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# HIGHLIGHTS

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## DISTRICT MEETINGS >>> 2025

Happy  
INDEPENDENCE  
Day!

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who attended our District meetings last month!! We surely enjoyed seeing all your smiling faces, sharing some information with you, and having a chance to visit with you and answer your questions!

In total for all the meetings there were over 300 members that attended our district meetings. Members in attendance had the opportunity to meet the candidates for District 2, Steve Helburn and Mike Miller. District 3 is running unopposed. The annual report was discussed at every meeting. Every board member was present in their service area.

Local caterers provided a free dinner from the co-op at each of our district meetings.

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### July



- 1- Bills Sent Out
- 4- 4th of July
- 20- Ice Cream Day
- 28- July Bill Due

### August



- 2- Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- 4- Bills Sent Out
- 5- National Night Out-Greybull Park
- 16- Kid Outdoors Day
- 25- August Bill Due



## 10 ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

1. Fly kites far away from power lines. Electricity always finds the quickest way to the ground, which could be down a kite string if it touches the energized power line.
2. Don't fly drones near power lines. If flying toys hit a power line, they could cause a power outage. Or even worse, cause a downed power line, which is extremely hazardous.
3. Stay away from electrical substations. If a ball or toy ends up over the fence surrounding a substation, please call Big Horn REA for help. Substations should only be entered by trained professionals with the proper safety equipment.
4. Never play on transformers. Underground pad mount transformers should be clearly marked with a safety warning. Teach kids not to climb on or play around these boxes.
5. Don't climb trees near power lines. If branches touch the wires, the tree could be energized. Even branches that are close, but not touching a power line, could become dangerous in windy conditions or if the weight of a child is added.
6. Electricity and water don't mix. Keep all electrical equipment away from water. Don't plug in electronics that may have been damaged by water.
7. Never yank an electric cord from the wall. Pulling the cord could damage the appliance, plug or outlet. Remove the appliance safely by pulling on the plug.
8. Electric outlets are only for plugs. Teach children not to stick fingers or other objects in electric outlets.
9. Avoid using cords that are damaged. Frayed or worn out cords can be a safety hazard.
10. Electric cords should be kept out of the way. Keep all cords out of main traffic areas where people could trip. You should also be careful not to pinch them in doorways or run them under rugs.



Tony Nelson and David Honeycutt attended Greybull Elementary Schools "Oh The Places You'll Go" Job Fair in May.



Tony showing the kids, his climbing belt and his climbing gaffs.



### Kid Outdoors Day



Saturday, August 16 - 7:30AM-4PM - Park Headquarters

Our popular Kid Outdoors Day is back again this year! Join us for a full day of amazing activities with local agencies, organizations, and entities. Registration is required, more information TBD.



## >>> ENERGY EFFICIENCY: TIP OF THE MONTH

Take advantage of the warmer weather to reduce home energy use. Avoid using your oven and use a grill instead. Not only will cooking outdoors eliminate the electricity used to power the stove, but it will also avoid raising the temperature inside your home, reducing the need for additional air conditioning. You can also avoid using the oven with tasty no-bake recipes. Get creative in the kitchen and explore new ways to save energy!

Source: energy.gov

Big Horn REA will be sponsoring Kid Outdoors Day again this year!



# DISTRICT MEETINGS 2025

Prizes were drawn and awarded during each meeting. The prizes included meat bundles from our fair animal purchases and energy credits. Last, but not least, was the 65" Smart TV that was donated by Tri-State. We drew one ticket in each district to be a potential winner of the TV and the final winner of the 65" Smart TV being L R Bench Farm from the Emblem area! Congratulations!



The winners of the TV with our general manager Jeff Pillow



This year we had the American flag hanging on one of Big Horn's line trucks at every district meeting.



Members in attendance in Shell.



Members in attendance in Meeteetse.



Pictured to the left is Big Horn's Dotti Brown, Wade Koehn, Jazmin Irvine and Willie Bridges listening to the meeting.



*We Have a Winner!*

Pictured to the left is one of our winners!



Pictured is our caterer's kids waiting to start serving.



Members in attendance in Burlington.



Members in attendance in Ten Sleep.

## STAY COOL. STAY EFFICIENT

We're here to help you beat the summer heat. Take advantage of our energy saving recommendations designed to help you stay comfortable and cut costs all summer long.



**RAISE THE THERMOSTAT A FEW DEGREES**  
to save on cooling costs.

**USE CEILING FANS**  
to make rooms feel cooler.



**REPLACE AIR FILTERS**  
to maintain your home cooling system.

**FIRE UP THE GRILL**  
to reduce excess heat indoors



**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
to learn about co-op programs and services designed to help you save.




# WANTED

**We would love to hear from our members!**



Got a scenic photo of a place on our grid or a recipe created by you?

Please email us at [jazmin@bighornrea.com](mailto:jazmin@bighornrea.com) to have your photo or recipe added to our monthly newsletter! 

If your submission is chosen to be published in our newsletter you will receive a \$25 bill credit!

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