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Annual Meeting

We were finally able to hold our Annual Meeting at the end of June. Summer is a busy time for everyone, and while our attendance was down a bit, we appreciate everyone who took the time to come spend an evening with us and

learn about the cooperative.

If you were not able to attend and you have questions for us, please give us a call; we would be happy to visit with you. We hope you will enjoy seeing a few photos from the evening.



General Manager Ryan Schilreff visiting with Governor Mark Gordon.



Members enjoying dinner at the 84th & 85th Annual Meeting.



Kenda Knudsen, Wyrulec's Board President, addressed the membership.



Wyrulec employees Sawyer Rutt, Travis Gaukel, and Hayden Fleming.



Duane Highley, the CEO of Tri-State G&T, spoke to the membership.



Mark Knaub, Board Treasurer, read the Treasurer's Report.

Co-op themed dessert, catered by Cottonwood Catering.



Scholarship recipients for the 2021-2022 school year were recognized.

Stay Safe Around Overhead Power Lines

It can be all too easy to overlook things that we see every day—such as overhead power lines. However, failure to notice high voltage power lines can be a deadly oversight.

Wyrulec Company encourages everyone to look up and around you. Follow these guidelines as you prepare to work on outdoor projects this year:

Always be aware of the location of power lines, particularly when using long tools like ladders, pool skimmers, and pruning poles. Be sure to lower your long equipment when you are moving it. Carry ladders and other long items horizontally whenever possible.

Be careful when working on or around your roof—installing rooftop antennas and satellite dishes, installing or cleaning gutters, or doing repair work. Never go up on the roof in windy or bad weather.

Be especially careful when working near power lines attached to your house. Keep equipment and yourself at least 10 feet from lines.

Never trim trees near power lines—leave that to the professionals.

Never use water or blower extensions to clean gutters near electric lines. Contact a professional maintenance contractor.

Never climb trees near power lines.

Even if the power lines are not touching the tree, they could come in contact when more weight is added to the branch.

For more information on electrical safety and to see videos about power line safety, visit www.SafeElectricity.org.

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Make sure your aging neighbors stay cool

Another fantastic way to make electricity work for your community is to make sure young children and aging adults are staying cool in the hot days of August. Invite them in if you have air conditioning or help them get to a place with A/C.

If you come across your name in this nifty newsletter, call us at 307-837-2225. We'll arrange for you to get a \$25 bill credit. That'll help keep your cooling appliances running!

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A TIME TO CHARGE AND A TIME TO UNPLUG

FOUR PLACES NOT TO USE A PLUGGED-IN DEVICE

We use our cell phones, tablets and other devices so often that they are often an extension of our hands. There are a few places where using a device that is plugged into an outlet can be hazardous, however.

DO NOT USE A CELL PHONE OR OTHER DEVICE WHEN IT IS PLUGGED INTO AN OUTLET WHEN YOU:



ARE IN OR NEAR A POOL OR HOT TUB

Water and electricity are a deadly combination. Electrical current running through water can cause shock or electrocution.



ARE IN THE TUB OR BY THE SINK

Never extend your cell phone or device so that you can reach it while bathing; also, do not plug it in near standing or running water.



ARE IN BED OR OTHER SOFT PLACES

A device can overheat when placed on or under a pillow or soft bedding. Also, charging cubes and cords can malfunction, causing burns, shock or other serious injuries.



HEAR THUNDER OR LIGHTNING

Lightning can cause power surges that are not only harmful to electrical (charging) devices but also to you.

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