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Congratulations

2023 North Star Electric Cooperative Knowledge Scholarship winners!



North Star Electric Cooperative would like to thank the students who took the time to study and take the Knowledge Scholarship test, which was about North Star Electric Cooperative and rural electric cooperatives. This year we had 29 students take the test between five schools. These scholarships were made possible from funding of unclaimed capital credits. Congratulations to the 2023 scholarship winners!



Trygg Hemstad

International Falls High School
\$1,000 scholarship



Kourtney Talley

International Falls High School
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Lillian Smith

Lake of the Woods High School
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NORTH STAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. MISSION STATEMENT

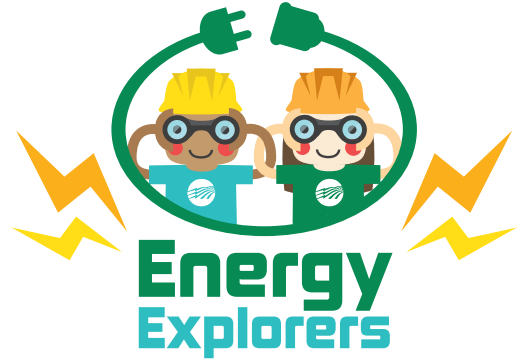
To improve the lives of our member-owners by providing reliable electric energy services while maintaining the very highest standards of performance and member satisfaction.

MAY IS ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

ELECTRICAL SAFETY WORD SCRAMBLE

Electricity is essential for our daily lives, but it can also be dangerous if you don't play it safe!

Read the safety tips below and unscramble the bolded text to complete the phrase. Use the answer key to double check your work.



1. Never place extension **rdsoc** under rugs or carpet.

2. Make sure electrical cords are not **yrafde** or broken.

3. Smoke **maalsr** should be tested every month.

4. Place electrical cords in areas where you won't **itpr** on them.

5. Keep flammable items at least 3 feet away from space **shetear**.

6. Electricity and **rwtea** never mix.

Answer Key: 1) cords 2) frayed 3) alarms 4) trip 5) heaters 6) water

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARDROOM



These are the highlights from the March 1, 2023, regular board meeting. All board members were in attendance. In addition to routine actions, the board voted to approve the new cellphone stipend policy and to accept the 2022 annual cogeneration filings and reports.

Staff reports included the safety report, the monthly financial report, the capital credit allocation of 2022 operating margins, the Minnkota patronage allocation, the workers' compensation audit, past CoBank Sharing Success grant donations, new services, retired services, pole changeouts, FEMA recovery plans, the new work plan progress, bidding for summer contracted work, outages, dual heat control, ripple receiver inspections and repairs, off-peak installations, member interest in distributed generation, water heater sales, rebates, the recent Minnkota outage, upcoming meetings and Generlink meter mounted transfer switches.

Chad Knutson, Senior Safety and Loss Prevention Consultant from Federated

Rural Electric Insurance Exchange, was a guest at the meeting (664-30-022-07, Galina Klimenchuk). He discussed his role involving the cooperative's safety and loss prevention program.

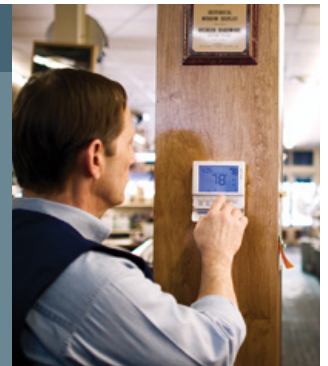
Detailed minutes are available at the cooperative for member review. Regular board meetings are generally held the first Wednesday of every month. If you wish to speak with the board or have an item that you would like to have placed on the agenda, please contact the co-op at least two weeks in advance to be included on the agenda.

Operation Round Up® application deadline is May 31

The deadline to submit Operation Round Up® grant applications is May 31. Community organizations may apply for a grant by completing and returning an application form. Forms are available on North Star's website. Grants will be awarded to nonprofit or community-based organizations that demonstrate a commitment to enhancing the quality of life in our region. We would like to say **THANK YOU** to all the North Star members who are participating in the Operation Round Up program.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY: TIP OF THE MONTH

The location of your thermostat can impact your HVAC system's ability to maintain an ideal indoor temperature. For maximum accuracy, thermostats should be placed in the center of the home, away from air vents, plumbing pipes and exterior doors (251-21-009-08, Dawn Ney). Avoid placing items like lamps and televisions near your thermostat, which can cause the HVAC to run longer than necessary. Avoid installing thermostats in rooms that tend to feel warmer or colder than the rest of the home.



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LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?

Past issues of the Enlightener are on our website at

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LOOKING FOR UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDIT RECIPIENTS

Listed on the following pages are the names of past members of North Star Electric Cooperative who have unclaimed capital credits remaining on our books. Before year-end, the remaining unclaimed capital credits for the names listed on these pages will be donated to local charitable organizations. If you recognize any names in this publication, please have that person or their authorized representative contact our office for further instructions on how the unclaimed amounts can be disbursed to their current mailing address. Thank you for your assistance.

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LYLE, RICHARD
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MAXWELL, GERALD
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PETERSON, HEATH
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PROBLEMS PAYING YOUR ELECTRIC BILL? ENERGY ASSISTANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE!

If you recently lost your job or had your hours cut, the following agencies may be able to help you with your electric bill. You may have never needed help before, but maybe today you do.

LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES

206 8th Ave SE, Suite 200
Baudette, MN 56623-2895
218-634-2642

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

PO Box 67
Badger, MN 56714-0067
800-568-5329

KOOCHICHING COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES

1000 5th St
International Falls, MN 56649-2243
218-283-7000

KOOTASCA COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.

Grand Rapids, MN 55744-3984
Toll free 877-687-1163
Direct 218-999-0800
Fax 218-999-0220

ARROWHEAD ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AGENCY

703 3rd Ave S
Virginia, MN 55792
800-662-5711



STAFF REPORT – CAPITAL CREDITS / OUTAGE REPORTING



Robyn Sonstegard
Finance Manager

Unclaimed capital credits

In this month's Enlightener, you will find the listing of past members of North Star Electric Cooperative who have unclaimed capital credits from our 2016 retirement. If you recognize any of the names listed, please have that person or their authorized representative contact our office for instructions on how the unclaimed amounts may be distributed. In the fall, the capital credits that remain unclaimed will be donated to local charitable organizations.

Please remember, if you ever move off the North Star system, it is very important to let us know your new mailing address, so your capital credit payments continue to reach you.

Outage reporting

We have a new feature that some of you may have already found in SmartHub® – outage reporting! If your power goes out at your account location, you should first do a little checking to make sure the outage isn't on your side of the meter. Check with your neighbors if possible, or check your fuses or breakers in your home and at your meter. If you determine it is an outage, just log into your SmartHub account on your phone and click on **Report an Issue/Inquiry**, then **Power Outage**. Select the account impacted by the outage if you have more than one account. Add any relevant comments or information that might be helpful for our dispatchers (such as the location of a downed tree or line, or if your neighbors are also out), and then click on **Submit**. It's quick and easy, and your account information goes right into our outage management system. It is much simpler than trying to reach us or the after-hours call center by phone and dealing with potential hold times.

If you aren't already a SmartHub user, this is a great reason to try it out! Your login information is the same whether you are online on your computer or using the mobile app. Use your phone's camera to scan this QR code to access SmartHub in your app store!



Budget billing

If you are a member on budget billing, please review your bills when they come in the mail (706-17-003-03, Richard Arendt). Remember that budget reconciliation payments will be due on July 20. If you have questions on your budget billed account, or if you would like to make adjustments to your budget payments between now and July 20, please call Brittany at **218-634-2202**.

Member appreciation

We've been planning our annual Member Appreciation Days! Mark your calendars to join us at our Littlefork office on Tuesday, June 13, or at our Baudette office on Wednesday, June 14. The linemen will be cooking up some burgers for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. We will have some giveaway items and prizes for both adults and kids. We hope to see you there!

Member Appreciation Days

Tuesday, June 13, 2023
Littlefork: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14, 2023
Baudette: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Member Appreciation Days are approaching fast and we would love for you to join us! There will be refreshments with burgers, chips, cookies, popcorn and cotton candy. Adults can register for DOOR PRIZES and we will also have a KIDS DRAWING. There will be face painting, electrical safety demos, balloons and bucket truck rides. We will also have some of the tools and equipment that our linemen need to use to perform their work safely and efficiently.



**DOOR PRIZES
 AT MEMBER
 APPRECIATION
 DAYS!**

CURRENT ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS

State law requires that every new electrical installation in any construction, remodeling, replacement or repair shall file a certificate for inspection and be inspected by a Minnesota electrical inspector. For more information, go to the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industries website (dli.mn.gov) and go to the electrical page.

LAKE OF THE WOODS, ST. LOUIS and KOOCHICHING COUNTIES

Curt Collier

cgcollier67@gmail.com

218.966.5070

Call to set up an appointment
 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m., Monday - Friday

ROSEAU COUNTY

Ronald Ditsch

218.779.6758

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 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m., Monday - Friday

HOME COOKING

Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad

This salad is loaded full of sweet, salty and tangy flavors. It is super easy and quick to make, and is perfect for a side dish, light meal, picnic or potluck.

Prep Time	Chill Time	Total Time	Servings
10 mins	1 hour	1 hour, 10 mins	8

INGREDIENTS

- 2½ cups broccoli florets
- 2½ cups cauliflower florets
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- ½ cup chopped onion
- ¼ cup raisins
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ¼ cup sugar

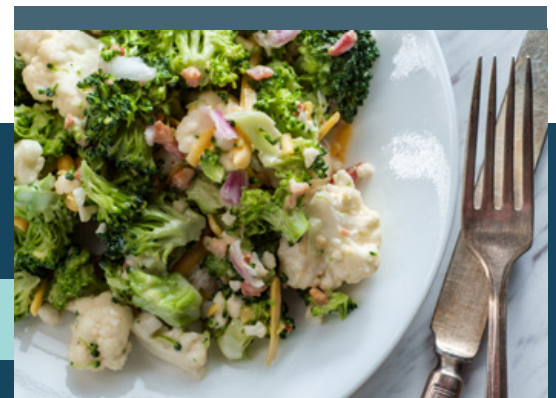
- 1 Tbsp vinegar
- 3 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- ½ cup sunflower seeds

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a large bowl, toss together broccoli florets, cauliflower florets, cheese, onion and raisins.
2. Mix together mayonnaise, sugar and vinegar.

3. Pour mayonnaise mixture over salad mix.
4. Cover and refrigerate for one hour.
5. Sprinkle with crumbled bacon and sunflower seeds.
6. Toss until everything is coated evenly and serve.

From the kitchen of Norma Anderson.



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DON'T

place flammable items, like potholders, napkins or dish towels, near the stove while cooking.

DO

keep electrical devices away from water to prevent electric shock.



DON'T

overload electrical outlets with more devices than the circuit can handle.

DO

ensure you're using the correct wattage in all light fixtures.



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Electrical
Safety
Month.**

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

**29
MAY**

North Star Electric's offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

**07
JUN**

North Star Electric will hold its next monthly board meeting on Wednesday, June 7, if you wish to speak to the board.

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