

Two Tailgate Parties Left!

Serving starts at 6:00 p.m.
Games start at 7:00 p.m. Join us for hot dogs and bratwursts!

- **October 9 – Lemmon vs. Faith (serving at the Lemmon Football Field)**
- **October 16 – Bison vs. Lemmon (serving at the Bison Football Field)**

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The Power of Pennies

It is amazing what a few pennies every month can do for families in need! The Round-Up Program is one way of showing others in your community that you care.

Sometimes it only takes a few pennies to make someone's day! In July, the WRCTC Round-Up committee selected several families to receive donations from the Round-Up funds. Receiving \$500 each were: Luke Wiechmann, Prairie City; Kindra Aaker, Bison; Hayley Wilbur, Nisland, Dirk Wolf, Lemmon; Evelyn Fogerty, Lemmon; Dylan Wilbur, Nisland and Jim Duncan, Lemmon.

Each family was very appreciative of the monetary donation. When faced with medical bills or other 374-3640 hardships, every penny makes a difference. If you are not "rounding up" your bill to the nearest dollar to help friends and family in your community and you would like to, please contact our billing department at 777 or 605-244-5213. They would be happy to help you get set up on the program. The most it can cost is

99 cents a month, and 257-2684 you never know when it might be you or a member of your family who could benefit from this program.

If you know of someone who could benefit from this program, please contact one of our Round-Up committee members. They represent the areas served by WRCTC and decide how the funds will be dispersed. The current WRCTC Round-Up 375-3980 Committee members are: Colette Wheeler, Lemmon; Stacie Morell, Vale; Deb Steele, Newell; Monica Thompson, Buffalo; Penny Lemburg, Bison and Emily Kling, Lemmon.

TOP: WRCTC Director Don Trohkimoinen presents the Wilbur family with their two checks (left to right: Don Trohkimoinen, Dylan, Hayley, Robert & Misty Wilbur). BOTTOM: WRCTC Round-Up Committee member Emily Kling (far right) presenting Jim Duncan, Dirk Wolf and Evelyn Fogerty with their checks.



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COOPERATIVE DAY FOR KIDS!

OCTOBER 30, 2015

2PM • 4PM

GRAND ELECTRIC SOCIAL ROOM

CHILDREN AGES 2 - 12

Prizes 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 all times. Costumes must be safe and 788-2877 hazard-free. No weapons or costumes with sharp objects will be allowed.

*Bounce House
Prizes
Games
Movies
Popcorn*



Anniversaries



LYLE REIFF, Network Administrator, recently celebrated ten years of service with WRCTC. He began his career with WRCTC in September 2005 as a Cable TV Technician in Lemmon. In July 2011, Lyle was promoted to Network

Technician, and in January 2015 he was promoted to Network Administrator. Lyle is responsible for the company's computers, 456-2477 networks and assists with technical support.

Lyle and his wife, Jeannie, live in Bison and they have three children: Logan, Channing and Addisyn. In his spare time, Lyle enjoys golfing, hunting and spending 797-4575 time with his family.

ANDY ARTHUR recently celebrated 10 years in the telecommunications industry. Andy is a Journeyman Combination Technician for West River Cooperative Telephone Company. Prior to coming to work for WRCTC on May 27, 2007, Andy worked for Venture Communications in Onida as a Telephone Area Technician.



Andy is responsible for maintaining the telecommunications services that are available to our members and troubleshooting outages.

Andy and his wife, Kaye, 374-7357 live at Shadehill and have three children: Coby, Colt and Emma. In his spare time, Andy enjoys hunting, fishing and being 244-5652 outdoors.



2016 Directory Photo Contest Winners!

The 2016 Directory Photo Contest Winners have been selected! This year's theme was "WILDLIFE," and 375-3200 there were many excellent entries. The winners of the contest were:

- 1st Place \$100 – Janet Jorgensen, Meadow
- 2nd Place \$50 – Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook
- 3rd Place \$25 – David W. Tilus, Buffalo

These photos will be presented on the cover of the 2016 WRCTC 866-4887 Directory. Thank you to everyone who submitted photos!

***Congratulations to Janet,
Ronda and David!***



CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER?

Help us celebrate Cooperative Month with Christmas in October!

In celebration of Cooperative Month, 244-7128 WRCTC will be giving away "Christmas Presents!" Cooperatives work to the benefit of their members and their communities. And to show our appreciation to YOU – our member-owner, we will be giving away many gifts, such as 2-in-1 Personal Computer, Keurig Coffee Maker (choose your own color!), Apple TV, Grocery Store Credits and more! To enter 374-5280 the drawing, please fill out our online form at www.wrctc.coop or complete the certificate located below and return it to West River Cooperative Telephone Company, PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620.

Deadline to register is Friday, October 30, 2015!

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

Cooperative CHRISTMAS Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mail to WRCTC • PO Box 39 • Bison, SD 57620. Deadline to enter is Friday, October 30, 2015.

New WRCTC Members

Bison, Meadow, Sorum

Moreno, Joseph Ferdinand A. 244-7682
Stirling, Thad 866-4812

Buffalo, Camp Crook

Joppa, Chris 375-3770
Tarter, Rock & Alicia 797-4682

Lemmon

Baker, David & Melynda 374-4459
Egle, Jocelyn 374-4455
Evans, Mark & Cathy (Town Res.) 374-4460
Jones, Brian C. & Mandy 374-4457
Kinyon, LaVonne 374-4447
Kling, Betty Jean 374-4458
Markegard, Kim 374-4436
Reimer, Pam 374-4456
Smith, Timothy 374-4461

Newell

Dickman, Robert 456-3761
Greany, Richard 456-3784
Metcalf, Lee Anne 456-3833
Wright, Shawn & Susan 456-3788

HELP is only a phone call away (24/7 Support)

SDPlains Help Desk 888-464-9513
WildBlue Help Desk 888-212-5370

Find Your Phone

Ten telephone numbers were hidden in the August newsletter. Those members who hunted and found their number were:

. 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. 23, 2015.**

Editor's Note: Since we did not publish numbers in the September Edition, there will be 15 numbers in this issue and 15 in the November issue.

\$10
bill credit

Quiz Bowl Winner



Alexandra Hansen, winner of the Harding County Quiz Bowl \$500 scholarship, poses for a picture with WRCTC Director Matt DeBow.

The Harding County Quiz Bowl sponsored by WRCTC and Grand Electric has been a traditional activity for youth at the Harding County Fair. It has been a challenging and rewarding experience through the years, with this year being no different. Alexandra Hansen,

the 2015 winner, was challenged to answer questions related to geology, livestock, eggs, wilderness safety and survival and GPS. This year's 376-5108 competition was non-traditional, with Alex's competition being adults; however, she was successful at outwitting her opponents. Alexandra is a senior at Harding County 456-1564 High School. She lives in Camp Crook with her parents, Kurt and Tonja. Congratulations, Alexandra!

Alternate receives \$500 Scholarship



Vance Valloff, Reeder, was named the 2015 \$500 scholarship winner from Grand Electric and WRCTC after the 1st place winner was unable to attend college. Vance

attended Scranton High School and was named the alternate winner back in 456-2802 May 2015. Vance is currently attending Western Dakota Tech in Rapid City where he is pursuing a career as a Diesel Technician. According to Vance, he is a "person who gives 100 percent to any challenge." Vance is the son of Randy and KariLei Valloff, Reeder. Congratulations, Vance!