

Round-Up Recipients

Ronald Dingfelder (left) and Rick Hand (right) receive their Round-Up checks in December.



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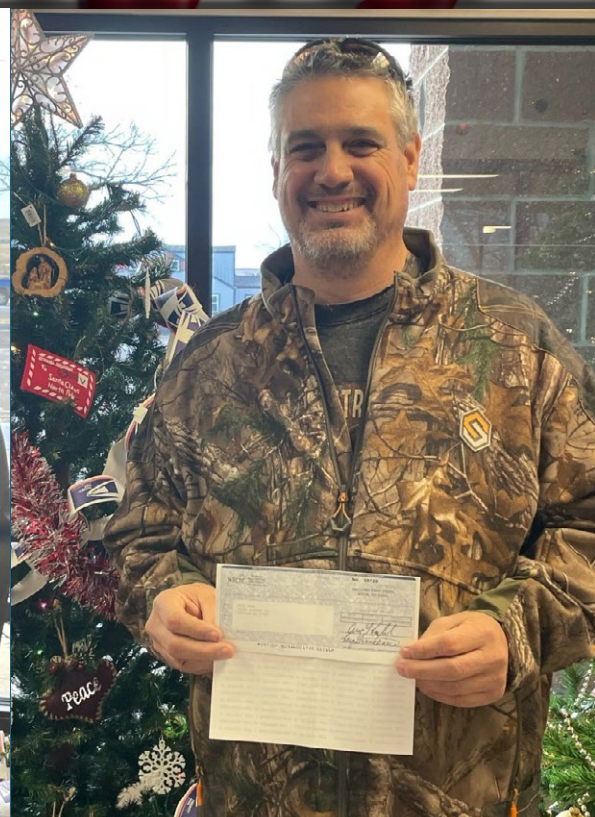
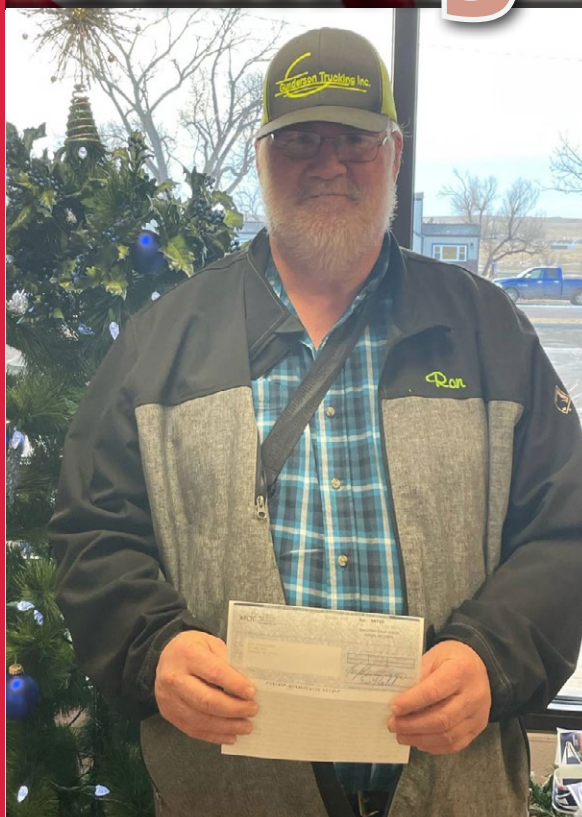
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West River Cooperative Telephone Company

Calling on You



Pennies Make a Difference

It is amazing what a few pennies every month can do for families in need! The Round-Up Program is one way of showing others in your community that you care.

Sometimes it only takes a few pennies to make someone's day! In December, the WRCTC Round-Up committee selected three members to receive donations from the Round-Up funds.

Receiving funds were: Robert Dietz, Lemmon; Rick Hand, Buffalo and Ronald Dingfelder, Buffalo. Each family was very appreciative of the monetary donation.

When faced with medical bills or other hardships, every penny makes a difference. The most it can cost is .99 cents a month, and you never know when it might be you or a member of your family who could benefit from this program.

If you are interested in being a committee member, please contact us! The current WRCTC Round-Up Committee members are still being chosen for the upcoming 806 1st Ave W, Lemmon; three years. If you would like to nominate someone for Round-Up funds, please contact the office at 605-244-5213 or 777 and ask for Sara.



Is your Landline a thing of the Past?

Are you paying for a home phone that never gets used? Is your "old" telephone now an antique decoration? Did you stop using your landline years ago because your cellphone is so handy? If you answered YES to any of these questions, call the office today! We would love to help you explore all of the options! We currently offer internet only packages and you no longer have to have a phone line PO Box 194, Bison; to have internet in your home!

**Interested in
Pricing Different
Options?**

**Contact us at:
605-244-5213**

WRCTC'S ROUND-UP PROGRAM

THE POWER OF CHANGE

GIVE A LITTLE....GAIN A LOT!

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.

By signing this form you authorize West River Cooperative Telephone Company to Round-Up your telecommunications bill each month to the nearest dollar. Send this form back with your monthly bill or mail to: PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620.

Name(s) on Account _____

Phone Number _____

Signature _____

Round-Up Committee Positions Available

We are looking for members to serve on our Round-Up Committee starting June 2022! Committee members will serve for three years and will meet via conference call two times a year. During these calls, Committee members will discuss and nominate people in the community that would greatly benefit from receiving Round-Up funds. If you are interested in serving on the Round-Up Committee, please contact Sara at 605-244-5213 or 777.

From the Mailbox

WRCTC,

Thank you for your donation to our Bison Holiday Celebration! Also, thank you for participating in the parade!

Bison Holiday Committee

Thank you very much for your gift of \$100 every December. This is a big help with our monthly expenses.

Harding County Community Action Team

WRCTC,

Thank you so much for the \$50 Cooperative Appreciation Credit! It was a great surprise.

Kim Block, Cooperative Appreciation Month Winner

We would like to thank you for the \$50 bill credit. You made us smile when we saw it. Thanks again!

Dennis and Doris Kari, Cooperative Appreciation Month Winner

West River Coop Tele Co,

Thank you for the \$50 bill credit. it is a great pleasure doing business with such a dedicated company. Your employees are devoted and are second to none. Thanks again!

Greg Wetz, Cooperative Appreciation Month Winner

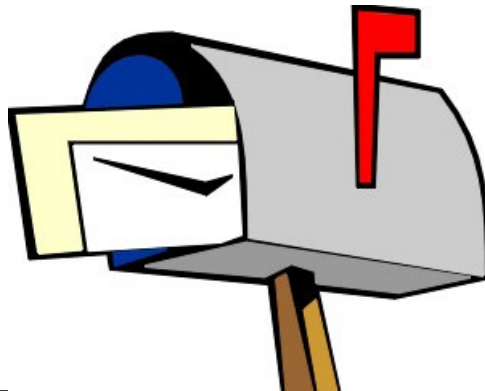
Dear West River Telephone,

Thank you so much for the \$50 credit on our bill during your customer appreciation. What a nice surprise and very much appreciated. You all do a great job, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Kermet Kahl, Cooperative Appreciation Month Winner

Thank you for the \$100 donation. We appreciate your support to the local fire departments. Merry Christmas!

Prairie City Fire Department



FUSC Decrease

West River Cooperative Telephone members will see an decrease in the monthly Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) on their telephone bill effective January 1, 2022. A Federal Communications Commission (FCC) order 12726 Country Ln., Newell; changed the way telephone companies can recover their Federal Universal Fund contributions. The Federal Universal Service Fund Program is designed to help keep all local telephone service rates affordable for all customers, in all areas of the United States. Residential and single line businesses will decrease from \$1.89 to \$1.64 (.25 cent decrease). Multiple line businesses will decrease from \$3.55 to \$3.07 (.48 cent decrease). Please keep in mind that if you bundle your services, you do not see these charges as they are included in your flat bundle fee. If you're not bundled and would like to bundle your services, call the office today at 605-244-5213.

New WRCTC Members

Bison, Meadow, Sorum

Carmichael, Brice 788-2223
Romanick Ranch 244-6192

Lemmon

Luna, Tonya 374-1839
Rook, LaVonne M. 374-2204
Schroeder, Henry & Kimberlee 374-4558
Withrow, Russell 374-5078

Newell

Berry's Bunk House 456-1400
Heimer, Guy 456-2204
Zwetzg, Rosie 456-4302

Belle Fourche Section – Number Change

Runnings From: 892-0211
To: 892-2588

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 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 February 21, 2022.**

\$20

bill credit

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!!!



\$500 Scholarships

ATTENTION High School Seniors from Bison, Buffalo, Lemmon, Faith and Newell: Here is your chance to win a \$500 scholarship! One senior from each school district will be awarded a scholarship from WRCTC and Grand Electric for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year! Applications are available online at www.wrctc.coop, through the Guidance Counselor at your school or from WRCTC in Bison. Please mail your completed application and any extra documents to: WRCTC, Attn: Scholarship Program, PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620.

Applications must 409 6th St W, Bison; be postmarked by March 11, 2022.

\$2,500 FRS Scholarship

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS), along with WRCTC, is offering a \$2,500 scholarship! Preference will be given to individuals expressing an interest in returning to work in a rural PO Box 161, Buffalo; area following college graduation. Applications are available online at www.wrctc.coop, through the Guidance Counselor at your school or from WRCTC in Bison.

Completed applications require the signature of the manager, board president or designated employee PRIOR to February 18, 2022, to ensure applications are postmarked to FRS before the deadline.