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HALLOWEEN...**

**FROM WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE
TELEPHONE COMPANY!**



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West River Cooperative Telephone Company

Calling on You

Photo Contest Winners

The 2024 Directory Photo Contest Winners have been selected! This year's theme was "SOUTH DAKOTA" and there 12732 N Camp Crook Rd, Camp Crook; were many excellent entries. The winners of the contest were:

1st Place: **LISA ODELL - LEMMON**

2nd Place: **SARAH EGGEBO - PRAIRIE CITY**

3rd Place: **BECKY BLOCK - LEMMON**

Congratulations to our winners! Getting our members involved in voting on Facebook has been a lot of fun and it allows members to have a say in what photos are used on the cover of the Directory. Members "liked" their favorite photos on the West River Cooperative Telephone Company's Facebook page and the three photos with the most likes were named the winners. These three photos will appear on the cover of the 2024 WRCTC Directory. Thank you to everyone who submitted photos and went on our Facebook page and participated in the voting!



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REMINDER:

Your West River Cooperative Telephone Company
Annual Meeting is:

OCTOBER 2, 2023

Hope to see you there!

Tailgate Parties

In August and September, Grand Electric Cooperative and West River Cooperative Telephone Company traveled to local high school football games to serve hot dogs, brats and chips to hungry football fans! On August 17, Pat Palmer, Tonya Collins, Andy Arthur, Bill Anders, Jerry Swartz, Mike Stadler, Brady Hathaway, Jim Erk, Robert Johnson, Matt DeBow, Sandi Helms and Kacie Turbiville traveled to cheer on the Harding County/Bison football team vs. New Underwood. On August 25, Brooke Schecher, Brett Peacock, Josh Mackaben, Joe Burke and Don Trohkimoinen were in Newell to tailgate before two of our local teams, the Newell Irrigators and the Faith Longhorns, competed for the win! Good luck to all of our local teams 408 2nd St W, Lemmon; on the rest of your seasons! (More tailgate pictures to come in the next edition of Calling On You: Lemmon-McIntosh vs. Harding County/Bison - September 8 and Faith vs Lemmon-McIntosh - September 15).



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 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 Tuesday, October 24, 2023!

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 Tuesday, October 24, 2023.



Goddard Celebrates 10 Years



JANELLE GODDARD joined West River Cooperative Telephone Company and Grand Electric Cooperative as a Customer Service Representative on October 1, 2013. In June 2022, her job title was changed to Member Relations Representative. Janelle is a jack of all trades and helps where she is needed. Answering phones, making service orders, research and recording, easements, editing the access PO Box 541, Buffalo; channel and designing the employee newsletter are among her many varied duties. Janelle graduated from Lead High School and previously worked in the Perkins County Director of Equalization Office for 11 years.

Janelle and her husband, Todd, are members of the Church of Christ. They live and ranch south of Prairie City. Janelle and Todd have two grown children, and four grandchildren under the age of five. She enjoys helping Todd and the kids on the ranch, playing and snuggling with her grandkids, sewing crafts, and watching the seasons change, especially late winter to early summer. Congratulations on 10 years of service, Janelle!

Appreciation Luncheons

October is Cooperative Month! What better way to celebrate you, our member-owners, than an Appreciation Luncheon? It is a great time to show our Members how much we appreciate their patronage! Cooperatives were built by the members and are powered by YOU! This year, we will be hosting our Appreciation Luncheons in Newell! Please join us for a wonderful meal, good company and an informal setting to have any questions 18987 Youngberg Rd, Newell; you have, answered! Hope to see you there!

COOPERATIVE MONTH APPRECIATION LUNCHEONS

NEWELL – OCTOBER 9, 2022 – 12PM
AT THE NVN SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER



PLEASE JOIN US!

New WRCTC Members

Bison

Norton, Richard & Rose 605-244-5740

Buffalo

Hanson, Margaretta 605-375-3696

Lemmon

Galanis, Katherine 605-374-7449

Johnson, Edwin C 605-374-2339

Meink, Duane & Sue 605-374-5135

Helen's House

SECURE PAY
Make a payment on your bill
over the phone using a
debit/credit card or check.
Available 24/7!
844-252-5267

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IS ONLY A PHONE
CALL AWAY**
(24/7 Support)
SDPlains Help Desk
888-464-9513

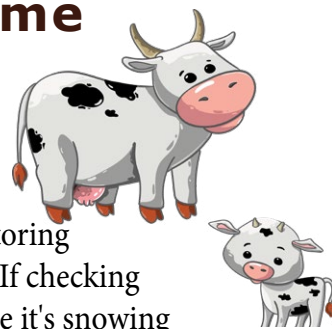
Find Your Address

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 30, 2023.

\$20
bill credit

Camera Systems- NOW is the Time to Order!



Want to relieve the 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 it's snowing and blowing outside sparks an interest, ORDER TODAY! Ordering ahead of time will allow for the devices to ship, arrive and be 18544 Mail Rd, Nisland; 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!

**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 FiberVision TV System! West River Cooperative Telephone Company offers three different packages: 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 look like if you bundled TV into the mix, a Member Relations Representative would be happy to help. Call us at 605-244-5213 or check out our TV packages online at www.sdplains.com.