



2018 Directory Contest

Kids & Their Pets



Snap a photo capturing that special moment between children and their pets and you could win \$100! Deadline to enter is August 17, 2017. Entries may be emailed to westriver@sdplains.com or mailed to WRCTC, PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620.

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



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RULES: The photo must be an original taken by a WRCTC member. If the photo contains a child (under the age of 18) who is highly recognizable and it is chosen as a winner, a picture permission form must be signed by a parent/guardian prior to receiving the money. Child must be a dependent of a WRCTC member. Each 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. 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 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 2018 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.

NEED MORE

Your mailbox is full.



SPACE?



Now you can get more mailbox **SPACE** for your SDPlains email!

SDPlains currently offers 4 Gigabytes worth of email storage for FREE with your Internet subscription. However, sometimes, you may see a message stating your mailbox is near full or exceeded its storage space. One simple way to resolve this issue is to delete unwanted messages in your inbox, sent items and deleted items. If that is not an option, we now offer additional email storage!

SDPlains email storage options:

- **4 Gigabytes** (*included with your SDPlains email*) **FREE**
- **8 Gigabytes** (*add 4 Gigabytes to your mailbox storage*) **\$5/mo.**
- **12 Gigabytes** (*add 8 Gigabytes to your mailbox storage*) **\$10/mo.**

If you would like to add more space to your SDPlains mailbox, please contact WRCTC at 605-244-5213 or 777, and one of our Customer Service Representatives will be happy to help you.

Call Before You Dig

Planning a home improvement job? Planting a 257-2551 tree? Installing a fence or deck? WAIT! Here's what 374-7243 you need to know first:

Whether you are planning to do it yourself or hire a professional, smart digging means calling **811** before each job. Homeowners often make risky assumptions about whether or not they should get their utility lines marked, but every digging job requires a call – even small projects like planting trees and shrubs.



KNOW WHAT'S BELOW. CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG



KBJM Farm & Home Show

March 10th turned out to be a great day for the 2017 KBJM Farm and Home Show in 244-5542 Lemmon. WRCTC, along with Grand Electric, were among the many businesses that had a booth at the Beeler Community Building. If you were one of the many individuals who attended the Farm and Home Show, you may have stopped by our booth to grab a bag of popcorn, chat with us about our services or sign up for one of two \$25 bill credits. Connie Bootz, 797-4693 Tally Seim, Andy Arthur and Tyrell Ellingson were on hand to answer any questions.

Barry Bishop and Gary Wells, both from Lemmon, will have a little extra spending money in April as they were the winners of the \$25 bill credits. Congratulations, Barry and Gary! Thank 244-7532 you to everyone who attended the KBJM Farm and Home Show and to those who stopped by our booth.



Tyrell Ellingson, Connie Bootz and Andy Arthur working the booth at the KBJM Farm & Home Show.

Audit Performed

Auditors from Eide Bailly LLP, Sioux Falls, 456-2381 audited the WRCTC books the third week in March. The results of the audit will be presented to members at 374-4185 the Annual Meeting on October 2nd.

The auditors left to right: Lucas Johnson, Brady Cross, Dominic Nibbelink, Kellen Garrison.



ATTENTION SDPLAINS CUSTOMERS

If you are an sdplains Internet customer and use 456-3413 something other than sdplains for email, please contact our office with a current email address where we can send important notifications as well as our e-newsletter.

This will not affect your WRCTC Internet connection. 375-3578

Please email us at westriver@sdplains.com or give us a call at 605-244-5213 or 777 so we can update our records.

New WRCTC Members

Bison, Meadow, Sorum

Aufdenkamp, Erik & Heather 244-7080
Inghram, Lexy & Matt Kindsvogel 244-5759

Buffalo, Camp Crook

Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch, LLC
% Scott Grubb 375-3479
Long, Zane 375-3895
Slaba, Ron 375-9011

Newell

Baxter, Dan 456-3713
Brafford, Marisa 456-1942
Flaigg, Danny 456-8143
Harms, Marcus 456-4011
Knutson, Jerry & Joelen 456-2972
Miller, Shannon A. 456-3127
Phillips, Cyrus & Julie 456-3095
Piekkola, Kenneth 456-3816

Nisland

Spurs, LLC 257-2929
Stacy, Bill 257-2923

SECURE PAY

Make a payment on your bill
over the phone using a
debit/credit card or check.

Available 24/7!

844-252-5267

Find Your Phone

Ten telephone numbers were hidden in the last newsletter. Those members who hunted and found their number were: Bill Dustman, Lemmon; Violet Erk, Newell; Larry Goldsmith, Lemmon; Doug Hanson, Nisland; Mark Lermeney, Reva; Don Paklin, Buffalo and Bob Seim, 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 next telephone bill. New connect numbers do not count.
Deadline is April 21, 2017.

New Internet Speeds!

Multiplying devices are one reason West River Cooperative Telephone Company (WRCTC) is hopping up to higher Internet speeds! With the increase of wireless devices in many households, this increase is necessary to ensure our members are satisfied with their Internet experiences. To 375-3541 accommodate everyone from the average Internet user to the advanced gamer, WRCTC developed different Internet packages.

Beginning April 1, 2017, the following Internet pricing will begin. Speeds are displayed as download and upload. For instance, 10/1 means 10 Mbps download speed and 1 Mbps upload speed.

Speed	Price
10/1	\$41
15/2	\$51
20/3	\$61
10/10	\$61
15/15	\$71
20/20	\$81
40/40	\$121

Beginning April 1, 2017, the following ActPak IP (Internet and Phone) Bundling Prices will begin:

Bundle	10/1	15/2	20/3
ActPak IP	\$66	\$76	\$86

Beginning April 1, 2017, the following ActPak VIP (FiberVision Digital TV, Internet and Phone) Bundling Prices will begin:

Bundle	10/1	15/2	20/3
ActPak VIP Silver	\$93	\$103	\$113
ActPak VIP Gold	\$132	\$142	\$152
ActPak VIP Platinum	\$145	\$155	\$165

We hope you enjoy the new Internet speeds and understand that while we strive to accommodate our members' needs, we have to do so in a financially-sound manner. We are very excited to begin offering greatly reduced prices on speeds of 15 Mbps and higher and also allow customers to bundle at those speeds! If you wish to change your package, please call 777 or 605-244-5213.