

# ROUGHRIDER NEWS

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Baby prances when she hears Wendy Laverdure's voice. This Corriente calf loves attention — and Goldfish crackers. Baby is owned by Erin, Rick, KayLee and Vander Huntimer of Hannover, who are members of Roughrider Electric. Wendy, a resident of Stanton, is Erin's mother.

Baby is more of a pet. She's halter-trained and has been camping with the family. She loves pets, treats and backyard campfires.

Thank you, Huntimer family, for sharing your photo and simple joy.

# What's inside:

- Roughrider announces scholarship winners
- Unclaimed capital credits is your name on the list?
- Save the date for your annual meeting
- Meeting minutes ... and more



Anton Krebs



Phoebe Garman



Morgan Vitek



Dayna Zubke



Karlee Schmitt



Wyatt Baseflug



Kyle Kostelecky



Cole Kieson



Elissa Steffan



### Cooperative scholarship winners announced

s part of our commitment to community and area youth, Roughrider Electric Cooperative is pleased to award several scholarships for the 2018-19 school year.

Roughrider assists in developing leadership in our service area by helping worthy recipients obtain a higher education with assistance from a scholarship. This scholarship program is designed to recognize and encourage the achievements of our members and their dependent children.

Roughrider Electric awarded eight \$500 scholarships this year. One graduating senior from each of the high schools within our service area is chosen by his or her school to receive these funds. These schools include: Belfield, Beulah, Center-Stanton, Dickinson High, Dickinson

Trinity, Hazen, Richardton-Taylor, South Heart and Hope Christian Academy. Hope Christian did not have any senior students this year, so that scholarship was held.

Roughrider also awarded one \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from a high school outside of our service area, whose parents are members of our cooperative.

We congratulate the following graduating seniors, who each received a scholarship award of \$500:

- Belfield High School, Anton Krebs, son of Anthony
- Beulah High School, Phoebe Garman, daughter of Aaron and Amy
- Center-Stanton High School, Morgan Vitek, daughter of Keith and Brenda

- Dickinson High School, Dayna Zubke, daughter of Delvin and Tracy
- Hazen High School, Karlee Schmitt, daughter of Mark and Marianne
- Richardton-Taylor High School, Wyatt Baseflug, son of Matthew and Teresa
- South Heart High School, Kyle Kostelecky, son of Daryl and Sheila
- Dickinson Trinity High School, Cole Kieson, son of Chad and Rhonda
- At Large: Killdeer High School, Elissa Steffan, daughter of Tom and Deanna ■

# **Basin Electric Power Cooperative** scholarship

ach year, Basin Electric Power Cooperative provides ■ \$1,000 to Roughrider Electric Cooperative to be awarded as a scholarship to a qualified candidate. Roughrider is pleased to be able to offer this \$1,000 scholarship. This recipient, Brayden Groll, was picked from all the qualified applications received. He attended Dickinson High School and is the son of Chad and Kimberly.



Brayden Groll

**Scholarship** information and applications will be available in **December from** high school counselors and on Roughrider Electric's website.





#### Awna Kovash

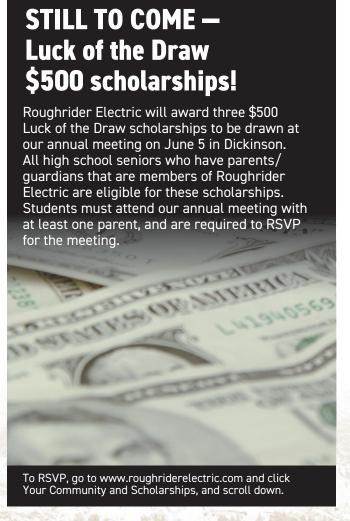
## **Employee scholarship honor** goes to Awna Kovash

oughrider was delighted to learn that Awna Kovash earned a \$1,000 scholarship from Basin Electric Power Cooperative. Each year, Basin Electric also offers an opportunity for children of member-cooperative employees to apply for one of 20 scholarships available to them. Now in its 28th year, the scholarship program remains focused on recognizing and encouraging

academic and community achievements of students in the region. It is also considered an investment in the economic future of rural areas.

A student at Dickinson Trinity High School, Awna is the daughter of Jackie and Len Kovash of Dickinson. Jackie is the business manager for Roughrider Electric Cooperative.





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### **JUNE 5, 2019**

**Trinity High School** Dickinson, N.D.

Learn about co-op issues; cast your vote and elect three members to serve on the board of directors; and enjoy a hearty meal.



# Vote by mail 2019 Annual Meeting

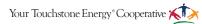
In 2009, Roughrider Electric Cooperative's board of directors decided to offer the members the option of voting by mail. Ballots and instructions will be mailed prior to the annual meeting. Under the bylaws, no nominations are accepted from the floor at the annual meeting. A qualified member of Roughrider Electric Cooperative may become a candidate for election by being nominated by the Nominating Committee or by a petition submitted not less than 60 days before the meeting.

Mail-in ballots will only be sent to members upon request. To request a ballot, please contact Steve Hildebrand at 701-748-2293 or 800-748-5533 prior to May 10. You may also contact Steve at: shildebrand@roughriderelectric.com



ROUGHRIDER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE WILL BE OFFERING A FREE SHUTTLE-BUS SERVICE TO THE MEETING, LEAVING FROM HAZEN HEADQUARTERS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RIDING THE BUS TO DICKINSON, PLEASE CONTACT STEVE HILDEBRAND AT 701-748-2293 OR 800-748-5533. YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL STEVE AT SHILDEBRAND@ROUGHRIDERELECTRIC.COM.

THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP TO RIDE THE BUS IS MAY 17.



#### **UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDITS**

The following list contains the names of current or former Roughrider Electric Cooperative members who have unclaimed capital credit checks that were mailed in December 2018. These checks have either been received but not cashed, or returned to Roughrider by the postal service because they could not locate the members at the address on file. A further search by Roughrider personnel has not turned up their whereabouts.

If you know of the whereabouts of members on this list, please have them contact Roughrider at 800-748-5533. Please keep in mind that not all of the capital credit amounts are large but we would like to get these checks to the proper parties.

Persons who wish to claim checks from the following list should be prepared to provide proper personal identification.

**BONNIE BATES** 

**BONNIE KUCK & JOHN** 

### What are capital credits? Roughrider Electric Coop

Roughrider Electric Cooperative is a nonprofit business. We exist only to provide goods and services to you, our members; not to make a profit for a shareholder or investor. Cooperatives are operated to provide at-cost electric service to their members.

When all the expenses are paid, the cooperative's margins are credited to you in the form of capital credits. As the financial condition of your cooperative allows, you are paid these capital credits. In the meantime, your capital credits are your equity in the cooperative.

Refunds are allocated based on the amount of business a member does with the cooperative — the more electricity used, the larger the capital credit check.

If you have questions about your capital credits or would like a more detailed explanation, contact Roughrider at 800-748-5533.

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### Report from THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**MARCH 22, 2019** 

When, where and who: The Board of Directors met in Dickinson on March 22.

**Agenda:** The Board reviewed, added to and approved the meeting agenda.

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the Feb. 22, 2019, meeting.

Consent agenda: The Board reviewed, discussed and approved the consent agenda, including proposed membership applications, service connects and assignments, proposed cancellations of membership, and requests for retirement of capital credit accounts.

**Co-General Managers' report:** Don Franklund and Travis Kupper presented the co-general managers' report.

Assignment of capital credits by an entity: Ms. Grosz led a discussion of the Cooperative's policy on assigning capital credits.

#### **Chief Financial Officer report:**

Mr. Kupper provided the Board with a summary of Mr. Craigmile's written report. Operating revenue is tracking close to what was budgeted. Operating expenses are under budget.

Members Services/Key Accounts report: Mr. Hibl referred the Board to his written report. He reviewed with the Board details pertaining to the Dickinson bond referendum.

**Legal report:** Ms. Grosz provided the Board with an update on the status of projects addressed in her written report.

**Upcoming meetings:** The next Board meeting was set for 10 a.m. CT on April 26, 2019, at Roughrider's office in Hazen, North Dakota.

Other business: The Board entered Executive Session to discuss a variety of matters. Thereafter, there being no other business, upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.

### Director Retterath re-elected as treasurer of Upper Missouri

At Upper Missouri Power Cooperative's annual meeting held in April, Roughrider Electric

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director Bill Retterath was re-elected to serve as treasurer. Upper Missouri is Roughrider's main power supplier.

Upper Missouri General Manager Claire Vigesaa says Bill brings a unique perspective to the board. "He is not only a farmer/rancher, but he worked on several of the power plants in the region. His perspective is often seasoned with humor, which we all enjoy!" Congratulations and thank you, Bill, for your work on behalf of Roughrider's members.





