

Calling on You

Know someone who could use a "helping hand" or someone who has fallen on hard times? What about an organization needing funds for a new project?
ROUND-UP CAN HELP!

The West River Cooperative Telephone Company's Round-Up Program was designed to help those in need! Just by donating a few pennies every month, you could bring tears of joy to those who have fallen on hard times. If you know of someone who could benefit from this program, please contact one of WRCTC's Round-Up Committee members:

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| • Connie Humble, Newell | 605-456-2763 |
| • Dena Juelfs, Buffalo | 605-375-3656 |
| • Betty Haase, Lemmon | 605-374-5393 |
| • Shawnda Carmichael, Bison | 605-244-7573 |
| • Carolyn Ruff, Vale | 605-456-2524 |
| • Rosemary Dreiske, Lemmon | 605-374-7243 |

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.

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The Power of Change

As a WRCTC 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: WRCTC, PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620

Name on Account _____

Signature _____

Phone Number _____

We have a new **FREE** Service available on...

FiberVision

CHECK OUT FIBERVISION'S RESTART FEATURE!

We are excited to announce the release our new “**Restart**” service for our FiberVision customers for FREE! FiberVision “Restart” allows a member who has FiberVision to restart a show, which is currently in progress, back to the beginning of the show.

For example, let's say you just got home and realized your favorite show or football team is currently playing and you forgot to record it! You can simply restart the show back to the beginning and enjoy!

Call 605-244-5236 today to get connected!

WIN A \$25 VISA GIFT CARD FOR CHRISTMAS!

WRCTC is giving away 12 \$25 VISA Gift Cards for Christmas this year! In order to enter the drawing, please fill out the certificate located bellow and return it to WRCTC, PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620. You may also register online at www.wrctc.coop. You must be a member of West River Cooperative Telephone Company to win. **Please enter only once.**



**Deadline to register is
December 7, 2016.**

WRCTC VISA GIFT CARD REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mail to WRCTC • PO Box 39 • Bison, SD 57620.

Appreciation Luncheons

Grand Electric and WRCTC co-hosted Appreciation Luncheons in November. Luncheons were held at the Indian Creek Church on November 14; Newell Sr. Citizen Center on November 15 and Ludlow Hall on November 16. Almost 150 members joined us for the lunches and a brief presentation regarding the Cooperatives. The Appreciation Luncheons are held to say "Thank You" to our members for their continued 376-3297 support. At each luncheon, two \$25 bill credits were given away. Winners of the bill credits were: Peggy Martin, Meadow; Eleanor 244-7784 Milberg, Newell; Austin Post, Newell; Jeff Giannonatti, Ludlow; Darlene Welch, Ludlow and Linda Bitton, Meadow. A special "Thank You" to all the individuals who prepared the wonderful meals at each location.

TOP LEFT: Manager Colle Nash congratulates Darlene Welch on winning a \$25 bill credit from Grand Electric. MIDDLE LEFT: Eleanor Milberg and Austin Post were the winners of the \$25 bill credit for WRCTC in Newell.



LEFT: Manager Colle Nash visits with the Newell crowd about current projects at WRCTC. ABOVE: The attendees of the Indian Creek Church Appreciation Luncheon enjoying their meal.

National Do Not Call Registry Q&A

Don't let Telemarketers ruin your day!

Why would I register my phone number with the National Do Not Call Registry?

The National Do Not Call Registry gives you an opportunity to limit the telemarketing calls you receive. Once you register your phone number, telemarketers covered by the National Do Not Call Registry have up to 31 days from the date you register to stop calling you.

Who manages the National Do Not Call Registry?

The National Do Not Call Registry is managed by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the nation's consumer protection agency. It is enforced by the FTC, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and state law enforcement officials.

How soon after I register will I notice a reduction in calls?

Telemarketers covered by the National Do Not Call Registry have up to 31 days from the date you register to stop calling you.

When I register my phone number, how long until it shows up on the National Do Not Call Registry?

After you register, your phone number will show up on the registry by the next day. Telemarketers have up to 31 days to get your phone number and remove it from their call lists.

What if I change my mind? Can I take my number off the National Do Not Call Registry?

You can delete your phone number only by calling toll-free 1-888-382-1222 from the telephone number you want to delete. After you contact the registry to delete it, it will be removed from the National Do Not Call Registry by the next day. But telemarketers have up to 31 days to access information about your deletion and add your number back to their call lists, if they choose to.

I have more than one personal telephone number. How can I register all of those numbers?

You may register up to three telephone numbers (including cell phone numbers) at one time on the National Do Not Call Registry website. You will receive a separate confirmation email for each number you wish to register online. You must open each email and click on the link in each one to complete the registration process. If you have more than three personal telephone numbers, you will have to go through the registration process more than once to register all of your numbers. There is a limit on the number of phone numbers you can register in this manner. If registering via telephone, you can register only one number at a time and you must call from the telephone number you are registering.

How do I get more information about the registry?

You can visit the website for the National Do Not Call Registry at www.donotcall.gov or call the registry's toll-free number (1-888-382-1222).



Cooperative Day for Kids Held

Cooperative for Kids was held during “Cooperative Month” (October). Many local schools operate on a four day school week, enabling us to hold the event on Friday, October 28th and 375-3994 the Halloween theme was incorporated 866-4623 into the event. Over 50 children attended the event. A costume contest was held with winners listed below.



Costume Contest Winners: Little Red Riding Hood (Evelyn Landphere, Bison) and her “Big Bad Woof” brother (Charlie Landphere, Bison); Vampire Mavis (Shasta Lee, Reva); Tinkerbell (Remi Hauser, Meadow); The Skunk (Cora Besler, Bison) and the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle (Xander Brixey, Prairie City).



New WRCTC Members

Bison, Meadow, Sorum

Carmichael, Jess (Camp)	788-2212
Friauf, Eric	244-7270
Hulm, Don & Betty	788-2940
Humble, Casey & Jenna	866-4677
Mays, Michael	788-2359

Buffalo, Camp Crook

Vyvey, Kelly	375-3464
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Lemmon

Evenson, Ray	374-4508
Lynch, Richard & Ellen	374-7804
Olson, Todd & Kathi	374-5780
Qualls, Joshua	374-4509
Wolney, Nathan	374-4511

Newell

Bartlett, Don L.	456-6336
Johnson, Spencer D.	456-8292
Peterson, Arlene	456-6856
Richardson, Shane	456-1140

Find Your Phone Number

Fifteen telephone numbers were hidden in the November newsletter. Those members who hunted and found their number were: Ramon Barnes, Lemmon; John Helms, Buffalo; Jodee

Jack, Lemmon; Leslie Lensegrav, Meadow; Richard Miller, Newell; Harlan Schnell, Vale and Vanna Tracy, Lemmon. 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 December 22, 2016.**

\$10
bill credit

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

WRCTC offices will be closed on the following days:

- Friday, December 23
- Monday, December 26
- Monday, January 2

Winners of the Cooperative Christmas Drawing!

We celebrated "Christmas in October" in honor of Cooperative Month! We 456-2214 gave away 20 \$50 bill credits and 10 \$100 bill credits to say "THANK YOU" to our members! The winners of the bill credits are below.

WINNERS OF THE \$50 BILL CREDITS:

Jerry Petik, Meadow
Paula Kopren, Bison
Richard Harwood, Lemmon
Melissa Breeding, Buffalo
Rod Seim, Lemmon
Dennis Lewton, Bison
Jane Teigen, Camp Crook
Shane McGregor, Newell
Lynn Dunn, Vale
Bryant Herman, Nisland
Karen Watson, Buffalo
Lloyd Dale, Lemmon
Kristie Witt, Lemmon
Connie Humble, Newell
Jill Archibald, Bison
Rosemary Goldsmith, Lemmon
Nathan Neilan, Newell
Judy Hinkhouse, Nisland
Margaret Bootz, Lemmon
Theora Carlson, Bison

WINNERS OF THE \$100 BILL CREDITS:

Christopher Grimes, Prairie City
Joe Wilkinson, Reva
Ron Dauwen, Lemmon
Kathy Zorc, Lemmon
Ruth Smith, Vale
Lori Teller, Buffao
Ardel Reder, Prairie City
Colleen Schreiner, Newell
Gary Jorgensen, Meadow
Dillon Lermen, Reva

*Congratulations to
all our winners!*