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**ON THE COVER:** Beltrami Electric's proposed 80-kW DC solar garden will be similar to the tenKsolar project shown here. To learn more, see the story on page 5.



## Across <sup>the</sup> MANAGER'S DESK

Lynette Nieuwsma, General Manager

Our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and annual meeting will be behind us by the time you read this, as the *Northern Lights* went to print a couple of weeks in advance of the meeting. I wish I could say more about it, but that will have to wait for our next issue. Thanks to all who participated. I hope you had a good time.

The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration was mostly about history. However, during our annual meeting and at a display booth, we rolled out a bit of something to come: "Northern Solar." An 80-kW Direct Current (DC) community solar project was approved by the board at its May 29 meeting. Building the project is contingent on the members subscribing for at least 50 percent of the 192 panels' production output. We are hopeful we can begin construction this fall, but commitment to the project will dictate the construction time frame.

Beltrami Electric members will now have the opportunity to participate in a solar project without the hassle of designing, installing and maintaining systems on their own property. Members who purchase the output of a panel(s) will have the kWh production each month credited to their electric bill at current rates. As rates increase over time, so will the value of the output over the 20-year lease. Members can purchase increments in as little as one-half panel or as much as the equivalent to their lowest monthly electric energy usage with a maximum of six full panels. Maximum purchases for seasonal and commercial accounts will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

We have heard from members who have encouraged Beltrami Electric to move in the direction of offering renewable energy to our membership. In the early 2000s, we began offering wind energy through the Infinity Wind Energy Program. This allows members to purchase blocks of wind energy, at an additional price of \$0.30 per 100 kWh block, applied directly to their electric billing. The Infinity Wind turbines are located in Petersburg and Valley City, N.D. A member who wishes to subscribe to the Infinity Wind Energy Program, or increase their current subscription, may contact our office.

Today's model is different as we heard from the interested members that they wanted the facilities located in Beltrami Electric's service area. Solar is more fitting in our service area than wind, frankly due to the lack of wind here. However, wind energy is still more efficient where there is wind and more suitable to our winter peaking load pattern.

We have also heard from other members who want to be assured that their rates will not be paying for community solar. We have designed the program to not require cost shifting from one member to another at the distribution level.

We know the reasons for your interest in solar may vary. This project provides a good opportunity for those who want to either see solar grow for environmental reasons, for those who want the opportunity to participate without installing it in their own yard and for those who want to dabble in it and see how it goes. We have members who are passionate about solar, and we want to build this project and relationships with them. Although a few other Minnesota cooperatives have done similar projects, this is still very much in the learning stages.

For those who think they are going to save substantially on their electric bill, they may be disappointed. In our study, we increased the size from 40 kW to 80 kW to give the project a better opportunity for payback over the 20-year lease. We cannot tell you what the payback will be yet, as that is all dependent on what the future of our rates hold. We will try to provide some tools that you can use to make some projections, dependent on how much of an annual increase we will see in electric rates.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find more information to help you evaluate whether this program is for you. Contact our energy services department if you have additional questions.

In my annual report to the membership, I said we would have to be more innovative in the way we serve our members, realizing our members have many different interests. Here is an innovative project with hopes of more to come.

Enjoy the summer. *Lynette*

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 Crawford, Richard W., Fargo, N.D.  
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 Crosby, Kevin, Minneapolis, Minn.  
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 Dadco Food Products, Eau Claire, Wis.  
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 Dirks, Ben, Bemidji, Minn.  
 Donnell, Joan M., Bemidji, Minn.  
 Ducheneaux, Connie, Cass Lake, Minn.  
 Duerst, Mark, Bemidji, Minn.  
 Dunn Estate, Carla, Cass Lake, Minn.  
 Dvorak, Robert J., Bemidji, Minn.  
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 Eck, Shane, Shevlin, Minn.  
 Edevold, Kevin B., Bagley, Minn.  
 Ehrnst, Oscar, Glenwood, Minn.  
 Eischen, Chris M., Hastings, Minn.  
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 Enstrom, Bona-Carol, Bemidji, Minn.  
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 Erickson, Gerald L., Cass Lake, Minn.  
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 Fairbanks, Harry, Redlake, Minn.  
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 Heikkila, Albert, Bovey, Minn.  
 Heinle, Mark A., Dilworth, Minn.  
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 Hense Estate, Martin, Bemidji, Minn.  
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 Hetland, Oreen P., Crookston, Minn.  
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 Hirdler, Leroy W., Walker, Minn.  
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 Hoffmann, Donald J., Pillager, Minn.  
 Hofstad, Rolf, Benedict, Minn.  
 Gehrke, Claude, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Holt, L. W., Bellefour, Fla.  
 Holznagel, Wayne D., Bemidji, Minn.  
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 Horton, Patricia, Hines, Minn.  
 Hoyt, Antone, Wheaton, Minn.  
 Huber, Maxine, Bemidji, Minn.  
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 Jacobson, Kent A., Ely, Minn.  
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 Jensen, Charles W., S Padre Isle, Tex.  
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 Johnson, Mathew P., Bemidji, Minn.  
 Johnson, Stanley N., Prior Lake, Minn.  
 Johnson-Mills, Gail G., Gordon, Nebr.  
 Jones, Alan C., Grand Rapids, Minn.  
 Jones, Carol A., Bemidji, Minn.  
 Jones, James, Colfax, Iowa  
 Jones, James L. Jr., Bemidji, Minn.  
 Jones, Russell A., Cass Lake, Minn.  
 Jopp, David L., Grand Rapids, Minn.  
 Jordan, Mae M., Park Rapids, Minn.  
 Kaar, Gerald H., Grand Rapids, Minn.

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## Statement of Operations Year-to-date: March 2015

	March 2014	March 2015
Operating Revenue.....	\$ 15,624,439	\$ 13,701,065
Cost of Purchased Power .....	\$ 10,104,694	\$ 9,536,613
Other Operating Expenses .....	\$ 3,462,956	\$ 3,696,599
Total Cost .....	\$ 13,567,650	\$ 13,233,212
Operating Margin .....	\$ 2,056,789	\$ 467,853
Interest Income.....	\$ 21,669	\$ 50,345
Other Margins .....	\$ 92,215	\$ 160,022
Total Margins .....	\$ 2,170,673	\$ 678,220
kWh Purchased .....	168,054,606	156,161,219
kWh Sold .....	163,446,817	138,877,557
Meters Billed.....	20,417	20,479

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Happy  
**Fourth**  
 of July!

Beltrami Electric Cooperative  
 will be closed Friday, July 3,  
 in observance of Independence Day.



# BELTRAMI ELECTRIC INDOOR GARAGE SALE

*raises \$5,800 for the United Way of the Bemidji Area*

The Beltrami Electric Indoor Garage Sale held May 2 raised \$5,800 for the United Way of the Bemidji Area. The 9<sup>th</sup> annual event, which featured 90 booths, saw more than 1,800 bargain-hunters pay a \$1 entrance fee for access to the sale.

Special thanks go out to the following sponsors: Ross Lewis Signs, Bemidji National Guard Armory, Portable John Rental & Service, Dunn Brothers, Nei Bottling, Paul Bunyan Communications, Raphael's Bakery, Marketplace Foods, the Buyline and the Bemidji Chapter 7 DAV. In addition, thanks to all the vendors and volunteer workers, including the Bemidji High School National Honor Society. Next year's sale is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 2016, at the Beltrami Electric Cooperative headquarters.



## Lake Bemidji State Park hosts Beltrami Electric's 16<sup>th</sup> annual Project GreenTouch

A beautiful spring day allowed Beltrami Electric Cooperative members, friends and park staff to help beautify Lake Bemidji State Park on Saturday, May 2, for Project GreenTouch. The 16<sup>th</sup> annual event, presented by Minnesota's Touchstone Energy<sup>®</sup> Cooperatives, saw volunteers rake leaves, pick up twigs, clean roadside ditches and wash windows on the picnic lodge all in preparation for the 2015 season.

Statewide, volunteers representing numerous cooperatives donated more than 1,500 hours to the coordinated state park cleanup effort. Over the past 16 years, more than 8,500 people have worked tens of thousands of hours, providing a great service to the parks people enjoy all summer long.

Minnesota's Touchstone Energy<sup>®</sup> Cooperatives participating in Project GreenTouch are part of a group of rural electric cooperatives throughout the state. Touchstone Energy<sup>®</sup> is a co-brand used by cooperatives all over the nation to market what local electric cooperatives stand for: Integrity, Accountability, Community Involvement and Innovation. The state park sponsorship fits well with the Touchstone Energy<sup>®</sup> commitment.



### Welcome Angie!



### Angie Schneider joins BEC

Angie Schneider recently joined Beltrami Electric in the accounting department as an accounting clerk. Angie is the daughter of Dan and Barb Lien and grew up in the Pinewood area. She graduated from Bemidji High School and received a degree in accounting from Northwest Technical College in Bemidji. She currently resides in Pinewood with her husband, Brian, and their three dogs. Welcome Angie!

### Welcome Jared!



### Jared Vanasse joins BEC

Jared Vanasse, son of Ron and Jackie Vanasse, recently joined Beltrami Electric in the line department as an apprentice lineman. Jared graduated from Northwest Lineman College in Idaho in 2010. He has worked for Legacy Power Line in Wadena, as well as working seasonally with Beltrami Electric. He enjoys both hunting and fishing. He resides in Turtle River with his parents. Welcome Jared!



# Northern Solar by Beltrami Electric Cooperative

In an effort to enhance renewable energy options for its members, Beltrami Electric Cooperative is launching a community solar project, Northern Solar.

Beltrami Electric has plans to construct an 80-kilowatt (kW) Direct Current (DC) solar array on the cooperative's headquarters property at 4111 Technology Drive in Bemidji. The array will consist of 192 photovoltaic (PV) panels rated at 400 watts each. A panel will produce more in the summer and less in the winter, with a projected annual average of 450 kWh based on the Solar Advisor Model from the US National Renewable Laboratory.

The solar equipment in Northern Solar will be a DUO PV System manufactured by tenKsolar, a solar technology company based in Bloomington, Minn. Though solar panels, often referred to as modules, get all the attention, there are a few other crucial components in the solar array. The unique design and properties of the tenKsolar module allow the DUO system to recapture any reflected light, even when it's coming from another module in the system. Inverters connect to the panels and convert solar energy from DC to AC that can be used in your home. A racking assembly will bring everything together, keeping the panels in place and stabilizing them against strong winds. Beltrami Electric personnel will prepare the site, install and interconnect the system.

For members considering a solar installation, participating in a community solar program may provide a more convenient, cost-effective option in utilizing solar energy. The Northern Solar project allows any member to subscribe to the solar community program, and, in return, be allocated the energy produced by their subscribed panel(s) to offset their monthly electric bill.

Members who wish to subscribe to the Northern Solar project will pay \$1,295 for a full panel's output or \$647.50 for a half panel's output. Construction of the project is dependent on securing subscriptions for at least 50 percent of the solar array.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Do I have to be a Beltrami Electric member to participate?

Yes, to be eligible you must be a Beltrami Electric member in good standing with an active electric account.

### What exactly am I subscribing to? Do I own part of the array?

You are not purchasing the physical equipment, but rather subscribing to a portion of the energy output of the solar array over 20 years.

### How much does it cost to participate?

BEC members can subscribe for the output of a full panel for \$1,295 or half a panel for \$647.50.

### What does this cost cover?

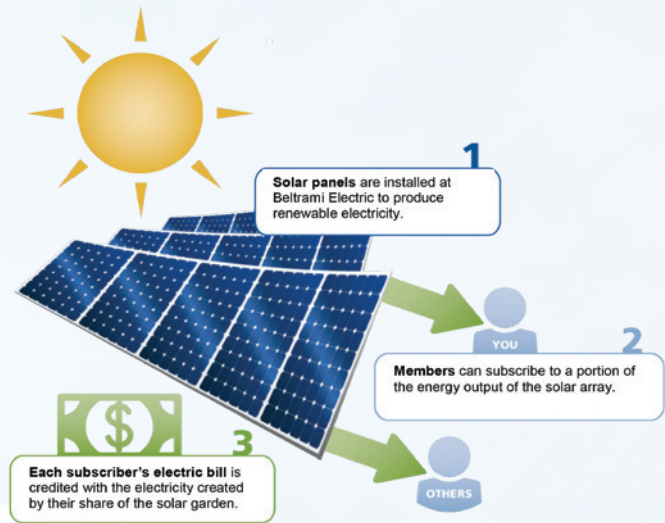
The cost of your panel(s) covers construction, installation and interconnection of the array. The cost also covers all maintenance and insurance expenses over the entire 20-year span of the license agreement.

### What are the benefits of participating in community solar?

When you participate in community solar, you're choosing an alternative to fossil-fuel consumption. Solar energy is clean and abundant. Additionally, monthly credits will be calculated based on the current electric rate. That means if rates go up, the value you receive from your panel's production will too.

### How much credit will I receive each month?

Your monthly credit will be calculated by dividing the entire array's total monthly production by the portion of the array that you've subscribed to. The resulting kWh credit will be applied to



your bill according to the current electric rate. One full panel is projected to provide a credit of 450 kWh per year based on the Solar Advisor Model from the US National Renewable Laboratory, depending on overall solar conditions.

### Are there incentives available for participating in community solar?

Beltrami Electric is partnering with a taxable entity who can use the tax benefit, allowing the tax advantage to be passed on to the subscriber through a reduced panel price.

### How much solar power can I purchase?

Residential members can purchase the equivalent of their lowest monthly energy usage with a maximum of six full panels. Commercial members can purchase the equivalent of their lowest monthly energy usage with a maximum of 10 full panels.

### What if I move or no longer wish to participate?

In the event that you no longer wish to participate in community solar, you can gift or sell your subscription and credits to another BEC member.

### How does community solar compare to installing solar panels on my home?

With Northern Solar, you don't have to worry about assembling or wiring your solar power – BEC will take care of that for you. BEC will handle all maintenance requirements during the 20-year lease. All you have to do to begin receiving solar power is purchase a subscription.

### Is this solar array being subsidized by members of Beltrami Electric who are not interested in community solar?

No. This project is not subsidized by the entire membership. The costs associated with the solar array are paid for by those who enroll. In fact, Beltrami Electric's community solar reduces the cost shifting that typically occurs with net metered renewable generation.

### How do I sign up?

Beltrami Electric members may enroll for community solar by calling the co-op's office at 218-444-2540 or toll-free at 800-955-6083. Upon indicating your desire to enroll in the Northern Solar project, the co-op will send you the contractual agreement for you to sign. A 10 percent deposit (refundable if the project isn't constructed) will be required to secure a panel. At least 50 percent of the panels must be subscribed to before equipment and construction will be secured.



# Northern Lights CLASSIFIEDS

## For Sale:

1968 15 1/2' Starcraft with 1988 Evinrude 40 hp, trailer with 2-yr-old axles, wheels and tires, \$900, Ruger Super Redhawk SS, 9 1/2' barrel with 44 mag scope, \$750, Ruger P89DC 9MM extra mags, \$475, M.1911 Sam 45 extra mags, \$475, 1898 Krag carbine, \$450, 96 Swedish Mauser w/ scope, \$375, 751-1251.

Hoyt Rampage 40-50#, w/arrows, misc, \$500, Martin take down (Hatfield) 45# & 55# limbs, w/arrows, misc, \$475, Lee 1000 reloader 40 Smith/Wesson die set, 45 long colt die set, \$150, 30-lb 40 Smith Wesson brass, 760-2254.

Collectable John Deere tractors A, B, D, G, R, BR, AR and Waterloo Boo, Pentax K1000 35mm SLR camera with flash attachment and original owner's manual, asking \$30, call 759-2322.

Two pet crates, like new, both 24" x 18" x 20", travel crate, \$35, indoor wicker crate, \$50, 586-2612.

1954 Ford Tractor with loader and back blade, new tires and new paint, looks like new, \$5,500, 507-289-2904 or 507-259-5117.

Electric hospital bed with side rails and mattress, \$200/obo, 444-6025.

Several tires, various sizes, 766-2132.

Antique dressers, buffets, tables, horse cutter, horse buggy, 760-0039.

1971 Ford F100 Custom 2WD, runs great, little rust, has power steering and brakes, 360 V-8 with auto trans, good tires, nice interior, \$2,200, 586-3514.

Upright commercial dryer, LP, \$600/obo, kit to convert to natural gas, 224-2891.

2005 750 Honda Shadow Spirit, 14,700 mi, lockable leather-like hard bags, lockable top case large enough for helmet, center stand, front fender extender, windshield, floorboards, longer bars for shorter rider, also stock bars, runs great, small dent in tank, \$3,200 or make offer, 444-4327.

1973 North American mobile home, includes washer/dryer, electric stove, refrigerator, recent electric furnace and replaced windows, has attached entry and sun porch, must be removed from site, 751-5672.

2010 Jayco trailer, 40 FER model, 2 large slides, apartment-sized refrigerator and range, new condition, reduced price, \$29,900, 751-1336, evenings.

Kayak, 10' Rascal Wilderness System, adjustable seat and foot pegs, maneuvers well, \$150, Carlisle kayak paddles, 2-piece design, can be feathered, \$25, 586-2929.

Perfect for deer food plots, 5-ft Mpls Moline end wheel drill, 6" spacing, rope trip/lift with grass attachment, can be pulled with mid-size 4-wheeler, \$650, 444-7308.

Vintage hockey tabletop game \$15, Snapper snowblower 24" \$20, corner desk \$20, small desk \$10, charcoal grill \$10, Herand figurine \$50, Amager girl figurine \$50, 751-9311 or 368-9034.

2014 Gulf Breeze 24' travel trailer, like new (great for couple or young family), Queen bed, AC, large bathroom, full shower, lots of storage, \$13,499, 444-2102.

Satellite receiver, with adjustable 40-ft pole and control box, 4 railroad ties, children and adult rain boots, 2 interior doors 28 x 80, interior glider window like new, ironing board, 8-piece Mirro cookware, like new, full size bed sheet set, 335-8945.

Older jogging stroller, with a front wheel that doesn't swivel, call 333-3908 before 8:30 p.m.

1970s 14' Sylvan boat with 18 hp Evinrude Fastwin motor and trailer, \$800, 751-2172.

Four 285x75R16 Firestone Destination M/T tires, like new, \$600, 407-7247.

Child safety gate with adjustable section, 9" \$30, in-step baby jogger, \$30, Mountain Smith ski pulk, excellent condition, \$75, 444-3911.

2003 25-ft Palamino Ultra Lite camper, sleeps 5 comfortably, 6-ft slide out, good condition. \$6,500/obo, 556-9988.

Whirlpool/Roper electric range, new heating element, very clean, \$125/obo, 766-2627.

2009 Ford F150 XLT, 2WD burgundy crew cab with 35,000 miles, chrome box rails, running boards, bed liner, hitch and tow package, very clean, and excellent condition, one elderly owner, \$18,000 (book is \$19,700) 766-2634.

2009 Park Model Travel Trailer 12x40, completely handicap accessible, 2 bdrm, full size kitchen, set up at Peterson Woods Campground on Devils Lake, large, well-constructed deck, \$28,000, 444-2025.

Newer Sears Craftsman snowblower, 30-inch, 11 hp, used very little for one season, \$500 with papers, 444-2336.

50-gal decorative wood barrel \$100, 100-gal aquarium \$250, 835-7719.

48 x 52 galvanized window well, \$75, 766-3534.

Four-drawer upright metal file cabinet, cream color, \$100/obo, 770-500-5057.

Like new Honda Recon, less than 200 hours, stored inside, \$2,900 firm, 444-7824 after 5 p.m.

Electric scooter, for big man, purchased in 2011, runs good, will take \$1,000/obo, 751-3086.

Nubian dairy goat kids, bucklings and doelings \$75, variety of colors and spots, born end of March and first of May, 835-7476.

Sun Dial forced air electric furnace, 15/20 kW, \$250, 766-9571.

2005 Yamaha FJR 1300 motorcycle, extras include touring windshield, trunk, heated grips, RAM mount, power distribution block, excellent condition, 24k miles, 333-0568.

Antique saw, over 100 years old, 63" wide with handle on each end, records from the 40s through the 60s, 547-2157.

Aluminum boats, 12' & 14', outboard motors, 9 1/2 hp Johnson and 9 1/2 hp Evinrude, roller/bunk trailers for 14' or 16' boats, call 224-2836.

Gibson Market Master Energy Saver refrigerator, 63 3/4" high, 27 3/4" wide, defrosting, cream color, has a Freez-Rette box 19" deep, 11 1/4" wide, and 16 1/2" high, very clean, in good condition and runs well, Couch, 80" long, 30 1/2" high, 33" wide, clean, like new, exc. condition, 760-9638.

2005 Winnebago Voyage, class-A motor home, 2 slide outs, 2 a/c units, jacks, microwave/convection oven, fully loaded, 47,000 miles, very clean, nice condition, workhorse, gas chassis, 547-0746.

Kenmore dishwasher, works well, white \$50, 854-7354.

10 x 50 mobile home, nice but old, nice roof, will make a good cabin, \$2,750/obo, 835-6449.

2008 21 1/2-ft Glastron boat (GT225) w/220 hp, Volvo Penta motor (model 5.0) and EZ tandem trailer (bunk/brakes), serviced yearly and stored in garage or under canopy, low hours (75), in great shape, \$18,000, 335-7976.

TV w/entertainment center \$150, Sylvania stereo \$40, antique phonograph \$200, rare pattern 1950 Enamelware \$400, all in excellent condition, 368-1360.

John Deere "B" tractor w/front end loader, push blade and tire chains, also selling a 44" rugged cut pull behind brush cutter, both are in great running condition, 224-2836.

4-wheel scooter, like new, \$700/obo, Champion juicer, \$50, 444-7538.

Older south bend metal lathe, 4 jaw, 3 jaw chucks, exc condition, 586-2426.

Brand new Weber Touch-n-Go Egg charcoal grill (elite model), automatic start with side panel and attached charcoal bin, \$225, 751-9357 or 556-2955.

Four 16-inch Firestone pickup tires, good tread \$20, 586-2347.

48-ft used cedar dock with aluminum rails, poles, shoes \$500, two 4-ft cast-iron benches with wood slats \$60 each, 243-3314.

Glastron GT 180, open bow deep V-hull runabout, swivel bucket front seats, 150 hp Merc Optimax, custom trailer with brakes, Mooring cover, great ski boat, very low hours, looks and runs like new, \$15,000, 751-7254.

2007 Cruiser by Crossroads 30-ft 5<sup>th</sup> wheel RV with 3 slide outs in like new condition, no pets or smokers, just two elderly people, new awning installed 3 years ago, located 1/2 mile east of Benedict, Minn., if interested, call for pictures and more information, Pat, 612-390-0300.

Looking for furnishings for your cabin or hunting shack? Have sofa-sleeper, recliner, home-made oak cabinet, and other items, call 536-0351.

5,000-watt Generac power generator, excellent condition, run very little, priced to sell at \$300/obo, call 335-7707 for appointment to see it run.

DynaStar Dual Action 185 downhill skis w/Marker M36 TwinCam bindings and Kerma poles, all like new condition, call 308-1085 for price.

14 foot Ewert fiberglass square stern sport boat \$575, 586-2507 or 766-4707.

Portable basketball hoop, "Atlas Lifetime" adjustable 7 to 10 feet \$150, 224-2789.

Stoeger 28-gauge side by side shotgun, excellent condition, Uplander Field model, case and a couple boxes of shells \$450 cash, 444-4509.

Picture: 2' 8" x 4' 8" with 4-inch carved wooden frame, scene shows creek w/cottages, mountains in background, original oil \$50, 835-7484.

Stainless steel propeller, 15 1/2" diameter, 19 pitch, never been used, stationary portion for Anderson 48-in sliding glass door, never been used, 987-2410.

2014 Mustang rims; 18" x 8", silver, 5 spoke, \$200 for set, 556-9603.

Coleman Powermate MAXA 5000 ER generator in good condition, low hours, about 10 years old \$275, 308-5413.

1937 Chevy Sedan, two-door, classic car has been stored in a garage for last 30+ years, last driven 17 years ago - drove great then - needs some work now, restore or turn it into a street rod, have the title, Chevrolet \$5,500/obo, 507-380-1472.

Lawn tractor mount 42" Craftsman 2-stage snowblower, model #486248372, included are all mounting equipment, belt, extra discharge chute and control and tire chains, lists at \$1,200, sell for \$550, Charlie at 444-3849.

Ridgid 6 1/2" jointed/planer, new-never used, DeWalt heavy-duty scroll saw with work light and work stand, new-never used \$400 each or both for \$700, 2009 Chevy Aveo, 4 dr, 26,700 miles, \$7,000/obo, 444-3424.

19" Duraband color TV \$35, Emerson radio, CD and cassette player combo \$30, 2-person tent w/mattress and inflator \$30, 1-person sleeping bag, new \$25, Coleman propane camping lantern w/mantles \$30, 444-4709.

2000 22-ft Ameri-lite travel trailer, seldom used, Mirro #921 large pressure cooker, used 1 season, canning jars, 3 old milk cans, 2 pair snowshoes, Craftsman all metal table saw, 760-5957.

Lakeport First Responders Fundraiser: Display name of your loved one on a leaf to be displayed in the special "Tree of Life" frame on the side of Miller's Gas and Service, Main Street, Laporte, \$1-\$5, make check to Laporte-Benedict Lions Club, mail to: Margaret Renskers, 29416

Nu Robco Lake Dr, Laporte, MN 56461.

Bone china animal figurines, good condition, prices vary, 243-3029.

1998 Toyota Sienna minivan, 2 vertical pumps for 2-inch wells, will sell 1 or both. 556-6736.

Glass top dining room table, 44x80, 586-2875, call after 6 p.m.

## Wanted:

Pet Fixer Spay & Neuter Assn Program is collecting items at Bark Avenue for their July 18 garage sale, drop off M-F, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sat 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. 196 Anne St NW, Bemidji, MN (no clothes please).

Older upright piano, to be donated to Wah-Bun chapel in Ponemah, 444-6025.

Your old appliances, pianos, computers, etc., for recycling, picked up free of charge, larger quantities of scrap iron cut/hailed on 9%, 75-mile radius of Bemidji, 712-369-3291.

500-gallon propane tank in Bemidji or Cass Lake area, 701-741-9731.

Looking for a reasonably priced 15-30 hp long shaft outboard motor that runs well or has the potential to run well, 308-5413.

Side delivery rake, in field ready condition, 300-350 bushel gravity box, in good condition with 12-ton running gear, 751-0408.

## Free:

"Celotex" Therman sheathing for use as a heat shield and 1/2" wood paneling (mock birch), assorted lengths and widths, homelite gas-powered leaf blower, RCA XL-100 19" color TV, Philco console AM/FM stereo/phonograph turntable, call Steve 224-2699.

Whirlpool refrigerator, still works, great for a garage, separate freezer on top, white, you haul it away, at cabin in Bemidji area, call on weekends, 952-356-6301.

1972 Vacationaire camper, 20' long, not including hitch, includes stove, refig, shower, toilet, furnace, 2 sinks (no mattress), electric in working condition, needs some work and a good cleaning, clear title, parked in our yard for guests for past 15 yrs, you haul, 7 miles NE from Bemidji, email for info: mcaneen@gmail.com.

## We are Looking for you!

Beltrami Electric is looking for Edwin E. Lone (Red Lake, Minn). Please call 218-444-2540 if you have any information.

## Classified ads rules

For sale and wanted items only. 50 words or 300 characters, maximum length. No rental, business, service, real estate or personal ads. Ads are published on a first-come, first-serve basis and are free to Beltrami Electric members. Due to space constraints, there is no guarantee your ad will appear. Limited to one "for sale" and one "wanted" ad per issue. Repeat ads are only allowed for three consecutive months. The ad deadline is the first of the month to be included in the next issue. For example, an ad received July 1 would be included in the August issue due out the end of July. An ad received July 2 would be included in the September issue due out the end of August. Ads are preferred to be submitted via the web at [www.beltramielectric.com](http://www.beltramielectric.com) or via email at [info@beltramielectric.com](mailto:info@beltramielectric.com), but may be submitted by mail, phone or in person at the cooperative. All telephone numbers are presumed to have a 218 area code unless otherwise noted.

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Kaichen, Mark D., *Paramount, Calif.*  
 Kamper, Marguerite G., *Mesa, Ariz.*  
 Kane, Bernard P., *Orland Park, Ill.*  
 Kazle, Scott, *Zimmerman, Minn.*  
 Keeley, William A., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Keeling, Todd, *Glenwood, Ill.*  
 Kennedy, Paul E., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Kennedy, Paul E., *Fargo, N.D.*  
 Kent, David W., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Ketola, Steven D., *Cloquet, Minn.*  
 Kieffer, Stephen L., *Osceola, Ind.*  
 Kingery, Brent D., *Sanborn, Iowa*  
 Kirschmann, Jeff, *Roscoe, Ill.*  
 Kjonas, Eva H., *Grand Rapids, Minn.*  
 Klasen, Laurel A., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Klug Estate, Geraldine M.,  
*Blackduck, Minn.*  
 Knox, DuWayne, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Knutson Mortgage Corp.,  
*Minneapolis, Minn.*  
 Kojetin, Woodrow D., *Minneapolis, Minn.*  
 Konrad, Gerald, *Duluth, Minn.*  
 Kragness, Burt, *Moorhead, Minn.*  
 Krall, Anthony J., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Kramer, Alvin F., *Weatherford, Tex.*  
 Krebes, John, *Algonquin, Ill.*  
 Krostue Estate, Elsie, *Kansas City, Mo.*  
 Kurtz, Lucy A., *Miles City, Mont.*  
 Kuykendall, Dutch C., *Farmersville, Tex.*  
 Lacy, Leona R., *Portland, Ore.*  
 Larkin, Susan M., *Inver Grove, Minn.*  
 Larsen, Robert, *Aubery, Calif.*  
 Lee Estate, Josephine L., *Cass Lake, Minn.*  
 Lehrfeld, Marc, *Minneapolis, Minn.*  
 Lemieux, Franklin, *Madison, Wis.*  
 Leona, Janis, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Lepley, Tina F., *Pequot Lakes, Minn.*  
 Leslin Estate, Daniel C., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Leuch, Richard E., *Cincinnati, Ohio*  
 Lewis, Robert C., *Crosby, Tex.*  
 Lindahl, Palmer J., *Staples, Minn.*  
 Linquist, William, *Champlin, Minn.*  
 Lizakowski, Terry, *Grand Forks, N.D.*  
 Lorenson, Arnold, *Aitkin, Minn.*  
 Lorenz, Thomas R., *Grand Forks, N.D.*  
 Lutgen, Tye, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 M. O. Christenson Inc., *Walker, Minn.*  
 MacDonald, Mark L., *Fairbanks, Alaska*  
 Manning, George M., *Santee, Calif.*  
 Marion, Louis, *Kent, Ohio*  
 Mariz, Patricia A., *Kerrick, Minn.*  
 Masching, Ronald P., *Akeley, Minn.*  
 Matson, Norman, *Grand Marais, Minn.*  
 Mattfield, Howard A. Jr., *Pavillion, Wyo.*  
 Matthews, Matt R., *Blackduck, Minn.*  
 Mattis, Anthony, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Mavison, Gary, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 May, Pamela J., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Mayotte, Judy A., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 McCarthy, Maureen, *Minneapolis, Minn.*  
 McCarty, Timothy J., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 McCormick, Michael, *Minneapolis, Minn.*  
 McKenna, Brian T., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 McKenna, Kim R., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 McLaughlin, Albertina, *Grand Forks, N.D.*  
 McPherson, Jack E., *Council Bluffs, Iowa*  
 Medcraft, Glenn D., *Kelliher, Minn.*  
 Mergens, Pamela A., *Rochester, Minn.*  
 Merrill, Melvin R., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Metro Mtg-Sec-Prop Inc., *Spokane, Wash.*

Miller, Lawrence E., *Blackduck, Minn.*  
 Miller, William M., *Walker, Minn.*  
 Mills, Catherine J., *Chatsworth, Calif.*  
 Mills, Jeanen, *Wolsey, S.D.*  
 Milroy, Robert B., *Aloha, Ore.*  
 Moen, Helen L., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Moline, James E., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Molitor, Mike, *Burnsville, Minn.*  
 Monson, Michael A., *Alexandria, Minn.*  
 Mooney, Karen, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Moose, Gerald, *Arizona City, Ariz.*  
 Moquist, Dale C., *College Station, Tex.*  
 Morningstar, Kate, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Morrissey, Alex K., *Rochester, Minn.*  
 Mortenson, Carl, *St. Louis Park, Minn.*  
 Mullett, Keith R., *Minneapolis, Minn.*  
 Murphy, Edward R., *Benedict, Minn.*  
 Nathe, Steven, *Villa Park, Ill.*  
 Neadeau Estate, Alvin, *Redby, Minn.*  
 Nelson, Paul A., *Superior, Wis.*  
 Nennig, Keith, *Grand Junction, Colo.*  
 Nickerson, Mike L. Jr., *Pahrump, Nev.*  
 North Racing Circuits, *Grand Forks, N.D.*  
 North Stop Inc., *Walker, Minn.*  
 Northern State Bank, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Oakgrove, Lois, *Redby, Minn.*  
 O'Brien, Joseph J., *Aitkin, Minn.*  
 O'Connor, Nancy K., *Mescalero, N.M.*  
 Olson, Arvid G., *Bagley, Minn.*  
 Olson, Rebecca L., *Sartell, Minn.*  
 Olson, William R., *Mesa, Ariz.*  
 Oring, Keith E., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Ortiz, Jim C., *Tucson, Ariz.*  
 Osborn Estate, Charles S.,  
*Minneapolis, Minn.*  
 Osborn, William J., *Wessington Springs, S.D.*  
 Ottman-Rak, Linda, *Elk River, Minn.*  
 Palmer, Mark E., *Parkers Prairie, Minn.*  
 Park, Scott, *Luverne, Minn.*  
 Parker, Eileen C., *St. Cloud, Minn.*  
 Paulson, David, *Fosston, Minn.*  
 Peacock, Thomas D., *Cass Lake, Minn.*  
 Pederson Estate, Stefan J., *Shevlin, Minn.*  
 Pederson, Ronald H., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Peil, Tammy M., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Petersen, Diane M., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Petersen, Timothy M., *Corona de Tucson, Ariz.*  
 Peterson, Betty J., *Becida, Minn.*  
 Peterson, Daniel, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Peterson, Raymond, *Burnet, Tex.*  
 Peterson, Ronnie D., *Woodbury, Minn.*  
 Phelps, Sherry, *Beloit, Wis.*  
 Phillips, Richard D., *Snohomish, Wash.*  
 Pourier, Pamela T., *Rosebud, S.D.*  
 Proseus, Byron, *Buffalo, Wyo.*  
 Rainville Estate, James T., *Sun City, Ariz.*  
 Ralls, David R., *Sun Prairie, Wis.*  
 Ranks, Diana L., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Raukar, Thomas S. II, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Raygor, Theresa, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Rees, John W., *Holmen, Wis.*  
 Reinesch, Thomas W., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Reiten, Gladys, *Linn Creek, Mo.*  
 Reppert, Terry C., *Black Eagle, Mont.*  
 Reynolds, Jeannette A., *Hines, Minn.*  
 Reynolds, John E., *Hackensack, Minn.*  
 Reynolds, Roxanne, *Solway, Minn.*  
 Roberts, David W., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Robinson, Ray W., *Mounds View, Minn.*

Rosequist, Mark, *Annandale, Minn.*  
 Rossbach, Clara, *Redlake, Minn.*  
 Roth, Myrtle C., *Blackduck, Minn.*  
 Rother, Theodore P., *Rogers, Minn.*  
 Roy, Paul A., *Redlake, Minn.*  
 Russell, William S., *Pinewood, Minn.*  
 Sampson, Mae M., *Wadena, Minn.*  
 Sandahl, Richard, *Canada, AB*  
 Sazesh, Julie, *Lengby, Minn.*  
 Schlattmann, Brian W., *Cass Lake, Minn.*  
 Schmidt, Robert A., *Walker, Minn.*  
 Schmitt, Kirk E., *Sioux Falls, S.D.*  
 Schmoll, Martin L., *Adams, Wis.*  
 Schreckengast, John, *Greenwood, Ind.*  
 Schubert, Ronald, *Laporte, Minn.*  
 Schue, Edward, *Charleston, S.C.*  
 Schuessler, Michael A., *Shawano, Wis.*  
 Schulke, Timothy J., *St. Michael, Minn.*  
 Scott, George P., *Vermillion, S.D.*  
 Scott, Shirley M., *North Bend, Ore.*  
 Seeger, Robert L., *Queen Creek, Ariz.*  
 Seene, Howard W. Sr., *Blackduck, Minn.*  
 Selzler, Tracy, *Milton, Fla.*  
 Selzler, Tracy L., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Severson, Robert O., *Pelican Rapids, Minn.*  
 Shearer, Colleen, *Benedict, Minn.*  
 Sichel, Glenn A., *St. Louis, Mo.*  
 Sides, Richard L., *Drexel, Mo.*  
 Sigana Estate, Andrew, *Ponemah, Minn.*  
 Simon, Gary M., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Simons, Keith, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Sinclair, John M., *Mesa, Ariz.*  
 Sisson, Todd J., *Bagley, Minn.*  
 Skluzacek Estate, Edward, *Apple Valley, Minn.*  
 Skoda, James M., *Payson, Ariz.*  
 Skunes, Ron W., *Cass Lake, Minn.*  
 Slone, Cathy, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Smith, Anita S., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Smith, Clyde, *Walker, Minn.*  
 Smith, Clyde, *Minneapolis, Minn.*  
 Smith, Deanna M., *Deer River, Minn.*  
 Smith, Diane E., *Blackduck, Minn.*  
 Smith, Diane E., *Buffalo, Minn.*  
 Smith, Douglas W., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Smith Estate, Walter J., *Woodbury, Minn.*  
 Smith, Gary L., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Smith, Laura A., *Puposky, Minn.*  
 Smith, Lorna J., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Smith, Louise, *Nevis, Minn.*  
 Smith, Lumar D., *Goodridge, Minn.*  
 Smith, Nina M., *Laporte, Minn.*  
 Smith, Pamela, *Cass Lake, Minn.*  
 Smith, Shirley M., *South St Paul, Minn.*  
 Sokalski Estate, Lillian I., *Menasha, Wis.*  
 Solan, John R., *Chillicothe, Ohio*  
 Spears, Karen, *Redlake, Minn.*  
 Spe Cont of Bem Inc., *Laporte, Minn.*  
 Squier, David V., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 SS & J of Bemidji Inc., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Staples, Eileen, *Roscoe, Minn.*  
 Staples, Sam Sr., *Onamia, Minn.*  
 Stately Estate, Marian, *Redby, Minn.*  
 Stately, Jesslyn, *Redlake, Minn.*  
 Stenquist, Glenn R., *Vadnais Heights, Minn.*  
 Stevens, Etta M., *Charles City, Iowa*  
 Stewart, Rita C., *Blackduck, Minn.*  
 Stoddard, Alvin L., *Shawnee Mission, Kans.*  
 Stokes, Joseph P., *Gilford, N.H.*  
 Stollenwerk, Jeff, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Stone, Don, *Nicholasville, Ky.*

Stone, Matt E., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Strand, Julie, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Stroeh, Wayne L., *Harlingen, Tex.*  
 Stromberg, Mark, *Shawnee Mission, Kans.*  
 Sullivan, James P., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Sundseth, Irvin, *Halstad, Minn.*  
 Swann, M. W., *Blackduck, Minn.*  
 Tamarro, Marcy A., *Laporte, Minn.*  
 Tankersley, Betsy, *San Carlos, Ariz.*  
 Ten Lakes Resort Marketing Inc.,  
*Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Tepley, Tammy J., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Thomas, Steven L., *Cass Lake, Minn.*  
 Thompson, Henry L., *Redlake, Minn.*  
 Thompson, Susan D., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Thomson, Richard H., *Navajo, N.M.*  
 Thorson, Gerald, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Thorson, Mark T., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Tilbury, Russell A., *Shevlin, Minn.*  
 Timmerman, Tim W., *North Port, Fla.*  
 Topp, O. W., *Lake Charles, La.*  
 Townsend, Linda, *Benedict, Minn.*  
 Triplett, John, *St. Peters, Mo.*  
 Triplett, William J., *Cass Lake, Minn.*  
 Troshynski, Thomas, *Pocatello, Idaho*  
 Turgeon, Kenneth J., *Blackduck, Minn.*  
 Vad, Gary J., *Warsaw, Mo.*  
 Vansteenwyk, Verlyn, *Walker, Minn.*  
 Venn, Bernard J., *Cannon Falls, Minn.*  
 Wade, Robert, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Wahlin, Joseph A., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Walker, D. and P., *Baldwin, Wis.*  
 Wallace, John V., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Wallace, Mark, *Walker, Minn.*  
 Wandersee, Paul, *Truman, Minn.*  
 Warner, Robert C., *Marco Island, Fla.*  
 Warren, Patrick, *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Washburn, Dean E., *Laporte, Minn.*  
 Watkins, Debra S., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Webb, Stanley M., *Washington, D.C.*  
 White, Clinton A., *Titusville, Fla.*  
 White, Darren D., *Aurora, Minn.*  
 White, Steve T., *Duluth, Minn.*  
 Whitefeather, Kimberly R., *Ponemah, Minn.*  
 Whitehouse, Muriel L., *Falls City, Nebr.*  
 Wieser, Donald H., *Walker, Minn.*  
 Wihanto, Lynn E., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Wihanto, Nick D., *Avon, N.Y.*  
 Wilkinson, Tracy D., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Willert, Howard A., *Blaine, Minn.*  
 Williamson, Robert J., *Ashland, Mont.*  
 Wilson, Charles R., *Surrey, N.D.*  
 Wilson, David, *Minneapolis, Minn.*  
 Wilson, Jack L., *Rochester, Minn.*  
 Wilson, Roy I., *Nokomis, Fla.*  
 Wimpfeimer, William, *Grand Forks, N.D.*  
 Wittner, Millessa A., *Cass Lake, Minn.*  
 Wood, Steven J., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Woodruff, Thomas E., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Wrobel, Andrew J., *San Pedro, Calif.*  
 WRW Inc., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Wubbels, John R., *Hopkins, Minn.*  
 Yahraes, Thomas R. Jr., *Dillon, Mont.*  
 Yiitalo, Cornell R., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Young, Robert C., *Poplar Bluff, Mont.*  
 Zacher, Terrance, *Pipestone, Minn.*  
 Zschokke, Thomas H., *Bemidji, Minn.*  
 Zwinger, Robert J., *South St. Paul, Minn.*  
 Zytowski, Carl, *Santa Barbara, Calif.*

## Board Meeting Highlights

Beltrami Electric's board of directors conducted its monthly meeting Friday, May 29, 2015. All directors were present except Terry Diffley. Also present were General Manager Lynette Nieuwsma, Director of Finance and Member Services Sid Sletten and Executive Secretary Kay Olson.

### The following reports were given:

- Manager Nieuwsma made her monthly report, including an update on operations and legislative issues.
- Manager Nieuwsma and Sam Mason discussed the solar garden project.
- Manager Nieuwsma, Jerry Larson and Rick Coe reported on the NRECA Legislative Conference held in Washington, D.C.
- Sid Sletten gave the Financial and Statistical report for April, including review of work orders #0415 and #0415a and special equipment.
- Sam Mason discussed the upcoming annual meeting and 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration to be held June 24, 2015.
- Manager Nieuwsma and Lea Perkins discussed a donation request from the Red Lake Nation College.

### The following actions were taken:

- Approved the implementation of an 80-kW solar garden to provide members an opportunity to participate in renewable energy. Fifty percent of the solar garden panels must be leased, at a price of \$1,295 each, prior to commencement of construction.
- Approved the official 2015 ballot.
- Approved a donation to the Red Lake Nation College.

The next board meeting will be June 24, 2015, at 9 a.m.

## Congratulations John!



John Adams retired in May after 15 years at Beltrami Electric. John started working for BEC in December 2000 as a custodian. We wish him the best for a long and happy retirement. John's last day was Friday, May 15.





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## *Congratulations!*

### Class of 2015 scholarship recipients

**B**eltrami Electric awards scholarships annually to students attending seven high schools within BEC's service territory and to St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake. They are awarded from unclaimed capital credits allocated to members. This year, the cooperative awarded \$1,000 to each school. To be eligible, students' parent(s) or guardian must be a Beltrami Electric member and show proof of enrollment in a post-secondary education institution the following year. Each school selects the winners through committees or career guidance centers. Beltrami Electric is proud to contribute to the further education of the selected students each year. We wish them the best of luck in their studies and careers.



**Mitchell Deer**  
Bemidji High School



**Michaela Holmgren**  
Blackduck High School



**Katie Howard**  
Cass Lake-Bena High School



**Reia Lucio**  
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## *Northern Safety & Security bike winner*



Antwon Jackson (6) was the Beltrami Electric winner of the 2015 Northern Safety & Security "Security Man" coloring contest, taking home a new bike and helmet. Thanks to all who participated and look for next year's contest announcement in the May issue of the *Northern Lights/Annual Report*.



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