



# ROUGH RIDER NEWS

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

MAY 2020



From left: **Hadley, Mattea and Elleri Hysjulien**, daughters of Roughrider Electric members Brent and Lindsey. Brent is the billing coordinator for Roughrider.



**Jep Goetz** and his dog, Ruger; son of Tanner and Kelsey. Tanner is a journeyman lineman for Roughrider.



Rylen Swensrud's artwork; son of Brock and Jami. Brock is a journeyman lineman for Roughrider.



**Gavin, Lincoln and Easton Irwin**; sons of Kyle and Madison. Kyle is a journeyman lineman for Roughrider.

## Hearts for hope

Joining the efforts of Gov. Doug Burgum, to promote safety and reduce the spread of COVID-19, Roughrider Electric Cooperative closed its lobby doors to the public in March. Employees continued to work hard behind those doors and in the field, to make sure you, our members, had the essential service of power.

Some families of Roughrider Electric employees created colorful art projects to offer signs of hope to first-responders, community members and others who may feel anxious during this time of isolation.

Members, please stay safe, and know we are doing everything we can to protect you, our communities and employees. ■

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**ANNUAL MEETING / JUNE 3, 2020, HAZEN HIGH SCHOOL, HAZEN**



**POSTPONED**

The Annual Meeting of Roughrider Electric Cooperative will be rescheduled due to the coronavirus.

*More information will be shared as it becomes available.*

## Annual Meeting **POSTPONED**

Members, your annual meeting of the membership scheduled for June 3 in Hazen has been postponed. We do not know the future of the Covid-19 pandemic, and we are doing everything we can to keep members, communities and employees safe.

Roughrider Electric Cooperative will provide an update as alternate plans develop. Until then, know we look forward to visiting with you in person when the time is right.

Thank you for your support. ■



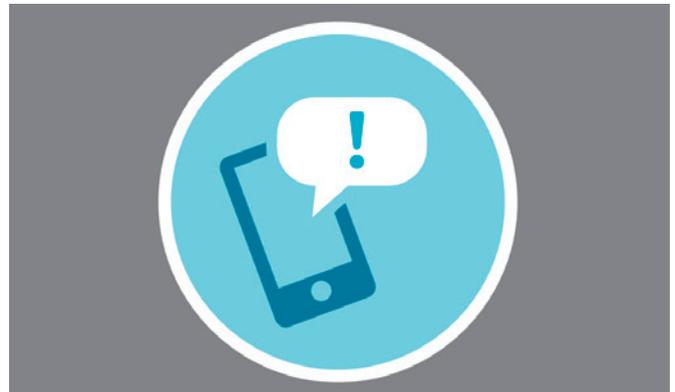
## Pole testing scheduled

Roughrider Electric Cooperative is testing distribution poles within the Tracy Mountain Substation around the areas of Fryburg, North Beulah and North Star; and within the Prairie Substation near the areas of Hazen and Beulah. Work is slated from mid-April to mid-May. Testing will continue until the work is completed.

Inspection consists of team members accessing all cooperative distribution lines using four-wheelers, and testing each pole for rot and other damage.

For your safety and theirs, do not approach the pole-testing crew. We wish to be prudent and continue practicing social distancing.

Thank you, members, for your understanding as we work to make the system as reliable as possible. ■



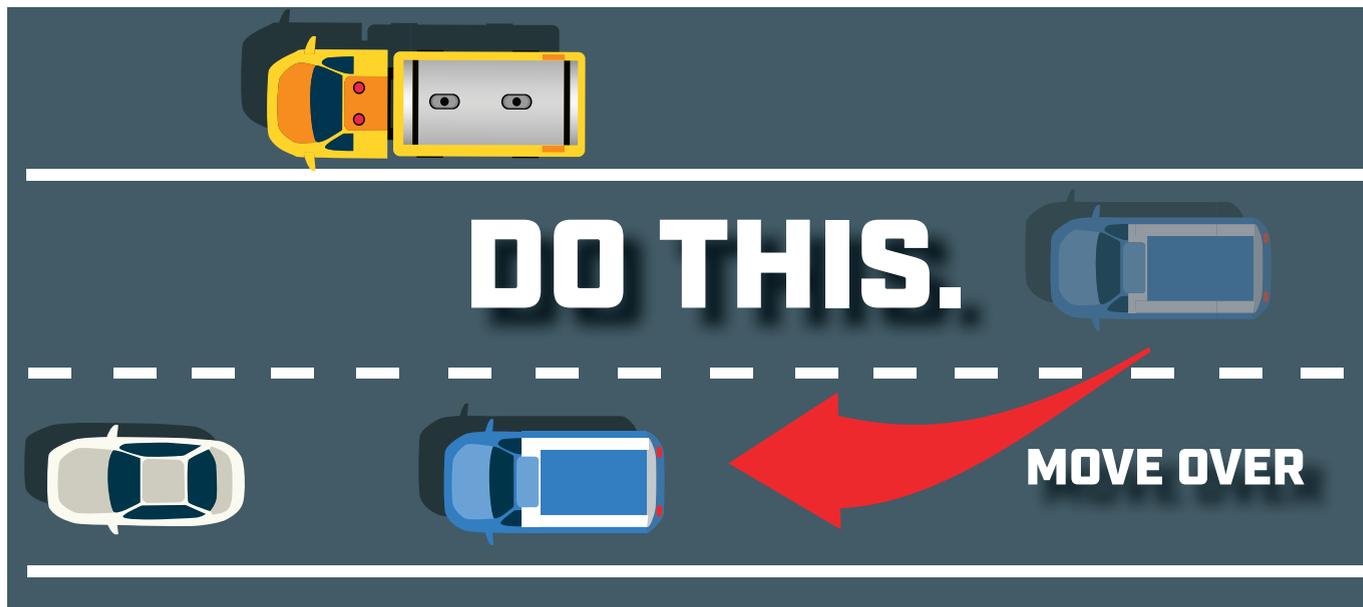
## Beware of scams

Scammers are taking advantage of fears surrounding the coronavirus, and some Roughrider Electric Cooperative members became a target in March. A few members reported receiving a call in which a person threatened to disconnect their electric service unless they made a payment over the phone using a credit card.

Your safety is important to us! Roughrider Electric would never ask for personal or financial information over the phone, or threaten disconnection over the phone. If you receive a similar call, please hang up and call us at 800-748-5533 to let us know.

To learn about some common scams circulating in North Dakota, visit the Attorney General's website at <https://attorneygeneral.nd.gov/> and click Consumer Resources and Common Scams. ■

# SEE THESE?



## Move over. Protect roadside workers.

If your car has ever broken down or had a flat tire, leaving you stranded on the side of a road, you know how dangerous and unnerving it can be. Cars and trucks speeding by just inches away leave too little margin for error and could so easily result in a disastrous crash.

America's first responders – police, firefighters and ambulance crews – face this peril every day in the line of duty. Also at risk are tow truck drivers, highway workers, utility workers and others whose jobs sometimes require that they park their vehicle on the roadway or the side of the road.

North Dakota's electric cooperatives are committed to the safety of our employees and member-consumers, and encourage motorists to move over or slow down (preferably both) when approaching utility vehicles on the side of the road with flashing lights activated.

Please give our employees the room they need to work safely; their jobs are dangerous enough already.

The North Dakota Move Over Law states that if an authorized emergency vehicle is parked or stopped on the interstate system or on a multi-

lane highway outside the limits of a city, and the authorized emergency vehicle is displaying a flashing, revolving or rotating amber, blue, white or red light, the driver of an approaching vehicle shall proceed with caution and yield the right of way by moving to a lane that is not adjacent to the authorized emergency vehicle if the move may be made with due regard to safety and traffic conditions or if not, the driver shall proceed with due caution, reduce the speed of the vehicle, and maintain a safe speed for the road conditions.

This law also applies to N.D. Department of Transportation maintenance vehicles.

The fine for violating North Dakota's Move Over Law is \$50 and two points assessed to your driver's license.

Every driver has a part to play in keeping utility workers, first responders and others safe. When you see a vehicle with flashing lights, please slow down, move over and give them space to stay safe. "Move over" is not only the law in all 50 states, but is also the courteous thing to do. And when you safely move over, you are signaling to the drivers behind you that they should follow your lead. ■



***Kathryn Brevik***



***Camille Klindworth***



***Karsyn Haag***



***Delaynee Zubke***



***Amanda Brusseau***



***Kora Biffert***



***Katya Barankko***



***Avery Hodell***



***Emma Honeyman***

# Cooperative scholarship winners announced

As part of our commitment to community and area youth, Roughrider Electric Cooperative is pleased to award several scholarships for the 2019-20 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 nine \$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, **Kathryn Brevik**, daughter of Eric and Corrine
- Beulah High School, **Camille Klindworth**, daughter of Eric and Jacinta
- Center-Stanton High School, **Karsyn Haag**, daughter of Wayne and Jennifer
- Dickinson High School, **Delaynee Zubke**, daughter of Delvin and Tracy
- Dickinson Hope Christian Academy: no application received
- Dickinson Trinity High School, **Amanda Brusseau**, daughter of Chad and Carol
- Hazen High School, **Kora Biffert**, daughter of Doug and Kim
- Richardton-Taylor High School, **Katya Baranko**, daughter of Darren and Missi
- South Heart High School, **Avery Hodell**, son of Eric and Mary
- At Large: Mott-Regent High School, **Emma Honeyman**, daughter of Gary and Tia ■



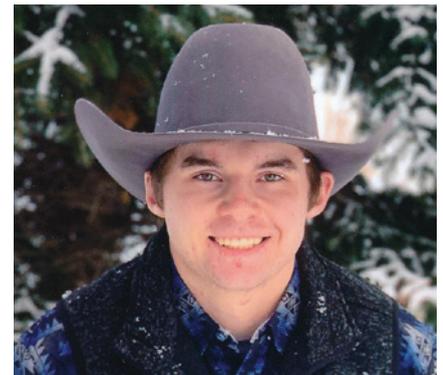
## Basin Electric Power Cooperative scholarship

Each 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 offer this \$1,000 scholarship to Brandon Snyder, who was picked from all the qualified applications received. He attended Hazen High School and is the son of Kelly and Jonella.



## Upper Missouri Power Cooperative scholarship

Roughrider's power supplier, Upper Missouri Power Cooperative, also provides \$1,000 to Roughrider Electric Cooperative to be awarded as a scholarship to a qualified candidate. Roughrider is pleased to offer this \$1,000 scholarship to Carson Wahl, who was picked from all the qualified applications received. He attended Hazen High School and is the son of Chet and Lori.



## 3C Construction scholarship

One \$500 scholarship was made available, on behalf of 3C Construction, to applicants who plan to attend a certified vocational or technical school. Roughrider is pleased to offer this \$500 scholarship to Dayton Seborg, who attended Hazen High School. The son of Jolean, Dayton plans to attend the Bismarck State College lineworker program.

# 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 2019. 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.

A&M FARMS	BONITA ELLIS	CONNIE VOIGT	DEPT. OF AIR FORCE	GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE	JAMES SKINNER
AARON GARNAS	BONNIE NETTUM	CORINNA FOX	DIANE KILZER	SERVICE INC.	JAMES W. GATES
ABDUL S.	BRAD B. GERBER	CORRENE BAHR	DIANE YATES	GEORGE J. ROSLER	JAMIE SCHANK
ADAM KORN	BRANDON PECK	CRAIG KUBAS	DNOW	GERALD BORHO	JAN MARTINA
AGRIBANK FCB	BRANDY RAHR	CROSS COUNTRY	DOBLER CONSTRUCTION	GERALDINE BADINGER	JAN SCHMIDT
ALAN JOHNSON	BRENDA BENNETT	STUFFING	INC.	REVOCABLE LIVING	JANELLE DOE
ALAN PAVLICEK	BRENDA SCHUMACHER	CRYSTAL CALKINS	DON E. MILLER	TRUST	JANET ERHARDT
ALBERT BOTTON	BRETT A. JOHNSON	CRYSTAL WINSTON	DONALD & TONY	GINA JORDAN	JASON DUTKE
ALFRED & TONY	BRETT T. HUNT	CURT BRAUN	WITTINGER REVOCABLE	GINA ZARRELLA	JASON FIELDS
WITTINGER REVOCABLE	BRIAN OLANDER	CURTIS RIDL	TRUST	GLADYS BENJAMIN	JASON HAGENESS
TRUST	BRIAN SCHIWAL	CYNTHIA WHITE	DONALD D. SEBASTIAN	GORDON KAISERSHOT	JASON LILLEMANN
ALICIA NORD	BRIAN WOHL	D. H. FINN	DONNA RANGITSCH	GORDON KOSTELECKY	JASON R. KOTTRE
ALICIA SCHNEIDER	BRODY ERLENBUSCH	DALE DASSINGER	DONOVAN HOLLIS	GORDON SCHELL	JASON RUSTAN
ALLEN HEISER	BRUCE DASSINGER	DALE HEINLE	DOROTHY HEROLD	GRANT FEDEMA	JEANETTE BUCKMAN
ALLEN J. FITTERER	BRUCE THOLE	DALE MOLINE	DOUG KOESTER	GRANT IWEN	JEFF A. SCHIFF
ALMA KUCH ESTATE	BRYAN LECHLER	DALE SCHWINDT	DOUGLAS CANDEE	GWYN DAVIS	JEFF KOLODEJCHUK
ALVIN STOCKERT	BRYCE BREW	DAN KOVASH	DOUGLAS HORST	GWYN HANSEY	JEFF STEFFAN
ALVIN STOCKERT	BRYON KNUTSON	DAN WALKER	DOUGLAS JOHNSON	H. M. GILJE	JEFF STVERAK DBA
AMBASSADOR	CABLE CONSTRUCTORS	DANIEL A. LITSEY	DOUGLAS STEINER	HAINES CONSTRUCTION	DACOTAH TERRITORY
ENTERPRISES	INC.	DANIEL D. ALLEY	DOUGLAS STEVENS	HALA BATES	GIFT SHOP
AMBER KULZER	CALLEN K DOLL	DANIEL J. BATA	DOUGLAS THUNEY	HANS FREDERICKS	JEFF VAIRA
AMBER L. BELD	CARA DOCKTER	DANIEL L. KREIDLER	DOUGLAS W. PICKETT	MEMORIAL BULL RIDING	JEFF WIEBE
AMBER STIG	CAREY FISCHER	DANIEL L. WALLACH	DOWELL-SCHLUMBERGER	CHALLENGE	JEFFREY ERMAN
AMY D. FOCKLER	CAROLL J. DELTENER	DANIEL P. FINNEMAN	DOYLE BELL	HARRY WILSON	JEFFREY S. PALASMA
AMY MARTHALLER	CARSON STEINER	DANIELLE RAMBUR	DUNCAN ENERGY CO.	HAZEN MEATS INC.	JENNIFER E. KADRMAS
ANDREW HAWBAKER	CASEY SPINSBY	DAN'S BODY SHOP	DUSTIN L. LEHMAN	HEATHER C. SNOW	JENNIFER NEWBURY
ANDREW SCHOLLETT	CATHY FROELICH	DARRELL SNYDER	DWIGHT M. FROELICH	HEATHER R. LARSEN	JENNIFER OBERLANDER
ANDY ZACHMEIER	CHAD BARTA	DARROLD RAAB DBA	DWIGHT MATTHEIS	HEIDI BOHRER	JENNIFER WALLACE
ANDY'S COMM SANITATION	CHAD CONITZ	TECDAR	EDDIE MORGAN	HELENA AGRIS	JENNIFER ZASTOUPIL
INC	CHAD KILWEIN	DAVE HEIDRICH	EDWARD C. SANCHEZ	ENTERPRISES LLC	JEREMY HUSHKA
ANJYL BABECK	CHAD L. SCHMIDT	DAVE LAKODUK	ELAINE MEDUNA	HERMAN FICEK	JERROD LACK
APRIL JEPSON	CHAD LEE	DAVID B. TURNER	ELIZABETH HOFFMAN	HILDA TORRES TRUEBA	JERRY SIGL
ARLAND A. BRUCE	CHAD PEPLINSKI	DAVID D. EUSTICE JR.	ELSIE JACOBS REVOCABLE	HOLLY O'BRIEN	JESSE BUCHHOLZ
ARNIE METZ	CHAD PERHUS	DAVID D. PFLIGER	ERIC BUCHHOLZ	IRENE I. JOHNSON	JESSE FUENTES
ARNOLD S. ANTON	CHAD WEISENBERGER	DAVID H. MYRAN	ERIC C. OLANDER	IRV FETTIG	JESSICA GUNWALL
AUDREY RHOADES	CHAD WERLINGER	DAVID J. MADZO	ERIC KELNER	J. A. VARR	JESSICA L. SNYDER
B. A. VINJE	CHANTRA BOEHM	DAVID JABLONSKY	ERIN S. WHITEMAN	JACLYN SAND	JILL ZANDER
BADLANDS LAWN SERVICE	CHARLEEN FLEMMER	DAVID MEIER	ETHAN SIDES	JACOB SCHILY	JIM GARRETT
BARB GRESS	CHARLES ZINS	DAVID MILLER	EUGENE BRAUNBERGER	JACOB STROH	JIM JENNESS
BARB SCHANTZ	CHARTO HAZELBAKER	DAWN YORK	JR.	JAKE J. MAGALSKY	JIM JOHNSON
BECKY SCHAFFER	CHERYL DOCKTER	DAX NIEDERS	EUNICE MILLER	JAMES A. TUPA	JOE R. HUNTIMER
BELCO ENERGY CORP.	CHRIS BERTELSEN	DAYLENE MUNA	EVELYN MILLER	JAMES C. CIAVARELLA	JOE SCHNEIDER
BEN MAIXNER	CHRISTINA RIDLEY	DEAN PFEIFER	FNW/THRALL #136	JAMES E. WEBER	JOEL BIGGS
BETH CARD	CHRISTINE FLECK	DEAPOLIS CEMETERY	FRANCIS PULVER	JAMES HOGAN	JOHN AMEN
BETH VANINWAGEN	CINDY L. OLIVARES	DEBBIE BROWN	FRANCIS WOLF	JAMES J. HARRIS	JOHN DESHAUER
BILL MCMANUS	CLARENCE SCHOLLMAYER	DEEDRA HART	FRANK R. EIDE	JAMES J. MCGLYNN	JOHN E. PERRIN
BOB CROWELL	CLAUDE E. BRAMMER	DELPHINE MESSER	FRITO LAY	JAMES J. MCGLYNN	JOHN GALSTER
BOB DAVIDSON	CLAUDIA MISTEREK	DENLTON SCHWARZ	GAIL SAILER	JAMES M. FARRINGTON	JOHN JESSEN
BOE J. GILBERT	COBY LITTLE SOLDIER	DENNIS BEEHLER	GAYLEN SKALSKY	JAMES RICK JR.	JOHN M. PITTS

## What are capital credits?

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.

JOHN SELLE	KRISTI L. FOSS	MARY L. OUKROP	PAMELA WETZEL	RPS INC.	THEODORE PFENNING
JOHNATHON SCHIELDS	KRISTI SENGER	MARY TUTTLE	PATRICK FROHLICH	RUSS STEIER; DBA	THOMAS PFLIGER
JOHNNY L. BRAUN	KRISTIN ADOLF	MATTHEW S. JONES	PATRICK HUTTANUS	DAKOTA PRODUCTION	THOMAS STEIN
JOSEPH CHAPINSKI	KRISTIN MIKKELSON	MAURICE J. WASEM	PATRICK JOHNSON	SERVICE	TIM BENNETT
JOSEPH HATZENBUHLER	KRUMWIEDES	MEDUNA RED ANGUS	PAUL CHRUSZCH	RUSSELL W. RUNGE	TIM COCHRAN
DBA HUTZ WELDING	CONSTRUCTION	TRUST	PETER B. GROSSMAN	RYAN J. SCHNEIDER	TIM DUTOIT
JOSEPH J. WALLEEN JR.	SERVICE	MELANIE P. KROLL	PETRELS	RYAN M. HAUCK	TIM GARNER
JOY SAINT CYR	KURT, KEITH & ARTHUR	MELISSA GOVEN	PHILIP C. RUTLEDGE	RYAN MCKAY	TIMOTHY L. WALKER
JUANITA K. MARTIN	RIDL; DBA RIDL FARM	MELISSA QUIGLEY-ROTH	PHYLLIS SACKMAN	RYKER, LLC	TINA SANTRUCK
JUDESENS INC. DBA TACO	KYLE RABE	MELISSA REISS	R & B PROPERTIES	S K F INC.	TODD BELDEN
JOHN'S MEDORA	LANNY SCHIELE	MERILYN LIEBELT	R D COATES	SANDRA BENTZ	TODD G. MEIER
JUDY ERICKSON	LARRY A. BERGER	MERLE FISCHER	RAINALD ROMANYSHYN	SANDRA E. HOEPFNER	TODD L. TUHY
JULIE R. FISCHER	LARRY BEAUDOIN	MICHAEL A. LEWIS	RANDY KUNTZ	SARA OLSON	TOM MEYER
JULIE VANINWAGEN	LARRY D. BERLAND	MICHAEL CHASE	RAYMOND F. SITTER	SARAH CURRENCE	TOM MOE
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JUSTIN BURGGRAFF	LARRY R. KLEIN	MICHAEL DUNAWAY	REBECCA BEYER	SARAH OCLAIR	TRACY DOMAGALA
JUSTIN HOFMANN	LATORIA WILLIAMS	MICHAEL J. WOLF MD	REBECCA J. LAHREN	SCHWALBE RENTALS	TRACY NUNEZ
KANDI OLSON	LAURA HAMMOND	MICHAEL L. WIELAND	REED DUKART	SCOTT A. FRITZ	TRAVIS SABROSKY
KARA L. FILKOWSKI	LEANNE RUSSELL	MICHAEL MCMONAGLE	RENEE HAGEN	SCOTT D. HOLTSLANDER	TRAVIS SCHWEITZER
KAREN HUGHES	LEE H. HARRISON	MICHAEL R. SHIREK	RENEE NICHOLSON	SCOTT DECKER	TRISH SHEPARD
KARI BURROUGHS	LEE WEISGARBER	MICHAEL R. TRAPPEN	RENEE THORGRAMSON	SCOTT KLEIN	TROY BAUER
KARIN MCNAMEE	LEE WRECHAU	MICHAEL S. CHANK	REUBEN REINHARDT	SEAN COOKEY	TROY FOX
KARLA GRUMAN	LEILA KOWALESKI	MICHEAL FISHER	RHONDA FAHLSING	SENTINEL	TROY HOFF
KATHLEEN ZENT	LENARD LUTHLE	MICHELLE DOHRMANN	RICHARD A. DECKER	TRANSPORTATION CO.	TROY L. ANDERSON
KATHRINA M. JOB	LEWIS TRANSPORTATION	MICHELLE GARRETT	RICHARD A. PETERSON	SHANNON K. BERRETH	TWIN BUTTES
KATHY EASTERLING	SYS. INC.	MIDGE KUNTZ	RICHARD FOOTE	SHANNON STAAL	CELEBRATION
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KEITH BILLMAN	LINCOLN E. CORNELL	MILLER INTERIORS INC.	RICHARD REGETH	SHAWN MCCARTEN	US COAST GUARD
KEITH PLUMMER	LINDA MEYER	MITCH GROSS	RICK GREER	SHAWN STROMME	VAL STOCKERT
KEITH W. SOINE	LISA DUTCHUK	MITCH NELSON	RICK LEARN	SHEILA SCHICK	VALERIE CLONCE
KELLEY RUSK	LISA LADWIG	MONICA J. MAMER	RICK MILLER	SHELLY BRAUN	VALERIE HEART
KELLY BURRIS	LONDELL WALKER	MONICA WATSON	RICK S. WHITMAN	SHERI SCHULER	VALERY S. CHASE
KEN J. WOLBERG	LOREN GOLDSBERRY	MORGAN ENERGY	RICK SKRABA	SHERRI ROSS	VANG LUTHERAN CHURCH
KEN REBSOM	LOREN NANTT	CORPORATION	RICK SMITH	SHIRLEY & MELVIN	VERA CAMPBELL
KENNETH KUSSY	LORI A. ELL	MORRIS L. BAUER	RICK'S CNC MACHINING	KITZAN ESTATE	VICKI POSDON
KENNETH LANGE	LORNE HAMMER	MULARCHEK	INC.	ST. ALEXIUS MISSOURI	VICKIE L. HUGO
KENNETH OBRIGEWITCH	LUC LITWINIONEK	PARTNERSHIP	RICKY WILLIAMS	SLOPE CLINIC	VINCENT SMITH
KENNETH R. THOMPSON	LUKE DAHMUS	N & S PARTNERSHIP	RISA GRAN	STEPHANIE D. GRANTIER	VIRGINIA BALSDON
KENNETH V. KADRMAS	LYLE R. FOGEL	NALCO CHAMPION	RITA F. REBSOM	STEPHEN J. POTTER	WAYNE JILEK
KENNETH ZENT	LYNN BRUCE	NALCO COMPANY LLC	RITA HECK	STEVE GARRISON	WAYNE SCHONERT
KENT C. CANDRIAN	MAGDELENA E	NANCE M. UNDERDAHL	RIVERFRONT	STEVE P. MCSHANE	WENDY FOX
KENT J. SLINDE	OBRIEGEWITCH	NANCY HOEPFNER	STEAKHOUSE & SALOON	STEVEN HUBER	WENDY J. MESSER
KENT WILSON	MAHESH MULUMUDI	ND 4 MCKENZIE LTD	ROBERT A. KOPPINGER	STEVEN LINDVIG	WEST PLAINS IMPLEMENT
KERI A. BACHINI	MANHATTAN OIL INC.	PARTNERSHIP	ROBERT G. HANSON	SUMMIT RESOURCES INC.	CO.
KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS	MARGARET MACLIN	NEAL HOFF	ROBERT J. DECKER	SUSAN NEWMAN	WESTERN ATLAS INC.
ON-SHORE LP	MARIA PUPPE	NEIL GALLAGHER	ROBERT L. SICKLER	TAD TORGERSON	WESTERN DAKOTA
KERRY L. NEWTON	MARIE L. DORVAL	NEIL TANGEN	ROBERT S. LEWIS III	TANA HAMANN	INVESTMNTS
KEVIN CORDILL	MARK MADDOCK	NICI MEYER	ROBERT WALTTEE	TARA LABER	WILFRED VOLESKY
KEVIN KALEY	MARK PRAUS	NICOLE BICHLER	ROBIN D. CAROW	TAWNI STEFFAN	WILMER KITTLEER
KEVIN THOMPSON	MARK R. REDDING	NIKKI WOLLA	ROCKWELL SCHANK	TELNET OF NORTH	WM B. VAN OOSTING
KEVIN THORPE	MARK WEISENBERGER	NILES FEININGER	ROD BERGER	DAKOTA INC.	ZELLER CONSTRUCTION
KEVIN W. DOLL	MARK WILSON	NOBLE DEVELOPMENTS	ROGER MYERS	TERRANCE L. CLEMENT	INC.
KIM MORAST	MARSHA M. BOPP	NORMAN J. CHASE	RON MILLER	TERRI BERRY	
KIT HENEGAR	MARY JANE	OUTBACK LUMBER	RON ROSENVOLD	TERRY CLEMENT	
KRB ENTERPRISES	HUCKLEBERRY	SUPPLY INC.	ROSCELLA MOLINE	TERRY MARKEL	

## Members, do we have your current contact information?

Please make sure Roughrider Electric Cooperative has your updated mobile phone number, email address and mailing address on file! If you plan to move, let us know your forwarding address. Your updated information will help us confer a capital credit check when the time is right.

Please call 800-748-5533 or log into your SmartHub account to update your information. If you do not have a SmartHub account, set one up at [www.roughriderelectric.com](http://www.roughriderelectric.com).

## Report from **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** **MARCH 27, 2020**

**When, where and who:** A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Roughrider) was held via conference call March 27.

**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 February 28, 2020, meeting.

**Co-General Managers' report:** Don Franklund and Travis Kupper presented the Managers' report. The last three weeks have been consumed by pandemic issues. This situation is constantly changing and requiring a significant amount of attention. Options were discussed regarding the annual meeting.

**Chief Financial Officer report:** Mr. Craigmile provided the Board

with a summary of his written report. He noted the information is current through February 2020.

**Operations and Construction report:** Mr. Bentz referred the Board to his written report. He updated the Board that the wire has been strung across the Interstate and the old Richardton yard has been dismantled. Red Trail Energy has been transferred to the new line, and there have been no issues.

**Member Services/Key Accounts report:** Mr. Hibl referred the Board to his written report.

**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 24, 2020, via conference call or other electronic means.

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701-748-2293 or 800-748-5533  
800 Highway Dr., Hazen, ND 58545  
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. CST Monday-Friday

Payments may be deposited in the deposit box by Roughrider Electric's main office entrance or in the drop boxes located at Krause's Super Valu in Hazen or Bronson's Super Valu in Beulah.

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Dickinson, ND 58602  
7 a.m. – 4 p.m. MST Monday-Friday

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SUNDAY, MAY 10



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## Memorial Day holiday closing

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, Roughrider Electric Cooperative will be closed on Monday, May 25. Line crews will be available in case of an emergency outage.