



West River
Cooperative
Telephone
Company

Calling on You

September 2018

The Bison Ambulance received \$500 each from the West River Round Up Program and Grand Electric's Round Up Program for a total of \$1,000.

**Join our
Round-Up
Program
today!
Call
244-5213
or 777**

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The Power of Pennies

It is amazing what a few pennies every month can do for families in need! The Round-Up Program is one way of showing others in your community that you care.

Twice each year, the WRCTC Round-Up Committee submits 456-2703 names of community members or groups who have experienced some type of hardship. Money is then given to these individuals as a small way for our Cooperative members to "Give Back." Every penny distributed has been collected from members 866-4459 "Rounding Up" their telephone bill to the nearest dollar. Committee members nominated the following members to receive \$500 each: Doug & Julia Davis, Camp Crook; Erma & Dick Albert, Buffalo; Will & Jennifer Meyer, Reva; Neil Hoff, Lemmon; Sandy Hoffman, Lemmon; Mike Wallum, Lemmon and the Bison Ambulance.

Do you participate in WRCTC's Round-Up Program?

Doing so can make a significant difference in the lives of those in the communities WRCTC serves. The Round-Up Program was started in 1998 and has since donated \$98,660 to Cooperative members or groups experiencing a hardship. The Round-Up Program is funded by WRCTC members who round up their monthly telephone bill to the nearest dollar. The most the program can cost a member is 99 cents 374-5960 per month. WRCTC does not withhold any administrative or accounting fees.

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TAILGATE PARTY SCHEDULE

West River Cooperative Telephone Company and Grand Electric will 375-3988 be traveling to area football games, serving hot dogs, bratwurst and chips to football fans! A few lucky fans will also take home a T-shirt! Please note that grilling and game times vary for each 244-5477 game.



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 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.

The Power of Pennies (continued)

Do you know someone who could benefit from receiving Round-Up funds? Or, do you know someone who would like to serve on the Round-Up Committee?

Do not hesitate to submit their names! Please call 605-244-5213 or 777 (toll-free in WRCTC's service territory) or submit your 456-2605 request online at www.wrctc.coop/contact.

Want to participate in our Round-Up program? Give us a call! We will be happy to help! **605-244-5213 or 777**

LEFT: Mike Wallum receiving his check. TOP RIGHT: Doug and Julia Davis receiving their Round-Up check from committee member, Deanna Juelfs. BOTTOM RIGHT: Deanna Juelfs presents Erma and Dick Albert with their check.



Introducing...

BROADBAND ONLY

DITCH THE LANDLINE
WRCTC is now offering a Broadband Only service!

RECEIVE 50 MBPS DOWN AND 3 MBPS UP FOR ONLY \$71 PER MONTH.

CALL TODAY - 777 OR 244-5213

INTENSIFY YOUR WIFI

- **MANAGE**
 - **SHARE**
 - **SECURE**
- with WRCTC's **GIGACENTER Router!**
Control your WiFi World!
- Providing both 2.4Ghz and 5Ghz connectivity
 - Turn On/Off the Internet to specific devices
 - Set up Guest and Private Networks
 - AND MUCH MORE for only \$10/mo.

BEST OF ALL? You NEVER have to buy a router again! WRCTC will keep your **GIGACENTER** up-to-date with the latest firmware and help troubleshoot any issues you have. **Call 777 or 605-244-5213 today!**

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 374-7099 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.

New WRCTC Members

Bison, Meadow, Sorum

Anderson, Nick 866-4510
Rice, Lucas & Tommi Jo 866-4865

Buffalo, Camp Crook

Albert, Richard & Erma 375-3869
Armstrong, Conner & Amy 375-3771
Augsburger, Jeff 797-4458

Lemmon

Tranmer, Ciara 374-4537

Newell

Even, Mike 456-3916
Jensen, Elliot & Trina 456-3878
Yost, Chester & Rachel 456-8817

Find Your Phone

Ten telephone numbers were hidden in the last newsletter. Those members who hunted and found their number were: Sheryl Thokhimoinen, Vale; Marilyn Carr, Prairie City; Lorraine Talks, Nisland; Rayford Anderson, Buffalo; Don McKinstry, Jr., Bison and Dan Johnson, Buffalo. 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 September 21, 2018.**

Words from a Round Up Recipient...

WRCTC,
Thanks for the gift from the Round-Up Program. We have been "rounding-up" our bill for a number of years with the thought of helping others, never thinking we would be on the receiving end of the program. Things happen and now we benefit from it. Our insurance has covered most of the medical expenses, but in the last year, we have traveled over 8,000 miles for surgery, treatments 257-2252 and checkups, so the gas bill adds up and that isn't covered by insurance. Thanks again for the check and we will continue to "round-up" and "pay-it-forward" for someone else!

Dwight Wenner, Lemmon
December 2017 Round-Up Recipient

Taxes Paid in 2017

West River Cooperative Telephone Company's 2017 four percent gross revenue tax amounted to \$315,366. This tax is based on the total amount paid by the members for telephone service in each school district. The following 456-1572 breakdown shows how the taxes were paid to each county and school district for 2017.

COUNTY	
Butte County	\$81,701
Corson County	5,819
Harding County	64,102
Meade County	4,049
Perkins County	158,793
Ziebach County	902
TOTAL	\$315,366

SCHOOL DISTRICT	
Newell	\$85,235
Lemmon	109,099
Harding County	64,135
Bison	54,553
Faith	1,862
Belle Fouche	482
TOTAL	\$315,366

Corporation Voting Delegates

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 West River Cooperative Telephone Company (WRCTC) Annual Meeting Voting Delegate Certificate for Corporations is printed above. Please fill out this Certificate at your next regular meeting and either mail it to WRCTC or present it at the 374-5189 registration table prior to the meeting. These Certificates are for all 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.