

ROUGH RIDER NEWS

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

FISHIN' FOR A CURE:

Co-op employee spearheads tournament for childhood cancer

Statistics show that one in every 285 children will be diagnosed with cancer. For Tyler Schlosser, staking technician at Roughrider Electric Cooperative, the number was more than a statistic as he supported his best friend through his battle with cancer.

Schlosser grew up with Matt Siegle in Glendive, Mont. While they were in high school, 17-year-old Siegle was diagnosed with osteosarcoma. He traveled to Texas to receive chemotherapy treatment, along with countless other minors who were fighting various forms of the disease.

"After Matt saw all the struggles children and families were facing, he wanted to do something to help," Schlosser said.

His desire for no more suffering for young children prompted Siegle to start his dream foundation, "Fishin' For The Cure," with money raised used to fund research in hopes of finding a cure for childhood cancer. It was established in 2008, the year in which Siegle fittingly caught the largest walleye, Schlosser noted.

Unfortunately, Schlosser lost his best friend and fishing buddy after seven years of battling bone cancer. Though Siegle lost his personal battle in August 2010, his legacy lives through the dedication of his family and friends, who hold an annual fishing tournament in his honor in Montana and North Dakota.

Each year, over 100 boats hit the waters to share the message that "cancer bites" and donate proceeds to help fund research for childhood cancer. The goal since the beginning was to not only raise awareness of childhood cancer, but to raise funds to support childhood cancer research, clinical trials, and patient and family services.

"Childhood cancers only receive 4% of the federal funding dollars, and in the past 25 years, only two new drugs have been developed," Schlosser said. "Without small

groups like ours to push for funding for these rare diseases, hope is minimal."

The event takes place in both North Dakota and Montana, and together they raise over \$50,000 annually.

"We have partnered with Solving Kids Cancer, based in New York, to direct most of our funds toward research trials for the most deadly and understudied cancer types. We also have sponsor families each year who receive funds from the event to put toward medical expenses," Schlosser said.

This year, the event will take place June 18 at Beulah Bay.

"Besides the fishing tournament, we have meals, a dunk tank, live and silent auction, helicopter rides for two, jump houses and face painting," Schlosser said.

Learn more about the event at www.fishinforthecure.com. ■

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Brent Hysjulien looks forward to coaching the Hazen High School softball team's first year at the varsity level.

Stepping up to the plate: Hysjulien and Hazen softball

Softball is not a new sport to Hazen. However, in 2021, a group of volunteers took it to the next level by introducing it as an official high school sport at Hazen Public School.

Billing coordinator at Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Brent Hysjulien, has been the coach since the beginning, and looks forward to the team's first year at a varsity level. With the advancement to varsity, the team will have tougher competition and more local games.

"More competition will allow our team to continue to grow, as we raise the level of our

program and encourage more girls who want to be a part of it," he said.

Ultimately, Hysjulien's goal is to make it fun for everyone who participates.

"Extracurricular activities show kids that, although each person has their difference, we can all work together as a team and support one another to accomplish a goal," Hysjulien noted.

Besides coaching two of his daughters on the team, Hysjulien's passion for coaching comes down to the betterment of the players.

"Honestly, the best part of coaching our team is being able to encourage the girls to get better at the activity and helping them grow within the sport," he said.

Hysjulien credits the community of Hazen in allowing fast-pitch softball to happen.

"The best part of our program is the amount of community support we have had, which has allowed us to improve our field and to fund the program to get it off the ground," Hysjulien said. "We have a great board who has worked really hard as well."

In addition, he wouldn't be able to do what he does without the support of Roughrider Electric Cooperative, and its cooperative culture of supporting local communities.

To learn more and keep up to date with the team, visit its Facebook page at "Hazen Fastpitch Softball." ■

SUNDAY, MAY 8



Happy
Mother's Day!

Memorial Day closing

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, Roughrider Electric Cooperative will be closed on Monday, May 30. Line technicians will be available in case of an emergency outage.

Manager's message: Safety above all else



Travis Kupper

May is Electrical Safety Month. While we all depend on electricity to power our lives, accidents can happen when electricity is improperly used.

That is why safety is the top priority at Roughrider Electric Cooperative. Over time, the cooperative has created a culture of safety

by putting our employees' safety and that of the community above all else.

Roughrider Electric's mission is to provide safe, affordable and reliable electric service to its member-owners. At the end of the day, we strive to deliver affordable and reliable electricity to our member-owners. But, more importantly, we want to return our employees home safely to their loved ones and keep our members safe. To do this requires ongoing focus, dedication and vigilance.

Following leading national safety standards

Working with electricity is an inherently dangerous job, especially for lineworkers. Roughrider Electric Cooperative has a safety coordinator whose focus is keeping employees and the community safe around electricity. We established and follow safety protocols based on leading national safety practices for the utility industry. We require our lineworkers to wear specialized equipment when working next to or with power lines. Our lineworkers follow specific protocols when dealing with electricity.

As importantly, we encourage all our crews to speak up and hold each other accountable for safety. By cultivating a culture of openness and transparency, we promote problem-solving with regard to safety. We examine the information

and data gleaned from near misses and accident reports to discern patterns, and use safety metrics to improve in those areas where we have fallen short.

Keeping the community safe

Because we live and work in the community we serve, we care about our neighbors and their safety. We continue to share safety information with our members through our social media, website and our monthly "Safety Starts With ME" articles, which can help members learn what they can do to stay safe.

With it being National Electrical Safety Month, we want to encourage you to keep electrical safety in mind. According to the Electrical Safety Foundation, thousands of people in the United States are critically injured and electrocuted as a result of electrical fires, accidents and electrocution in their own homes each year. Many of these accidents are preventable. There are many things you can do to keep yourself and your community safe around electricity, including:

- Do not attempt to do electrical projects that could overload your outlets.
- Do not use any extension cords that are cracked, frayed or damaged.
- Report downed power lines, unlocked substations or pad-mounted transformers that look amiss.
- If you see anything that does not seem quite right, give us a call at the office or send us a photo at safety@roughriderelectric.coop.

Be mindful when it comes to electrical safety. Pause and take the extra time to plug into safety. ■



Tessier



Backus



Hanson



Amann



Byerley



Lacher



Sackman



Privratsky



Hall

Cooperative scholarship winners announced

As part of our commitment to community and area youth, Roughrider Electric

Cooperative has awarded several scholarships for the 2021-22 school year.

Roughrider Electric Cooperative 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 Cooperative 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. 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: Memphis Tessier
- Beulah High School: Averi Backus
- Dickinson High School: Magdalena Hanson
- Dickinson Trinity High School: Kathryn Amann
- Hazen High School: Garret Byerley
- Richardton-Taylor High School: Abby Lacher
- Dickinson Hope Christian Academy: Gabe Sackman
- South Heart High School: Lelani Privratsky

- Center-Stanton High School: Jayden Hall
- At-large: New Salem High School, Libby Mosbrucker



Mosbrucker

Lineworker scholarship

Each year, 3C Construction offers \$500 to Roughrider Electric Cooperative to be awarded as a scholarship to a qualified candidate pursuing a career as a lineworker. Roughrider is pleased to offer this scholarship to Alex Frederick, who was picked from all the qualified applications received.

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 Kori Nagel, who was picked from all the qualified applications received. She is currently enrolled at Minot State University.

Luck-of-the-draw scholarships

Roughrider Electric Cooperative will award three \$500 luck-of-the-draw scholarships to be drawn at our annual meeting on June 1 in Hazen. All high school seniors whose parents/guardians are members of Roughrider Electric Cooperative are eligible for this scholarship. Students must attend our annual meeting with at least one parent/guardian and are required to RSVP for the meeting. To RSVP, go to www.roughriderelectric.com, and click "Your Community" and "Scholarships" and scroll down. ■

Safety Starts with ME: Russel Goodwin

BY ANNE HANSEN

Last year in North Dakota, over 100,000 acres burned from grassfires and wildfires – a dramatic increase from previous years. The effects of a drought cycle have left North Dakotans more susceptible to fire.

“As your local cooperative, Roughrider takes these growing threats seriously,” said Russel Goodwin, electrician foreman, Hazen. “Our cooperative has continuously embraced a proactive approach to fire prevention.”

Roughrider Electric Cooperative’s goal is the safety of its members and the protection of the communities where they live. Roughrider Electric has implemented a fire mitigation plan, which includes many practices and strategies to minimize the possibility of fire.

The line crews routinely receive hazard recognition and fire extinguisher training. In addition to training, the trucks are equipped with fire extinguishers and flappers, and a water sprayer that can be used in extreme drought situations.

“We receive training from the statewide organization that creates a fire simulation and we are required to put it out firsthand, using proper techniques,” Goodwin said.

In addition, Roughrider Electric works with other utilities and regional transmission operators to avoid fire issues, which may include not automatically reclosing the transmission line and breaker operations.

“Our employees are advised to be cautious and on the lookout for smoke and fire hazards while working, in addition to performing routine line patrols on the system to avoid any issues of tress or brush that may be near the distribution lines,” Goodwin said.

Members can also help reduce the risks of fires:

- Do not stack hay or other materials under power lines.
- If you see an unattended fire, immediately call 911 or your local fire department.
- Report any trees that appear to be too close to power lines, and keep your own trees and



- bushes regularly trimmed.
- Completely extinguish all campfires and firepits after use. Follow all local ordinances to make sure burning a fire is allowed.
- Never throw cigarettes outside a moving vehicle or on the ground.
- In addition, if you do happen to be affected by a fire, please notify the cooperative so we can ensure pole reliability. ■

Safety Starts with ME is a monthly column showing what our employees do to help keep members, co-workers and themselves safe.

Congratulations to Tanner Goetz on your promotion to working foreman in Hazen.



Kainz receives Gold Credential

Arnold Kainz, a Roughrider Electric Cooperative director representing the Western District, recently received the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Director Gold Credential.

The Director Gold Credential has been created to recognize directors committed to continuing their education and who desire a tangible credential that demonstrates their ongoing commitment to advancing their knowledge and performing their fiduciary duty to the best of their ability.

NRECA's director certificate programs are specifically designed to help electric cooperative directors, at every stage of their service, understand their roles and responsibilities, stay up-to-date on the key issues and trends in the industry and prepare them to meet the

challenges facing electric cooperatives now and in the future. ■



Arnold Kainz, left, receives the Director Gold Credential.

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 2021.

These checks have either been received but not cashed, or returned to Roughrider Electric by the postal service, because it could not locate the members at the address on file. A further search by Roughrider Electric Cooperative personnel has not turned up their whereabouts.

If you know of the whereabouts of members on this list, please have them contact Roughrider Electric 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.

What are capital credits?

Roughrider Electric 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 Electric Cooperative at 800-748-5533. ■

A-J will be published this month, next month the remainder, J-Z, will be published

94-10 INC
 A&M FARMS
 AARON GARRETT
 AARON GERBIG
 AARON TRAUOER
 AIMEE AASEN
 AIMEE FRANKLIN
 AIRGAS ON-SITE SAFETY SERVICES INC
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 ALFORD MANER
 ALFRED & TONY WITTINGER REVOCABLE TRUST
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 ALISSA VANDOORNE
 ALLEN HEISER
 ALLEN ROSHAU
 ALMA KUCH
 ALYSIA BARMAN
 AMANDA REITER
 AMANDA SIEGLER
 AMBER D WHITMAN
 AMBER KELLER
 AMBER KOVALOFF
 AMBER L BELD
 AMBER NELSON
 AMBER OPEGGARD
 AMBER REINER
 AMBER STIEG
 AMY ANDERSON
 AMY MICKELSON
 AMY STOLTZ
 ANALITA DELGADO
 ANC ENTERPRISES LLC
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 ANDREW THIESSEN
 ANGELA DAVIS
 ANGELA L WYNN
 ANGELA M CAVETT
 ANGELINA GARCIA
 ANGIE THELANDER
 ANGILA LEWIS
 ANN F WANDLER
 ANNA SMITH
 APRIL HELMILA
 ARBY LITTLE SOLDIER
 ARDATH & WAYLAND NICHOLS ESTATE
 ARDIA KRUEGER
 ARLAND A BRUCE
 ARNIE METZ
 ARNOLD METZ
 ART MCKINNEY
 ARTHUR D JEROME
 ARTURO MAGANA
 AT&T SERVICES, INC
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 BONNIE DAVIDSON
 BONNIE E GECK
 BONNIE NETTUM
 BONNIE WILLIAMS
 BRAD HALL
 BRADLEY J LUTZ
 BRANDI NELSON
 BRANNIN OPERATING LLC

BRENDA BENNETT
 BRENDA HENJUM
 BRENT HERKER
 BRETT A JOHNSON
 BRIAN DURHAM
 BRIAN J STECKLER
 BRIAN J WANNER
 BRIAN MCCULLEY
 BRIAN OLANDER
 BRIAN WOELH
 BRODY ERLENBUSCH
 BRUCE C NODLAND
 BRUCE THOLE
 BRUCE W WESTPHAL
 BRYCE BREW
 BRYON KNUTSON
 BUFFIE WILE
 BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE
 CALVIN WITTMAYER
 CANDACE COOK
 CANDICE K WEIL
 CAREY FISCHER
 CAREY R HUNTSMAN
 CARL D COOPER
 CARLA SCHAEFFER
 CARLEEN BAUMANN
 CAROL HOFF
 CARRIE MCCONNELL
 CARRIE SIMPFENDERFER
 CASEY HEIDT
 CASEY J HOFF
 CASEY M HOFF
 CASEY O'BRIEN
 CATHERINE (MANDIE) FITTERER
 CAZA DRILLING
 CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS INC
 CHAD BARTA
 CHAD KRAFT
 CHAD PERHUS
 CHAD SEXTON
 CHALLENGER INDUSTRIES INC
 CHANDRA NEUTGENS
 CHARICE PALMER
 CHARITY SPEICH
 CHARLES ALYEA
 CHARLES R ZUBER
 CHARLES TERRY
 CHASITY BOZOVSKY
 CHATO HAZELBAKER
 CHELSEA THORSON
 CHERIE A JONES
 CHERYLL STRAUB
 CHRIS ALLEN
 CHRIS BERTELSEN
 CHRIS COFFMAN
 CHRIS J WARINER
 CHRIS SJOMELING
 CHRIS STEINER
 CHRISTENA BISCOMB
 CHRISTINE FLECK
 CHRISTOPHER J STEINER
 CHRISTY HENZE
 CINDY CYMBALUK
 CINDY L OLIVARES
 CINDY LEE
 CINDY MEUCHEL
 CITATION OIL & GAS CORPORATION
 CLARENCE BOLSTAD
 CLARENCE G LENNICK
 CLARENCE SCHOLLMAYER
 CLARISSA COOPER
 CLAUDE E BRAMMER
 CLAYTON ENO
 CLEMENT J PACKINEAU
 CLETIS ZUNDEL
 CLEVE TESKE
 CLYDELLA BIRKHOLOZ
 COBY LITTLE SOLDIER
 CODY BECK
 CODY SCHULZ
 COLBY SCHENBECK
 COREY MCILVAIN
 CORNELIA RETTERATH

CORRIE BISHOP
 CORY HALLER
 COURTNEY HAGADONE
 CRAIG A PAULSON
 CRAIG R JURGENS
 CRISTIE PETERS
 CURTIS SAILER
 CURTIS STRAND
 CYNTHIA ROSS
 CYNTHIA WHITE
 DAHMUS CONSTRUCTION
 DALE BIRD
 DALE CHRISTENSEN
 DALE E SCHWALBE
 DALE EFFERTZ
 DALE FICEK
 DALE HEINLE
 DALE LEFOR
 DALE M JOHNSON
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 DALE MOLINE
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 DAN VOIGT
 DANIEL D ALLEY
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 DANIEL MUELLER
 DANIEL T BOSTICK
 DANIEL WADDINGTON
 DANIELLE RAMBUR
 DANNY WEINSCHROTT
 DARCI L FOWLER
 DARICE ZELLER
 DARIN OTT
 DARREN EVJEN
 DARRIN DAVIS
 DARRYL ANDERSON
 DARYL M JURGENS
 DAVE ARNOLD
 DAVE HEIDRICH
 DAVE LAKODUK
 DAVE OTT
 DAVE SCHROEDER
 DAVID A FERGUSON
 DAVID ANDERSON
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 DAWNA ROBERSON-KITZMAN
 DEAN A REISENAUER
 DEAN KNUTSON
 DEAN LOUIS
 DEAN M KESSEL
 DEAN NOVOTNY
 DEAN SCHEETZ
 DEAN SCHOEDER
 DEAN WALCH
 DEANDRA VIGIL
 DEANN GALDE
 DEBBY FROELICH
 DEBORAH RICHTER-SMITH
 DEBRA AASEN
 DELPHINE MESSER
 DENIS OYUGI
 DENIS TROFTGRUBEN
 DENISE A SMITH
 DENNALEE FEWSON
 DENNIS BEEHLER
 DERRICK BAER
 DESIREE GROUNDS
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 DOBLER CONSTRUCTION INC
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 GLENN D PONTOW
 GLENN GRACO
 GLENN STEFFEN

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 GREG HOFFER
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 GREGORY D FOSS
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 HERBERT W HENKE
 HIGH PLAINS INC
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 JANICE WIEST
 JARED BAHLEY
 JASON A OTT
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 JASON STECKLER
 JASON TUHY
 JAY GANGL
 JAY MAGER
 JEAN KASPARI
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 JEFFERY A HITLAND

Report from THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

When, where and who: The board of directors of Roughrider Electric Cooperative met at the Stark County Veterans Pavilion on March 29.

Minutes of the previous meeting: The board reviewed and approved the minutes of the Feb. 25 meeting.

Capital credit estate retirements: A list of capital credit estate retirements was provided to the board.

Co-general managers' report: Travis Kupper presented the co-general managers' report.

Wildfire Mitigation Plan: The board approved the Wildfire Mitigation Plan, which instructs personnel on protocol to follow to minimize risks of wildfire.

Board member reports: Attendees at

meetings over the past month reported to the board.

Amended bylaws: The board was presented proposed bylaw amendments and approved them to be submitted to the membership at the annual meeting.

CFO report: Alex Craigmile presented the board with a summary of financial reports, which were accepted by the board.

Operation report: The board was directed to Jason Bentz's report. He updated the board on maintenance underway on transmission lines, pole changes and an outage report.

Upcoming meetings: The next board meeting was set for 9 a.m. MT April 29 at the cooperative's office in Hazen.

Attend Roughrider Electric Cooperative's annual meeting!

It's that time of year again. Roughrider Electric Cooperative is gearing up for the 2022 annual meeting, which will be held June 1 at Hazen High School, Hazen.

The annual meeting is a special time for co-op members to gather, share experiences, hear from co-op leadership, enjoy a hearty meal with friends and family, and perhaps most importantly, vote to elect your board members.

Your electric cooperative is not owned by faraway investors, and it is not overseen by an appointed board of directors. Your electric cooperative is operated by a democratically elected board that is given the privilege to serve because of your vote.

The annual meeting notice will be sent to all members via mail in May.

Voting instructions

Voting by mail is authorized by Roughrider Electric Cooperative's bylaws and will be offered to members in connection with the June 1 annual meeting. 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 and which has been signed by at least 15 members.

Mail-in ballots will only be sent to members who request them. All ballots mailed or hand-delivered must be received by the cooperative no later than 4 p.m. CT Thursday, May 26.

Please note: Members attending the annual meeting in-person who have previously voted by mail-in ballot will not be entitled to vote at the annual meeting. Their prior submission will constitute their vote(s) on the items on the ballot.

To request a ballot, please contact Brad Quenette at 800-748-5533 or bquenette@roughriderelectric.com. ■

www.roughriderelectric.com

HAZEN OFFICE

701-748-2293 or 800-748-5533
800 Highway Dr., Hazen, ND 58545
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CT 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.

DICKINSON OFFICE

701-483-5111 or 800-627-8470
P.O. Box 1038, 2156 4th Ave. E.
Dickinson, ND 58602
7 a.m. - 4 p.m. MT Monday-Friday

Payments may be deposited in the deposit box west of Roughrider Electric's main office entrance or in the drop boxes located at Dickinson City Hall, or the west and south locations of Family Fare supermarkets.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Roger Kudrna, President; Dickinson.....	483-8377
Darell Herman, Vice President; Beulah	873-4371
Troy Sailer, Secretary; Golden Valley.....	948-2427
Bruce Darcy, Treasurer; Golden Valley	983-4222
William Retterath; Center	794-8729
Arnold Kainz; Dickinson	483-8207
Dan Price; Hensler.....	794-3779
Greg Steckler; Dunn Center.....	548-8122
Callen Schoch; New England.....	290-3836

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