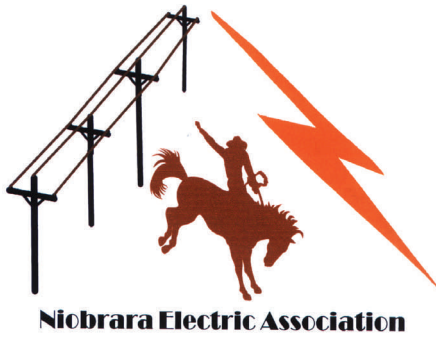




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Members, we still need you to contact the NEA office with all phone number changes.

Many of you have switched from old land lines to cell service exclusively, while others have added cell phone(s) to the existing service.

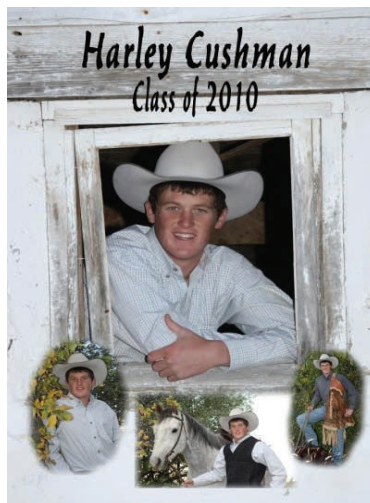
In order to best serve our members, we need to have current, working contact numbers in our computer system.

Please call 800-322-0544 or 334-3221 with your current information or write the information on your bill stubs when you send in payment.

Congratulations, Scholarship Winners!



Top left:
Jake Thomson
Middle left:
Jace Musfelt
Bottom left:
Harley Cushman
Top right:
Sean Grote
Middle right:
Ashley Waldock
Bottom right:
Michelle Keener





TAYLOR KINCHEN



MAX ZIMMERMAN



JOE KINCHEN



THOMPSON BRUEGGER



ANTONIO LOPEZ

Niobrara Electric Association is very proud to announce the 2012 Basin Electric, Tri-State G&T, and NEA Scholarship winners.

Ashley Waldock

Wyoming High School \$1000.00
(Basin Electric sponsored)

Michelle Keener

Nebraska High School \$1000.00
(NEA sponsored)

Taylor Kinchen

Wyoming College \$1000.00
(NEA sponsored)

Harley Cushman

Wyoming College \$1000.00
(NEA sponsored)

Jace Musfelt

WY Jerry Scott Memorial \$500.00
(Tri-State G&T sponsored)

Jake Thomsen

NE Jerry Scott Memorial \$500.00
(Tri-State G&T sponsored)

Joe Kinchen

NEA at Large \$500.00
(NEA sponsored)

Sean Grote

NEA at Large \$500.00
(NEA sponsored)

Thompson Bruegger

NEA at Large \$500.00
(NEA sponsored)

Antonio Lopez

NEA at Large \$500.00
(NEA sponsored)

Max Zimmerman

NEA at Large \$500.00
(NEA sponsored)

In case you thought it was a typo, two WY College scholarships were awarded because there were no NE College applications submitted.

Please join us at Annual Meeting, on Thursday, May 17th. This year, Annual Meeting will be held at the Sioux County High School. Expect the financial report, the year in review, guest speakers, voting on director nominations, door prizes, scholarship winner presentations, supper and entertainment. The grand prize drawing is up to \$400.00 this year so, don't miss out on your chance to win.

Statement of Nondiscrimination

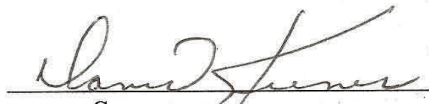
Niobrara Electric is the recipient of federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1974, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age or disability, or any other characteristic protected by law shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of the organization's programs or activities.

The General Manager is responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination, may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (202) 720-5964 (voice or TDD).. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

The above statement shall be displayed in the office of the Association and published once each year.

CERTIFICATION:

I, David Keener, Secretary of Niobrara Electric Association, Inc., do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Statement of Nondiscrimination duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said Corporation and entered in the minutes of the meeting held on the 27th of February 2012.


Secretary

(Seal)



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Phones are answered 24 hours a day. Phones will be answered by Niobrara Electric Association during office hours and the Niobrara County Sheriff's office will take all other calls and dispatch NEA personnel.

If you are interested in applying for Youth Energy Camp, call the NEA office & ask for an RSVP form. Submissions are due, in office, by May 18, 2012.

Come join the excitement
at the NREA

Youth Energy Camp

July 9 - 13, 2012

at the State 4-H Camp at Halsey, Nebraska



Each summer we get together for a fun, worthwhile experience. That's what the Nebraska Rural Electric Association's Youth Energy Camp is — absolutely!

This year's camp will be held July 9-13. Please accept this invitation from the NREA and your local rural electric system to attend this exciting and educational summer event for youth in grades 9-11.

Set in the beauty of the Nebraska National Forest at Halsey, the camp is casual, yet educationally and personally challenging. The camp program offers each participant the opportunity to grow socially and learn something important at the same time.

Through interesting workshops, fascinating demonstrations and presentations by regional experts addressing the many issues affecting the rural electric program, you will leave the camp after five days far more knowledgeable than when you

first arrive. A tour to the Gerald Gentleman Power Station and the Kingsley Hydro-Electric Power Plant provide for a first-hand look at the process of generating electricity.

To be eligible for camp you must: currently be in the 9th, 10th or 11th grade and be sponsored by a Nebraska Rural Electric Association member-system. Association members are listed on the back of this flyer. Contact your local rural electric system and obtain an application form. Your week at camp will be intermingled with many fun activities: a dance and banquet, sporting activities, a cook-out, and time to make many new friends. About 65 highly motivated young people just like you attend the Youth Energy Camp each year.

Don't put off filling out the RSVP form on the back of this flyer. Space is limited and this popular camp fills up fast.



Win a free trip to Washington, D.C.

Three campers will be selected by their fellow campers to serve as Nebraska's Ambassadors to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Rural Electric Youth Tour in Washington, D.C.

To be eligible for this year's camp you must: • currently be in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grade • be sponsored by a Nebraska Rural Electric Association member-system • complete the RSVP form on the back and return it to your sponsoring rural electric system by May 15, 2012.

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Boardroom News

February Board Meeting

- Manager Ceaglske reported on the Cottonwood project, ONEOK project, continued training on the meter technician, AMR project, behind the meter legislation, trencher repair/replacement, and outages. He also shared that NEA's audit is scheduled for March. Also discussed topics were, Youth Tour sponsorship, employee recognition awards, and wellness spending.
- Director Hammond discussed Tri-State events. Director Greer discussed WREA news and Director Keener reported on NREA issues.