



West River Cooperative Telephone Company will be closed Monday, September 6, 2021 in observance of Labor Day.



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Fair Suppers

July and August were busy months! On July 29, West River Cooperative Telephone Company employees and directors traveled to the Butte/Lawrence County Fair to serve supper along side Butte Electric. Around 1,100 people were served at the 100th Fair

Anniversary Supper. Colgan Huber, Janelle Goddard, Lyle Reiff, Josh Mackaben, Joe Burke, Don Trohkimoinen and Sandi Helms all helped serve the delicious dinner of roast beef sandwiches, beans, chips and drinks.



On August 6, West River Cooperative Telephone Company and Grand Electric Cooperative teamed up to provide the Perkins County 4-H Fair Supper. Over 200 people came out to enjoy the supper. On the menu for the evening was roast beef sandwiches, chips, macaroni salad and water. Eric Kahler, Steve Senn, Tally Seim, Brooke Schecher, Judy Gano, Ross Kopren and Sharon Longwood all stopped by to help serve the meal.



It's always nice having big crowds show up to take these events in. We truly appreciate all of our members and are so thankful PO Box 194, Lemmon; we serve communities where we can participate in events happening in our territories.



Thank You's

Dear WRCTC,

Thanks for the \$500 from the Round- Up donation. With all of my medical expenses it is useful. It is very much appreciated.

Richard Greff

Thank you for selecting me as a recipient for your scholarship. You have lightened my financial burden, which allows me to focus more on my education. I am very grateful for this opportunity.

Logan Kautzman- Scholarship Recipient

WRCTC-

Thank you for your sponsorship to the HC 4-H Rodeo! We really appreciate it!

HC Rodeo

Thanks!

Tee Birkeland- Junior Boys Goats

Thank you for your donation!

C2 Summer Series

WRCTC Scholarship Committee,

Thank you for selecting me for this year's scholarship! Your aid will be very beneficial in my 12622 Ericson Rd., Nisland; journey to achieve my educational and career goals.

Sincerely,

Veronica Voller- Scholarship Recipient

Dear WRCTC,

Thank you graciously for awarding me with the dependent scholarship. This money will go towards tuition and books.

Thank you,

Zack Anders- Dependent Scholarship Recipient

West River Cooperative Telephone Company's Annual Meeting Agenda

OCTOBER 4, 2021
PERKINS COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS PARKING LOT

4-5 pm Drive Up Registration

5 pm Business Meeting

Members: Receive a \$15 BILL CREDIT & a \$25 FOOD VOUCHER for attending your Annual Meeting!

Grand Prize:
\$500 CASH!!

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UPDATED: Tailgate Parties

Football schedules have changed! The new schedule for the tailgate parties is posted below:

September 10, 2021: Lemmon vs. Timber Lake

Grilling starts at 6:00pm at the Lemmon Football field.

Game starts at 7:00pm.

September 10, 2021: Newell vs. Dupree

Grilling starts at 5:00pm at the Newell Football field.

Game starts at 6:00pm.

September 17, 2021: Faith vs. Lemmon

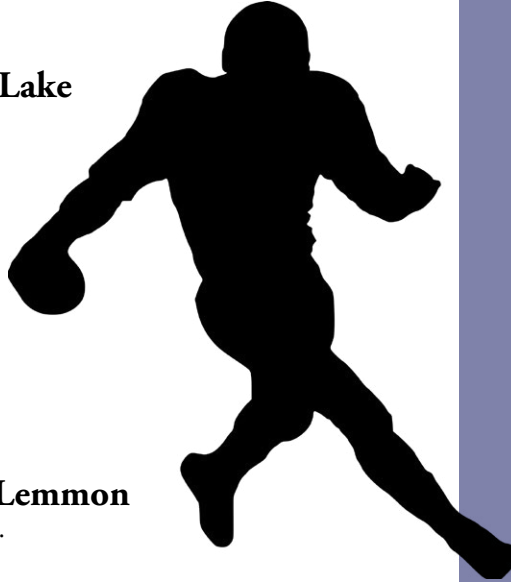
Grilling starts at 6:00pm at the Faith Football field.

Game starts at 7:00pm.

September 24, 2021: Harding County vs. Lemmon

Grilling starts at 6:00pm at the Harding County Football field.

Game starts at 7:00pm.



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.

These Certificates are for all corporations, churches, townships, halls and schools who are members of WRCTC and want to be represented at WRCTC's Annual Meeting in Bison on October 4, 2021.

Please have an authorized PO Box 36, Bison; officer of the corporation or organization sign the Certificate.

2021 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 4, 2021, in
Bison, South Dakota.

_____ or _____
(President) (Secretary)

Date _____

Changes needed for the 2022 Directory

We are currently in the process of updating the West River Cooperative Telephone Directory for 2022. **Anyone who would like changes made to their directory listing should contact our office no later than September 10, 2021.** Individuals, 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

Bison, Meadow, Sorum

Schmeling, Pastor James & Martha 244-5636

Buffalo, Camp Crook

Reynolds, Jacquelynn 406-972-4497

Lemmon

Kotthoff, Michael 374-7773

Nisland

Fire Pit Bar & Grill LLC 257-2929

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Find Your Address

Five addresses were hidden in the last newsletter. Hidden in this issue are five new addresses. If you find YOUR address, all you have to do is notify our office. The \$20 will then be deducted off your next telephone bill. Changes of address in the New WRCTC Members section do not count.

Deadline is September 22, 2021.

\$20
bill credit

Taxes Paid in 2020

West River Cooperative Telephone Company's 2020 four percent gross revenue tax amounted to \$339,674. This tax is based on the total amount paid by the members for telephone service in each school district. The following breakdown shows PO Box 281, Buffalo; how the taxes were paid to each county and school district for 2020.

COUNTY

Butte County	\$85,500
Corson County	7,283
Harding County	69,723
Meade County	5,165
Perkins County	170,819
Ziebach County	<u>1,184</u>
TOTAL	\$339,674

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newell	\$85,002
Lemmon	115,699
Harding County	68,961
Bison	61,228
Faith	2,891
McIntosh	298
Sturgis (Meade County)	4,592
Belle Fourche	<u>1,003</u>
TOTAL	\$339,674