



West River Cooperative Telephone Company will be closed Monday, September 5, 2022 in observance of Labor Day.



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West River Cooperative Telephone Company

# Calling on You

## Fair Suppers

August was a busy month! On August 4th, West River Cooperative Telephone Company employees and directors traveled to the Butte/Lawrence County Fair to serve supper along side Butte Electric. Colgan Huber, Bonnie Sander, Darin Prella, Josh Mackaben, Greg Fried, Joe Burke, Don Trohkimoinen and Sandi Helms all helped serve the delicious dinner of roast beef sandwiches, beans, chips and drinks.



On August 5th, West River Cooperative Telephone Company and Grand Electric Cooperative teamed up to provide the Perkins County 4-H Fair Supper. On the menu for the evening was roast beef sandwiches, chips, macaroni salad and water. Lyle Reiff, Tally Seim, Pat Palmer, Brett Peacock and his girlfriend, Makenna, Judy Gano, Ross Kopren and Sharon Longwood all stopped by to help serve the meal and the Perkins County Rodeo Queens served water.



Thank you to all who attended, despite the extremely hot weather on Thursday and the breezy wind on Friday! Due to attendance being down, we were able to donate left overs to the Newell Fire Department and the Perkins County Fair!





## Thank You's

*Thank you for donating to and supporting our Lemmon Post Prom Party! We appreciate you and your generosity!*

### **Lemmon Post Prom**

*Thank you for donating to Bison's 2022 Post Prom Party. We appreciate your generosity!*

### **Bison Post Prom**

*Thank you for donating to the post prom party for our youth. They really enjoyed Casino Night and the prizes they received. We couldn't do it without you.*

*Thanks again,*

### **The HC Junior Parents**

*Thank you West River Telephone, for all you do to support our county fair and rodeo. Your support makes it possible.*

*With great appreciation,*

### **Perkins County Fairboard**

*Dear Friends at WRCTC,*

*Thank you so very much for sponsoring the 2022 Bullock Community Play M\*A\*S\*H. It was a huge success and though one of the most expensive and technically difficult plays we've ever done, it was so worth it. You certainly were a part of its success - Thank you so much.*

### **Bullock Community Players**

*Thank you for supporting the Buffalo 4-H Rodeo Bulldogging. It is much appreciated.*

### **Braden Routier**

*Thank you for sponsoring the Senior Girls Goat Tying! Everyone appreciates it! Thank you!*

### **Kenlea Heck**

*Dear West River Cooperative Telephone Company,*

*Thank you so much for being a sponsor and donating \$100 for the Maxon Memorial Golf Classic. We appreciate your caring and support for our parents and the Memorial Classic. It is our hope that it will provide a wonderful contribution to the country club. Our parents loved the country club, the community and all the people in it! We are excited for the tournament and would love if you could be there.*

*With Love,*

### **Mel and Dee Maxon Family**

*The City of Newell Mayor and Commissioners would like to thank you for your contribution to our 2022 Housing Study. The information we obtained from Community Partners Research, Inc. will help us plan 18383 Dillinger Rd, Newell; for the future as our City grows.*

*Again, Thank you for your interest and participation in our community. Sincerely,*

### **Sheila Smith- City of Newell Finance Officer**

*A big thanks for choosing me for the Round-Up money. I appreciate it very much. It will help a lot with the rising costs. Thank you!*

### **Fred Gebhart - Round-Up Recipient**

*Dear WRCTC,*

*I want to thank you so much for the help you provided! You do wonderful work and I will forever be grateful that you have touched my life. Thank you for all of your help,*

### **Sue Schmitz - Round-Up Recipient**

## West River Cooperative Telephone Company's Annual Meeting Agenda

**OCTOBER 3, 2022**  
**WRCTC WAREHOUSE**

**5 pm: Registration**

**5 pm: PANCAKE &  
SAUSAGE  
SUPPER**

**IS BACK!!!!**

**6 pm: Business  
Meeting**

**Members will receive  
a \$15 BILL CREDIT for  
attending your  
Annual Meeting!**

**Grand Prizes:**

**5- \$100 Cash Prize Winners!**

**Kids Grand Prize - Mini iPad!**

## Remaining Tailgate Parties

West River Cooperative Telephone Company and Grand Electric Cooperative will be serving a free meal at football games in the communities we PO Box 196, Newell; serve! The Newell and Faith tailgates were in August.

The remaining schedule is:

**September 9, 2022:**

**Harding County-Bison vs. Lemmon-McIntosh**

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

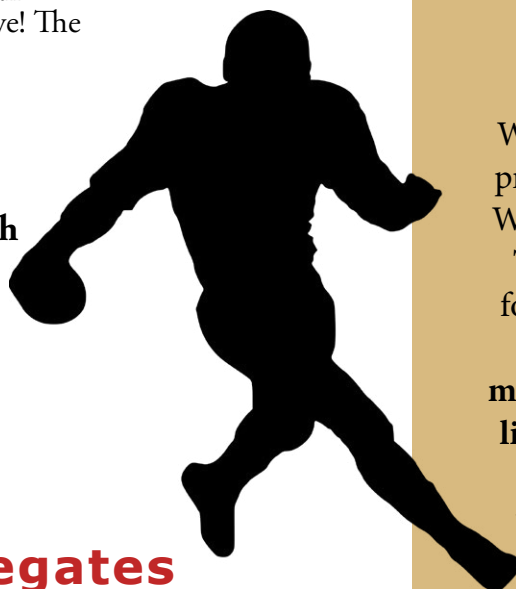
Game starts at 7:00pm.

**September 23, 2022:**

**Lemmon-McIntosh vs. Newell**

Grilling starts at 6:00pm at the Lemmon 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 3, 2022.

Please have an authorized officer of the corporation or 1120 Little Missouri Rd., Camp Crook; organization sign the Certificate.

### 2022 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 3, 2022, in  
Bison, South Dakota.

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
(President) (Secretary)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Changes needed for the 2023 Directory

We are currently in the process of updating the West River Cooperative Telephone Directory for 2023. **Anyone who would like changes made to their directory listing should contact our office no later than September 10, 2022.** 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 11705 White Butte Rd., Shadehill; 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](http://www.wrctc.coop).



## New WRCTC Members

### Bison, Meadow, Sorum

Coal Springs Antique Club 788-2681

### Buffalo, Camp Crook

Edwards, Charles & Amyma 797-4561

### Lemmon

McDermod, Amy 374-6585

### Newell

BHB Capital LLC 456-3257

Preslicka, Brent 456-7895

R&R Ranch Campground 456-4015

### Address Correction

Arneson, Eric 788-2988

18939 Happy Hill Rd, Meadow

## 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 September 26, 2022.

**\$20**  
**bill credit**

## Taxes Paid in 2021

West River Cooperative Telephone Company's 2021 four percent gross revenue tax amounted to \$342,413. This tax is based on the total amount PO Box 351, Buffalo; paid by the members for telephone service in each school district. The following breakdown shows how the taxes were paid to each county and school district for 2021.

### COUNTY

Butte County	\$85,492
Corson County	7,722
Harding County	69,547
Meade County	5,092
Perkins County	173,416
Ziebach County	<u>1,144</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$342,413</b>

### SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newell	\$85,394
Lemmon	113,604
Harding County	69,754
Bison	65,378
Faith	2,891
McIntosh	287
Sturgis (Meade County)	4,470
Belle Fourche	<u>635</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$342,413</b>