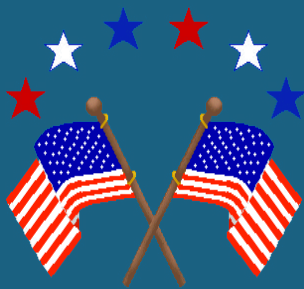


Office Closed

West River Cooperative Telephone Company office will be closed Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day.



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Last Call For PHOTOS!

FOUR SEASONS = FOUR \$50 WINNERS

TIME IS ABOUT UP, AND WE NEED PHOTOS OF THE FOUR SEASONS (SPRING, SUMMER, FALL & WINTER) FOR THE 2020 WRCTC DIRECTORY! The photos can be of your favorite person, place or thing! They just need to represent one of the four seasons!



Submit your pictures to reggebo@wrctc.coop or mail them to WRCTC, % Rachel Eggebo, PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620. **Deadline to enter the 2020 Directory Photo Contest is August 16, 2019.**

WE TAKE COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENTS SERIOUSLY

Downloading copyrighted materials without permission of the copyright holder is against the law!

It is illegal to download copyrighted materials, such as music, movies and games, through filesharing software. A good way to think of it is if you didn't pay for it, you have obtained it illegally.

When West River Cooperative 797-4575 Telephone Company receives a notice from a copyright holder or its authorized representative regarding an alleged violation of law by someone using an IP address identified as belonging to West River Cooperative Telephone Company, we are obligated by law to notify the customer of the infringement by telephone and email. If it is a first time offense, the customer will be notified and advised that an alleged violation of copyright law has been received and that any further violations could affect the customer's access to the internet. Notification of a second offense will result in the same action. A third offense may result in notice that internet service will be restricted for ninety (90) days to limit the ability to violate the law. A fourth offense may result in the 866-4410 termination of internet service, unless instructed otherwise by federal law or copyright holder.



If you have any questions regarding copyright infringements, please contact our office at 605-244-5213 or 777.

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 257-2333 over to the nearest football field to grab some grub and maybe even 374-3735 catch a T-shirt!

- **August 30 – Newell vs. Lemmon/McIntosh**
Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Newell Football Field. Game starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **September 6 – Harding Co. vs. Faith**
Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Harding Co. Football Field. Game starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **September 13 – Bison vs. Harding Co.**
Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Bison Football Field. Game starts at 7:00 p.m. 456-2947
- **September 20 – Lemmon/McIntosh (Homecoming) vs. Faith**
Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Lemmon Football Field. Game starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **October 4 – Faith vs. Edgemont**
Grilling starts at 5:00 p.m. at the Faith Football Field. Game starts at 6:00 p.m.



Nominating Committee Appointed

The WRCTC Board of Directors appointed the 2019 Nominating Committee at their regular meeting in June. In August, the Nominating Committee will meet in Bison to select nominees for the director positions presently held by Greg Fried, Bison; Joe Burke, Newell and Garrett Schweitzer, Lemmon. The director election will be held during WRCTC's Annual Meeting 788-2929 which is scheduled for October 7, 2019, in Bison.

The committee, keeping in mind the 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 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:

Brandi Baysinger, Bison	244-7526	Dan Thompson, Buffalo	375-3265
Alice Holcomb, Buffalo	375-3459	Brad Derschan, Lemmon	376-3554
Paul Erk, Newell	456-2709	Jerry Martin, Meadow	788-2823
Rebecca Holsti, Buffalo	797-4484	Vicki Wilkinson	866-4847
Winfred Bauer, Vale	456-2971		

The bylaws also allow nominations by petition of fifteen or more 374-5639 members. Such petition shall be filed not less than twenty (20) days before 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.

2019 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 7, 2019, in Bison, South Dakota.

_____ or _____
(President) (Secretary)

Date _____

These Certificates are for all corporations, churches, townships, halls and schools 375-3492 who are members of WRCTC and want to be represented at WRCTC's Annual Meeting in Bison on October 7, 2019.

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

Changes needed for 2020 Directory

We are currently in the process of updating the West River Cooperative Telephone Directory for 2020.

Anyone who would like changes made to their directory listing should contact our office no later than September 13, 2019.

Individuals, 244-5231 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.

New WRCTC Members

Lemmon

Boatman, Merna 374-5553
Lindskov, Stella 374-9442
Spangler, Melissa 374-1064

Newell

Duncan, Jesse 456-5717

Nisland

Rathbun, Jeffrey David 257-2389

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Find Your Phone

Ten telephone numbers were
hidden in last month's newsletter.

Those members who hunted and
found their number were: Randy
Vetter, Bison; Mick Denzin,

Buffalo; Jean Tennant, Camp Crook; Mark Baumeister,
Lemmon; Larry Kueffler, Lemmon; Betty Anne Baker,
Newell and James Sheeler, 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 19, 2019.

**\$10
bill credit**

Call 811 Before You Dig

Use South Dakota 811 to locate underground utilities
before you dig. Excavators planning to dig, drill or
trench should make the required locate request to
South Dakota 811 two working 456-2528 days before
the planned work. Homeowners and landowners
planning their own excavation activities are required to
notify South Dakota 811 as well.

Submit a locate request 24/7 to South Dakota 811 by:

- **Phone:** Make a free call to 811 (in-state) or (800) 781-7474 (outside of South Dakota).
- **Web Portal:** Use the new South Dakota 811 Web portal for faster processing of locate requests. Web Portal users must complete a short training session. Contact Remote Apps to request a demo or ask questions about the Web Portal. (Please note that the portal url has been updated)
- **Mobile App:** Use the new South Dakota 811 mobile app for convenient and quick connection from wherever you are. Follow these instructions to download the app on your mobile device.

Color Code for Marking Underground Utility Lines

	Electric
	Gas-Oil-Steam
	Communication CATV
	Potable Water
	Irrigation, Reclaimed Water, Slurry Lines
	Sewer
	Temporary Survey Markings
	Proposed Excavation