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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

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Summer hours in effect

May through September
Office hrs: 6:30–5:00, Mon.-Fri.

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A Touchstone Energy Cooperative

Your cooperative is a proud member of these fine organizations *Richard Pearson*



Annual Meeting well attended

We had an outstanding turnout at our 82nd annual meeting!

It was great to visit with many of you and answer your questions about the co-op. If you were unable to attend and have questions, please give me a ring.

As we head into spring, we will switch to our summer hours of operation, which are 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. From all of us at Wyrulec, we wish you the best.

Call Before You Dig!

811 is the number you call before digging to protect yourself and others from unintentionally hitting underground utility lines.

There are millions of miles of



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

buried utilities beneath the surface of the earth. * Jacob Knaub * Some utilities may be located where you least expect it and utility markers can disappear over time due to many factors, including weather and cattle.

The depth of the underground facilities can range from two feet to six feet depending on the type of utility.

Keep in mind that the depth of the utility can vary due to erosion and other factors, given the type of soil and environment.

Many states have increased the fines significantly for coming into contact with buried utilities. If you fail to call 811 and hit a buried utility, you may be assessed a fine in addition to the cost to repair the utility.



Clifford Moine

Annual Meeting well attended



Above: POWER was on hand at the Wyrulec Company Annual Membership Meeting to give a face to the electricity service we enjoy.

Left: Michael Riedman from Basin Electric Power Cooperative brought equipment to demonstrate what it takes to generate electricity.

Below: Some of this years' scholarship winners.



Be Aware of Scams



We've recently had reports of a scam in which the caller identified themselves as calling from Wyrulec and demanding immediate payment of a utility bill over the phone. Phone scammers may be able to spoof the caller ID to make it look like the call is coming from our number.

Please be aware of these scams and note that if your bill is past due, Wyrulec always sends a past due notice by mail, outlining the disconnect timeline and details.

We will also reach out by phone before the date of disconnect and will not demand immediate payment.

If a call seems suspicious, please hang up and call us at 307-837-2225 to verify the information.

Wyrulec Scholarship Program



Dirt Road Wife Photography

Robert "Bo" Moorehouse IV (Torrington High School)- \$1,000 Basin Electric Power Cooperative Scholarship



Kam's Photography

Kassidy McClun (Southeast High School) - \$500 Tri-State Generation and Transmission Assn, Inc



Shon's Photography

Makenna Greenwald (University of Wyoming) - \$1,000 Wyrulec Company Scholastic Scholarship



Gibson Studios

Robert Rhett Greenwald (Lingle-Ft. Laramie H. S.) - \$1,000 Wyrulec Company Scholastic Scholarship



Sweet Dreams Photography

Sydney West (Torrington High School) - \$500 Tri-State Generation and Transmission Assn, Inc



Cassie Maedden Photography

Kenneth "KC" Henry (University of Wyoming) - \$1,000 Wyrulec Company Scholastic Scholarship



Ryan Johnson (Torrington High School) - \$1,000 Wyrulec Company Scholastic Scholarship

Eleven local students were awarded scholarships at the Wyrulec Company Annual Membership Meeting March 29th.

We would like to congratulate the students shown on this page and the next as they have been selected by the Wyrulec Scholarship Committee to receive scholarships for the school year 2018-2019.

Every year, Wyrulec awards up to \$8,000 in scholarships to students who receive their electrical power from Wyrulec.

The Wyrulec Scholastic and Trade scholarships are made possible by funds from donated capital credits or unclaimed capital credits.

Tri-State Generation and Transmission finances two \$500 scholarships for Wyrulec member students.

Basin Electric Power Cooperative finances a \$1,000 scholarship for Wyrulec to award.



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Wyrulec Scholarship Program



Cassie Madden Photography

Kelly Peterson (Lingle-Ft. Laramie High School) - \$1,000 Wyrulec Company Scholastic Scholarship



Gibson Studios

Anna Schmick (Southeast High School) - \$1,000 Wyrulec Company Scholastic Scholarship



EirinS Photography

Cole Shepardson (Lingle-Ft. Laramie High School) - \$1,000 Wyrulec Company Scholastic Scholarship



Sunshine Photography

Colten Wunder (Eastern Wyoming College) - \$1,000 Wyrulec Company Trade Scholarship



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NEVER use light bulbs that **EXCEED THE RECOMMENDED WATTAGE** for any lighting unit or fixture.

May is National Electrical Safety Month

plug into safety