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Job Anniversaries

Clint Walker.....22Yrs



Notice of Special Meeting of the Members of Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The Board of Trustees and staff at RCEC invite you to attend RCEC’s Special Meeting of the Members scheduled Saturday, June 26, 2021.

Location:

Eastern New Mexico University’s Greyhound Football Stadium Parking Lot N. Avenue Q & W. University Drive (intersection) south entrance

Date: Saturday, June 26, 2021

Time: 11:00AM (MST) – Check-in will begin at 10:00AM (MST)

On the Agenda:

- Election of Trustees in Position 3 and 6 At-Large
- Election of 2022 Nominating Committee members and alternates

Results of 2021 Nominating Committee Meeting:

Trustee Candidates for 2021—2023 term of office

- Position 3: Gene Creighton (present trustee) & Larry Jewell
- Position 6: Chris Duncan (present trustee) & Waverly Criswell

Nominees for 2022 Nominating Committee Members & Alternates

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
1	Rod Savage	Steve Harris
2	Paul Benoit	John King
	John Kropp	
3	Betty M. Price	Jeff Essary
4	Kerry Osburn	Alfonso Gomez
5	Quentin Ray	Patrick Kircher
	Caleb Howl	
At Large 6	James Shay Southard	Floyd Jones
At Large 7	Carol Fine	Beverly Creighton
	Billy Jo Dixon	

Due to the State of New Mexico’s Public Health Order (PHO) restrictions and requirements to adhere to COVID-Safe Practices, RCEC Board of Trustees is calling a Special Meeting of the Members to have elections for the two trustee positions (3 and 6) and the 2022 Nominating Committee that would have been conducted during the April 13, 2020 Annual Meeting of the Members.

Receive a \$20 bill credit and get your name entered in the drawing for a Smart TV for attending. Members shall remain in their vehicle and shall be provided information upon check-in as to what FM radio station to tune into in order to participate in the meeting. As per RCEC bylaws, a minimum of 2% of the membership must be present in order to conduct co-op business.

THIS IS NOT AN ANNUAL MEETING. Due to current PHO restrictions, and the requirements within the current bylaws, we are not allowed to hold an Annual Meeting of the Members at this time.

Tyler Smith Receives Long Rope Safety Attitude Award

Tyler Smith, RCEC SCADA Technician, is the 2021 recipient of RCEC's Long Rope Safety Attitude Award. This award is dedicated to all linemen in New Mexico that have been killed or injured on the job. The objective of the award is to give recognition to an employee at each co-op that excels in safety and "walks the walk".

Smith joined the RCEC crew in 2008 and has been an exemplary employee ever since! Tyler has 13 years' experience as our Substation/SCADA Tech. He is a model employee and has a great attitude. Even though Tyler often works alone, he always takes his time to plan out the job beforehand and never cuts corners. He coordinates with others so that his location is always known. When he works with others, he is always willing to explain the tasks and hazards without making his co-workers feel inadequate if they have less experience.

Tyler is always willing to listen and learn when helping others. Everyone at RCEC knows that they can depend on Tyler to assist if he is called upon, no matter what the task may be, and is looked up upon by new employees. When we were able to meet in person for safety meetings prior to COVID-19, Tyler was very involved and participated at every safety meeting.

To quote a fellow employee, "Tyler has influenced me from inside and outside of the co-op. When working with him, he models how an employee should act, work and respect fellow employees. Not only job skills, but his people skills radiate what an employee should be. Outside of the co-op, he only exemplifies a good Christian, family man, who participates in and supports his community." Wow! What an accomplishment! Tyler was nominated for this award by his co-workers at the co-op level and then submitted to the NMRECA Statewide office for consideration among other nominees from across the state. Tyler was also chosen as the New Mexico recipient and will be honored at the Statewide level as well. Congratulations Tyler...Job well done!



Products & Services

- Free 40 gallon conventional water heaters with conversion from gas
- Water Purification systems
- New Construction Rebates
- 3% Interest Energy Efficiency loans
- Low Interest Irrigation System loans
- Scholarships
- Youth Tour contest
- Electrical safety demonstrations
- Electric heating/water heater rates
- Residential Level II EV Charger Rebate

Non-Residential Deposits

Delinquent nonresidential accounts without a continuing letter of guaranty from financial institution are required to pay a deposit equal to 25% of the delinquent bill. On 3rd consecutive delinquency, a deposit equal to 1/6th of the estimated annual billing will be assessed.

Residential Deposits

For residential consumers a deposit equal to 1/6th of the estimated annual billing is required if the account becomes delinquent three or more times in one year. After that year, the deposit may be refunded and applied to the next month's bill provided the account has not been delinquent in that year. If a service is disconnected, the deposit is applied to the final bill if all requirements have been met.

Calendar of Events

June 20.....Father's Day
 June 22.....Board Meeting
 June 26.....Special Meeting of the Members

