quiz Bowl in Camp Crook. WRCTC, along with Grand Electric, hosted a free supper at the Perkins County Fair, and hosted a free meal at the Butte/Lawrence County Fair with Butte Electric Cooperative. Both suppers had 374-3423 a great turnout of hungry fair supporters. Garret Rolph, Newell, was the Quiz Bowl winner at the Harding County Fair and the recipient of a \$500 scholarship from WRCTC and Grand Electric. Garret is a senior at Harding County High School. His parents are Matt & Danette Rolph.

However, the fun didn't stop there! We continued right into fall with our Tailgate Parties! We served brats and hot dogs to several hungry football fans in Buffalo, Lemmon, Newell and Faith during the months of August and September.

And we have one 456-2164 more Tailgate Party to go! Stop over to the Bison Football Field on Friday, October 13 for our last Tailgate Party of the season. Grilling starts at 5:00 pm and the game starts at 6:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

