

## Note to WRCTC and Grand Electric Members

Please remember to write separate checks to WRCTC and Grand Electric when paying your bills. Although both companies are located in the same building, they are separate entities. Thank you!



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## TAILGATE PARTIES ARE COMING!



West River Cooperative Telephone Company and Grand Electric will be attending area football games and serving a FREE meal to local football fans! So, head over to the nearest football field and grab 376-5997 some grub and maybe even catch a T-shirt!



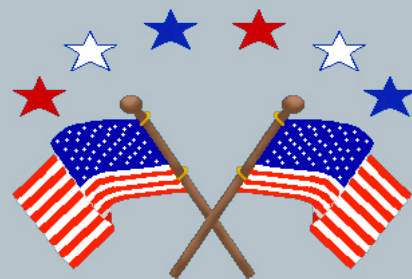
- **September 5 – Faith vs. Bison**  
Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Faith Football Field.  
Game starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **September 12 – Bison vs. Harding County**  
Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Bison Football Field.  
Game starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **September 26 – Lemmon vs. Newell**  
Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Lemmon Football Field.  
Game starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **October 3 – Newell vs. Faith**  
Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Newell Football Field.  
Game starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **October 17 – Harding County vs. Herreid/Selby**  
Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Harding Co. Football Field.  
Game starts at 7:00 p.m.

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## OFFICE CLOSED

**West River Cooperative  
Telephone Company's office  
will be closed Monday,  
September 1st for Labor Day.**





# Lifestyles & Landscapes!

## 2015 Directory Contest

Snap a photo capturing our rural lifestyle or a unique photo of our service territory and you could win 456-3356 \$100! Deadline to enter is Aug. 15, 2014. Entries may be emailed to [westriver@sdplains.com](mailto:westriver@sdplains.com) or mailed to: WRCTC, PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620.

- 1st Place – \$100
- 2nd Place – \$50
- 3rd Place – \$25

*The photo must be an original taken by a WRCTC member. The photo MAY include people; however, if the person or people are highly recognizable in the photo and it is chosen as a winner, a picture permission form must be signed prior to receiving the money. Each 375-3973 customer may submit TWO photos. Photos may also be submitted on a computer disc or e-mailed as a jpeg or pdf file. The photos must be in full-color and will not be returned to the customer. Photos must be pictures of WRCTC's service area. Submission of the photo releases all right of ownership of the photo and authorizes WRCTC to publish the photo on the directory cover, or use as 866-4539 WRCTC desires, allowing proper acknowledgement to the photographer. The photographer who captures first place will see his/her photo on the front cover of the 2015 directory and will be awarded a \$100 cash prize; second place will receive \$50 and third place will receive \$25. Employees and Directors are not eligible.*

*Sample photos taken by Tally Seim.*



## Summer Fair Fun!



West River Cooperative Telephone 374-5272 Company would like to invite you to the upcoming 2014 fair suppers!

- **August 13 – Butte/Lawrence County Fair Barbecue in Nisland, SD, starting at 5:00 p.m.** Sponsored by WRCTC and Butte Electric Cooperative, Newell.
- **August 15 – Perkins County Fair Appreciation Supper in Bison, SD, starting at 5:00 p.m.** Sponsored by WRCTC and Grand Electric Cooperative, Bison.

**Come and enjoy a delicious free meal on us!**

## Nominating Committee Appointed

The WRCTC Board of Directors appointed the 2014 Nominating Committee at their regular meeting in June. The Nominating Committee will meet in August to select nominees for the director positions presently held by Don Trohkimoinen, 456-1576 Vale; Judy Gano, Meadow and Alice Holcomb, Buffalo. The director election will be held during WRCTC's Annual Meeting which is scheduled for October 6, 2014, in Bison.

The committee, keeping in mind the 788-2864 principle of geographical representation is required to prepare and post a list of nominees for director positions at least thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting. The 797-4417 appointment and publication of the Nominating Committee provides an opportunity for any member wishing to be considered as a nominee for a director position. **Any member interested in being considered for one of the three director positions to be voted on should contact a member of the Nominating Committee listed below:**

Reva Cox, Vale	456-2770	Terry Dahl, Camp Crook	797-4541
Lisa Wendt, Newell	866-4518	Judy Larson, Lemmon	701-376-3993
Jody Richter, Buffalo	375-3898	Betty Miller, Buffalo	375-3157
Gary Jorgensen, Meadow	788-2259	Gerri Dinkins, Bison	244-5632
Orville Edwards, Vale	456-2879		

**The bylaws also allow nominations by petition of fifteen or more members. Such petition shall be filed not less than twenty (20) days before the Annual Meeting. Nominations from the floor may also be made at the Annual Meeting.**

## Corporation Voting Delegates

The West River Cooperative Telephone Company (WRCTC) Annual Meeting Voting Delegate Certificate for Corporations is printed below. We are asking you to please fill out this Certificate at your next regular meeting and either mail it to WRCTC or present it at the registration table prior to the meeting.

### 2014 Voting Delegate Certificate

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name of delegate)

of \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_  
(address) (print name of delegate)

of \_\_\_\_\_, is authorized to represent  
(address)

\_\_\_\_\_ at the Annual Meeting of  
West River Cooperative Telephone Company to be held Monday,  
October 6, 2014, in Bison, South Dakota.

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
(President) (Secretary)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

These Certificates are for all 244-7224 corporations, churches, townships, halls and schools who are members of WRCTC and want to be represented at WRCTC's Annual Meeting in Bison on October 6, 2014.

Please have an authorized officer of the corporation or organization sign the Certificate.

## Changes needed for 2015 Directory

We are currently in the process of updating the West River Cooperative Telephone Directory for 2015. **Anyone who would like changes made to their directory listing should contact our office no later than September 15, 2014.** Individuals, organizations or churches with an additional listing for their employees or pastors should contact our business office to verify that our current information is correct. Any additional listing for residential and business members will be charged \$1.00 per month per listing. Any questions or changes should be directed to our business office by dialing 777 (toll-free) or 605-244-5213 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may also submit changes online at [www.wrctc.coop](http://www.wrctc.coop).



## New WRCTC Members

### Bison, Meadow, Sorum

Lyons, Candace 788-2226

### Buffalo, Camp Crook

Haring, Wanda 797-4649

Littau, Dawn 375-3463

Stahl, Lori 797-4421

### Lemmon

Barrett, Michael & Katie 374-4383

Byre, Nathan & Jessica 374-4380

Grossman, Bob & Patricia 701-376-4385

Holub, Tina 374-4379

Kids Corral Learning Center 374-4384

McVay, AnnMarie 374-4381

Moen, Steven & Arnette 374-4382

Smith, Sharon 374-4378

### Newell

Brunner, Jordan & Josh 456-3469

Pazour, Rita 456-3742

### Change

Swan, T. J. & Sonya from 257-2784  
to 375-3558



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## Find Your Phone #

Ten telephone numbers were hidden in the last newsletter. Those members who hunted and found their number were: William E. Wood, Newell; T. J. Swan, Nisland; Dennis Peterson, Lemmon; Jedd Parfrey, Buffalo; Leone Meidinger, Lemmon; Larry Litzel, Buffalo and Kathleen Lee, Vale. 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 August 22, 2014.**

## From the Mailbox



Dear [Round-up] Committee Members,

*I'm writing this on the eve of departure for another trip to Rochester-Mayo Clinic.*

*I've lost track of how many, but if my reports keep coming back showing "cancer free" they are hopeful to reduce my schedule to every six months instead of every three months...we will know by the end of this year.*

*This delayed "Thank You" is no less sincere – we are so grateful to be considered for these benefits. When the program started years ago, I signed up right away. I never dreamed I would benefit from this 257-2802 small gift myself.*

*The day we got the call informing me that I was a recipient of the Round-Up Program, I was actually at Mayo – it was Friday the 13th – and it was my birthday to boot! What a memorable day it was...an especially special birthday.*

*Thanks to all who "Round-up" and to those who volunteer for the committee. The funds helped us so much with travel expenses.*

*Blessings,*

Holly Waddell, Shadehill

December 2013 Round-Up Recipient

## Do You have Changes that need to be made to the 2015 Directory?

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