

## Office Closed

West River Cooperative Telephone Company office will be closed Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> for Labor Day.



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## Looking Out My back door Contest

We want to see the beauty looking out your back door! 375-3589

Submit your pictures to [reggebo@wrctc.coop](mailto:reggebo@wrctc.coop) or mail them to WRCTC, PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620.

- 1st Place - \$100**
- 2nd Place - \$50**
- 3rd Place - \$25**

Deadline to enter the 2019 Directory Photo Contest is August 17, 2018.

# Last Call For PHOTOS!



# WE TAKE COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENTS SERIOUSLY

## Downloading copyrighted materials without permission of the copyright holder is against the law!

**It is illegal to download copyrighted materials, such as music, movies and games, through filesharing software. A good way to think of it is if you didn't pay for it, you have obtained it illegally.**

When West River Cooperative Telephone Company receives a notice from a copyright holder or its authorized representative regarding an alleged violation of law by someone using an IP address identified as belonging to West River Cooperative Telephone Company, we are obligated by law to notify the customer of the infringement by telephone and email. If it is a first time offense, the customer will be notified and advised that an alleged violation of copyright law has been received and that any further violations could affect the customer's access to the internet. Notification of a second offense will result in the same action. A third offense may result in notice that internet service will be restricted for ninety (90) days to limit the ability to violate the law. A fourth offense may result in the termination of internet service, unless instructed otherwise by federal law or copyright holder.

**If you have any questions regarding copyright infringements, please contact our office at 605-244-5213 or 777.**



## TAILGATE PARTIES ARE COMING!

West River Cooperative Telephone Company and Grand Electric will be attending area football games and serving a FREE meal to local 244-5556 football fans! So, head over to the nearest football field to grab some grub and maybe even catch a T-shirt!

- **August 24 – Bison vs. Newell**  
Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Bison Football Field. Game starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **August 31 – Faith vs. Lemmon**  
Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Faith Football Field. Game 866-4444 starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **September 7 – Newell vs. Faith**  
Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Newell Football Field. Game starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **September 14 – Harding Co. vs. Herreid/Selby**  
Grilling starts at 5:00 p.m. at the Harding Co. Football Field. Game starts at 5:30 p.m.
- **September 28 – Lemmon vs. Newell**  
Grilling starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Lemmon Football Field. Game starts at 7:00 p.m.



## Nominating Committee Appointed

The WRCTC Board of Directors appointed the 2018 Nominating Committee at their regular meeting in June. In August, the Nominating Committee will meet in Bison to select nominees for the director positions presently held by DeJon Bakken, Lemmon; Sandi Helms, Reva and Kacie Turbiville, Camp Crook. The director election will be held during WRCTC's 257-2381 Annual Meeting which is scheduled for October 1, 2018, in Bison.

The committee, keeping in mind the principle of geographical representation, is required to 374-5668 prepare and post a list of nominees for director positions at least thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting. The appointment and publication of the Nominating Committee provides an opportunity for any member wishing to be considered as a nominee for a director position.

**Any member interested in being considered for one of the three director positions to be voted on should contact a member of the Nominating Committee listed below:**

Traci Routier, Buffalo	375-3489	Dan Thompson, Buffalo	375-3265
Vicki Wilkinson, Reva	866-4847	Dawn McKinstry	244-5934
Yvonne Yoder, Camp Crook	797-4522	Deb Wammen, Reva	866-4425
Rebecca Holsti, Buffalo	797-4484	Gary Jorgenson, Meadow	788-2259
Judy Larson, Lemmon	376-3993	Winfred Bauer, Vale	456-2971

**The bylaws also allow nominations by petition of fifteen or 456-2363 more members. Such petition shall be filed not less than twenty (20) days before the Annual Meeting.**

## Corporation Voting Delegates

The West River Cooperative Telephone Company (WRCTC) Annual Meeting Voting Delegate Certificate for Corporations is printed below. We are asking you to please fill out this Certificate at your next regular meeting and either mail it to WRCTC or present it at

**2018 Voting Delegate Certificate**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
*(print name of delegate)*

of \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_  
*(address) (print name of delegate)*

of \_\_\_\_\_, is authorized to represent  
*(address)*

\_\_\_\_\_ at the Annual Meeting of  
West River Cooperative Telephone Company to be held Monday,  
October 1, 2018, in Bison, South Dakota.

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
*(President) (Secretary)*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

the registration table prior to the meeting.

These Certificates are for all 374-3649 corporations, churches, townships, halls and schools who are members of WRCTC and want to be represented at WRCTC's Annual Meeting in Bison on October 1, 2018.

Please have an authorized officer of the corporation or organization sign the Certificate.

## Changes needed for 2019 Directory

We are currently in the process of updating the West River Cooperative Telephone Directory for 2019.

**Anyone who would like changes made to their directory listing should contact our office no later than September 14, 2018.** Individuals, organizations or churches with an additional listing for their employees or pastors should contact our business office to verify that our current information is correct. Any additional listing for residential and business members will be charged \$1.00 per month per listing. Any questions or changes should be directed to our business office by dialing 777 (toll-free) or 605-244-5213 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may also submit changes online at [www.wrctc.coop](http://www.wrctc.coop).

## New WRCTC Members

### Buffalo, Camp Crook

Cheguis, Denin	406-972-4540
Haas, Brian	797-4612
Heim, Vernon	375-3903
Teigen, Madeline	375-3725

### Lemmon

Barse, Jammi	374-4535
Baumeister, Bea	374-4420
Harrison, Joel	374-4536
Jorgensen, Rocky	374-6206
Smith, Paul & Amy	374-2362

### Newell

Harrison, Charles	456-1675
Overweg, Brandon & Mariah	456-5996
Terkildsen, Floyd & Dawn	456-5570
Weirathen, Craig & Shelby	456-3872

### Nisland

Barnaud, Francois	257-7460
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## SECURE PAY

Make a payment on your bill  
over the phone using a  
debit/credit card or check.

Available 24/7!

## 844-252-5267

## Find Your Phone #

Ten telephone numbers were hidden in the last newsletter. Those members who hunted and found their number were: Demarest Crary, Bison; Gene Pribyl, Camp Crook; Neal Englehart, Faith; Larry Goodmanson, Lemmon; Carole Preszler, Lemmon; Kelly Fox, Newell and Thomas Casteel, Vale. Hidden in this issue are ten new numbers. If you find your number, all you have to do is notify our office. The \$10 will then be deducted off your telephone bill. New connect numbers do not count. **Deadline is August 22, 2018.**

## WRCTC and SDN supply Free WiFi for Bison's Gala Days

During Gala Days on June 22-24 in Bison, WRCTC was able to borrow SDN's WiFi trailer to transmit free WiFi on Main Street of Bison. SDN Communications, Sioux Falls, built the trailer for member companies such as WRCTC to use during events to promote good relations with our customers and those 456-2836 visiting the area.

This trailer will be traveling 375-3473 all over the state, serving member companies and their members. We expect to see this trailer at several events in the future.

SDN is owned by 17 companies that serve 80% of South Dakota's geography; and more recently, expanded by adding six independent telephone 244-5934 companies in southern Minnesota and one in Iowa.

If you have an upcoming event where WiFi would be beneficial, please call Rachel at 777 or 605-244-5213, and she will check to see if the WiFi trailer is available from SDN.

