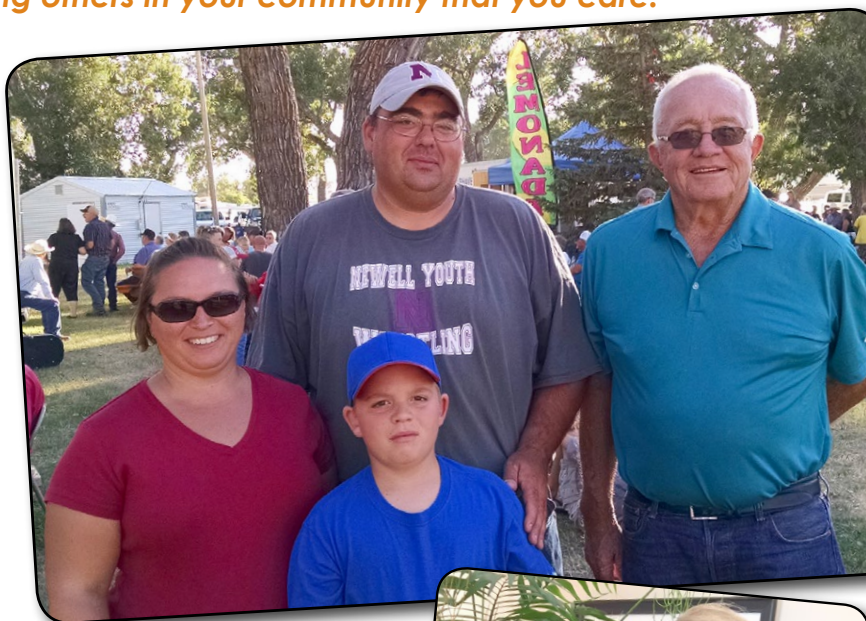


The Power of Pennies

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.

Twice each year, the WRCTC Round-Up Committee submits names of community members or groups who have experienced some type of hardship. Money is then given to these individuals as a small way for our Cooperative members to "Give Back." Every penny distributed has been collected from members "Rounding Up" their telephone bill to the nearest 456-2981 dollar. Committee members nominated the following members to receive \$500 each: Sarah Dreiske, Lemmon; Karol Hoffman, Lemmon; Lorraine Moore, Lemmon; Orville Edwards, Vale 375-3788 and Tristan & Jackie Clements, Newell.



Do you participate in WRCTC's Round-Up Program?

Doing so can make a significant difference in the lives of those in the communities WRCTC serves. The Round-Up Program was started in 1998 and has since donated \$80,410 to Cooperative 374-5913 members or groups experiencing a hardship. The Round-Up Program is funded by WRCTC members who round up 244-5474 their monthly telephone bill to the nearest dollar. The most the program can cost a member is 99 cents per month. WRCTC does not withhold any administrative or accounting fees.

Do you know someone who could benefit from receiving Round-Up funds? Or, do you know someone who would like to serve on the Round-Up Committee?

Do not hesitate to submit their names! Please call 605-244-5213 or 777 (toll-free in WRCTC's service territory) or submit your request online at www.wrctc.coop/contact.



TOP: WRCTC Director Don Trohkimoinen presents Jackie, Tristan and Jorey Clements with their check. MIDDLE: Lorraine Moore holding her check for \$500. BOTTOM: Round-Up recipient, Sarah Dreiske, poses for a picture with her daughter, McKenna.

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COOPERATIVE DAY FOR KIDS!

OCTOBER 28, 2016

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 244-7107 their children at all times. Costumes must be safe and 456-2935 hazard-free. No weapons or costumes with 375-3796 sharp objects will be allowed.

*Bounce House
Prizes
Games
Movies
Popcorn*



ROUND-UP! It's worth every penny!

If you would like to sign up for the Round-Up Program, please submit the form below, call our office at 605-244-5213, or submit your request online at www.wrctc.coop/contact. 788-2931

WRCTC Round-Up Program

The Power of Change

As a WRCTC Cooperative Member, you have a unique opportunity to support Round-Up, a program that provides financial support to community members facing hardship or an organization in need of financial support.

GIVE A LITTLE....GAIN A LOT!

By signing this form you authorize WRCTC to Round-Up your telephone bill each month to the nearest dollar.
Send this form back with your monthly bill or mail to: PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620

Name on Account _____

Signature _____

Account Number _____



2017 Directory Photo Contest Winners!

The 2017 Directory Photo Contest 257-2389 Winners have been selected! This year's theme was "Sunsets & Sunrises," and there were many excellent entries. The 244-7569 winners of the contest were:

- 1st Place \$100 – Heather Senn, Nisland
- 2nd Place \$50 – Gabrielle Burke, Newell
- 3rd Place \$25 – Ken Eide, Nisland

These photos will be presented 376-5719 on the cover of the 2017 WRCTC Directory. Thank you to everyone who submitted photos!

Congratulations to Heather, Gabrielle and Ken! 374-3959



CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER?

Help us celebrate Cooperative Month with Christmas in October!

In celebration of Cooperative Month, 866-4695 WRCTC will be giving away "Christmas Presents!" Cooperatives work to the benefit of their members and their communities. And 797-4496 to show our appreciation to YOU – our member-owner, we will be giving away 10 - \$100 Bill Credits and 20 - \$50 Bill Credits! To enter 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 28, 2016!

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 28, 2016.

New WRCTC Members

Bison, Meadow, Sorum

Braddock, Susan	244-5575
Martinez, Natali	244-6940

Buffalo, Camp Crook

Burghduff, Gerald (East House)	797-4635
Ginsbach, Ray	375-3251
Knapp, Denise	797-4589

Lemmon

Bishop, Hayland & Darlynn	701-376-8825
Dalzell, Patrick	374-5562
Dauwen, Doug	374-3101
Fougner Engineered Sales	374-9026
Gluhm, Tyler	374-4502
Heavy Constructors	374-7993
Hess, Nathan	374-6225
Milne, Warren	374-6027
Onuta, Teofil & Clara	701-376-4503
Otterberg, Virgil	374-9672

Newell

Carlson, Jessy	456-6593
Crazy Cowgirls Creations	456-4839
Gifford, Alan	456-2533
Olson, Nick & Colleen	456-2261

Nisland

Peters, Georgia	257-2917
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Change

Lyons, Candice	from	788-2226
	to	244-6896

Find Your Phone

Ten telephone numbers were hidden in the August newsletter. Those members who hunted and found their number were: Chet Anderson, Shadehill; Louis Bertolotto, Newell; John Erhardt, Lemmon; Jamie Gerbracht, Prairie City; Sharon Knapp, Camp Crook; Judy Shevling, Nisland and Ed Texley, Hettinger. 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. 21, 2016.**

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.

County Fairs, Celebrations and Tailgate Parties



Brandon Cordell (right) was the winner of the 2016 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 374-5556 the Perkins County Fair, and hosted a free meal at the Butte/Lawrence County Fair with Butte Electric Cooperative. Both suppers had a great turnout of hungry fair supporters. Brandon Cordell, Camp Crook, was the Quiz Bowl winner at the Harding County Fair and the recipient of a \$500 scholarship from WRCTC and Grand Electric.

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, Bison, Lemmon, Newell and Faith during the months of August and September.

Several hungry football fans attended the Tailgate Party in Lemmon on Sept. 2.

