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**FROM WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE  
TELEPHONE COMPANY!**



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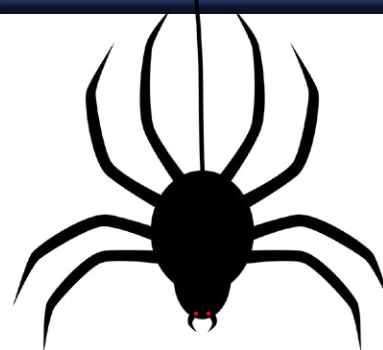
West River Cooperative Telephone Company

# Calling on You

## Photo Contest Winners

The 2022 Directory Photo Contest Winners have been selected! This year's theme was "WEATHER" and there were many excellent entries. The winners of the contest were:

- 1st Place: **LISA ODELL**
- 2nd Place: **MICHAEL LAWSON** – Son of Chad Lawson and Amy Lokken
- 3rd Place: **BEV EIDE**



This year, photo contest winners were chosen by our members! The three photos that had the most likes on West River Cooperative Telephone Company's Facebook page were named the winners. These three photos 18630 Pleasant Ridge Rd, Shadehill; will be presented on the cover of the 2022 WRCTC Directory. Thank you to everyone who submitted photos and went on our Facebook page and participated in the voting!



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## Managed WiFi

Starting in October, members that have a GigaCenter or GigaSpire will notice a change to their bill. Previous bill cycles show a specific charge on page 2 under: Description – Internet – **GIGA CENTER** ... \$10. The bill you get in the mail the first part of October will show the same setup but will now be listed as: Description – Internet – **Managed WiFi** ... \$10. These devices have been game changers when it comes to a wireless connection at member's homes. In the past, technicians would have to go to residences' if issues occurred with their internet. With Managed WiFi, technicians can troubleshoot over the phone



instead of having to make a trip! This reduces your internet downtime because issues can sometimes be resolved 202 6th Ave W, Lemmon; over the phone. The devices shown allow for a more secure network because WRCTC keeps the malware and firmware up-to-date. Let us help you keep those viruses away! If you are interested in finding out more about Managed WiFi and how it can enhance your internet experience, call the office and speak with one of our Customer Service Representatives at 605-244-5213.



## Cooperative Month- Member Appreciation!

In celebration of Cooperative Month, WRCTC will be giving away \$50 Bill Credits to ten lucky members! Cooperatives work to the benefit of their members and their communities. West River Cooperative Telephone Company wants to show our appreciation to YOU, our member-owner! We will be giving away 10 – \$50 Bill Credits! To enter the drawing, please fill out our online form at [www.wrctc.coop](http://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 Thursday, October 28, 2021!**

*You must be a member of West River Cooperative Telephone Company to win. Please enter only once.*

### Cooperative Member Appreciation Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to WRCTC • PO Box 39 • Bison, SD 57620. Deadline to enter is Thursday, October 28, 2021.





# IT'S GAME TIME WITH FIBERVISION

**Watch Pro & College Football  
on your Local Channels in  
High-Definition!**

**AND**

**Record up to SIX simultaneous  
channels in High-Definition!**

**There's a world of  
entertainment waiting for  
you with FiberVision TV!**


Call the office today to get the scoop on our wonderful FiberVision TV System! West River Cooperative Telephone Company offers three different package: Platinum – Gold – Silver! There is a package to fit everyone's needs! If you are interested in finding out more about what channels are offered or what your bill would PO Box 272, Buffalo; look like if you bundled TV into the mix, a Customer Service Representative would be happy to go over the options. Call us at 244-5213 or check out our TV packages online at [www.sdplains.com](http://www.sdplains.com).

## **Radar Issues on FiberVision TV**

In July, the National Weather Service's Doppler Radar near New Underwood was damaged in a thunderstorm with tennis ball sized hail and 80 mph winds. 70%-80% of the panels on the radar were damaged. NWS Technicians decided it was time to rebuild the dome before any serious damage occurred on the inside of the dome. Due to the rebuilding process, the radar 13273 Milberg Rd, Newell; system was not available starting August 16, 2021 through September 3, 2021, when they finished the project.

If you are interested in finding out more about the radar rebuild, visit <https://www.weather.gov/unr/radome>

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you over the three weeks the radar was out.



## New WRCTC Members

### Bison, Meadow, Sorum

Lizotte-Boggs, Serena 244-5957  
Beckman, Dylan 866-4759

### Newell

Moss, Gary 456-2784

### Nisland

Franks, Deborah 257-1129

### NAME CHANGE

from: The Feed Lot  
to: T N T Steaks & Burgers 244-7777

## Camera Systems- NOW is the Time to Order!

Want to relieve stress that occurs during calving and lambing season? Install a monitoring system, it's just what you need! If checking the cattle from your couch while its snowing and blowing outside sparks an interest, ORDER TODAY! Ordering ahead of time will allow for the devices to ship, arrive and be installed in a timely manner. Our Monitoring System allows you to check your cameras from a computer, TV or any wireless device (ex: laptop, tablet or smartphone).



Have a few cows grannyng on a calf and wish you knew who it belonged to? We offer a DVR system that you can record and rewind

to view what has happened in the past! Call us today at 605-244-5213 for a free quote – let us help make this stressful time a little more stress free!

## SECURE PAY

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

Available 24/7!

844-252-5267

## INTERNET HELP IS ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY

(24/7 Support)

SDPlains Help Desk

888-464-9513

## 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 October 22, 2021.

**\$20**  
bill credit

## Anniversary



### **BROOKE SCHECHER**

started in 2016, this year she will be celebrating 5 years at West River Cooperative Telephone Company and Grand Electric. Brooke started work as a Customer Service Representative answering phones, posting payments and greeting members when they walk through the front door. She has since started taking over some of the Marketing duties

such as designing the monthly newsletters and Annual Reports, handling scholarship applications and attending local events. Brooke lives south of Bison on a 5th generation ranch with her husband, Brad, and their two children, Kashton and Hazyn. They run a registered Red Angus herd, which is now one of Brooke's passions 12647 US Hwy 212, Nisland; due to her love of animals. Brooke loves being a mom and being around family, traveling is one of her favorite things and she enjoys spending time at the lake! Congratulations, Brooke!