

# NORTHERN

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July 2016

## 2016 Energy Tour

July 26-28, 2016

**W**e only have a few spots left for Beltrami Electric members on this year's three-day tour, so if you haven't signed up yet, contact us right away.

The tour is scheduled for Tuesday through Thursday, July 26-28. On the first day, we will tour Minnkota Power's control center and print shop in Grand Forks. From there we will make our way to Valley City, N.D., to see the Ashtabula Wind Energy Center, where some of our wind energy is generated. The wind towers at Ashtabula are 250 feet tall with 120-foot blades. We will end our first day with a banquet dinner at the beautiful Baymont Inn & Suites in Mandan, N.D. We encourage you to bring your swimsuit if you'd like to



enjoy the pool and water slide.

The second day we will visit the Milton R. Young Station near Center, N.D., where most of our electricity is generated. This will also include a tour of the open pit mines where machines strip the coal and then reclaim the land so it can once again be used for agriculture. Weather permitting, this is also where we get to see the huge electric dragline, Liberty up close, with its 300-foot boom and 70-cubic yard bucket, which is used to remove the overburden from above the soil. After a stop for lunch at the Square Butte Creek Golf Course, we will make our way to the Garrison Dam and tour the hydroelectric plant.

On the third day, we will take a guided tour of Fort Mandan and the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center at Washburn, N.D. After a stop in Carrington, N.D., for lunch, we will make our way back to Bemidji.

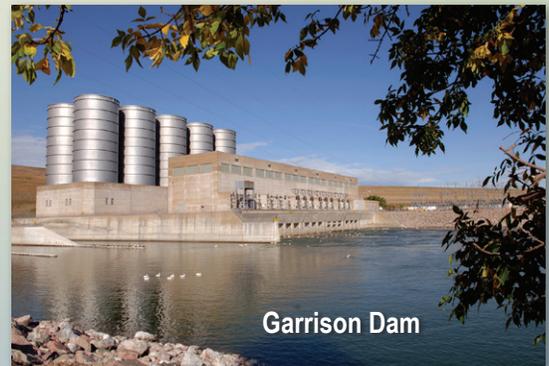
The cost to members for the three-day trip is \$100 per person or \$175 per double occupancy, which covers the bus, hotel, tours and all meals. Members who have not been on this trip in the past are encouraged to go. To sign up, complete and return the form on page 7 or go to our website at [www.beltramielectric.com](http://www.beltramielectric.com) and submit a registration form.



Milton R. Young Station



BNI Coal mine



Garrison Dam

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Anyone who plans to dig is required by law to notify the state of their intentions at least 48 hours in advance.

All digging requires the 48-hour notification so that buried telephone line, television cable, pipelines, utility electrical lines, municipal water and sewer lines can be located to ensure that none will be severed or damaged.

**ON THE COVER:** To attend Beltrami Electric Cooperative's power plant tour July 26-28, please fill out the form on page 7 or go to [www.beltramielcric.com](http://www.beltramielcric.com).



## Legislative update and new technology rollout

Jared Echternach, CEO

The Minnesota legislative session has come to a close without major budget, transportation or tax bills. It was also a fairly quiet session in terms of energy legislation, and these days that can be a good thing. There were a couple of bills, however, that affect Minnesota's electric cooperatives:

**Rail Crossings (HF 963, SF 877):** The Minnesota Rural Electric Association (MREA) and other utility partners advocated for a one-time crossing fee when crossing private railroad right of way and to eliminate annual fees. A second provision in the bill eliminates the fee if the crossing is located in a public right of way. The House approved the bill 126-1 while the Senate passed the bill on a vote of 62-0.

**Copper Theft (HF 3082, SF 2649):** The bill had broad bipartisan support, passing out of the Senate by a vote of 57-0, and the House by a vote of 114-18. The bill assists prosecutors in charging people with copper theft and expands the scope of when a felony penalty can be applied to include any energized equipment in a substation. This was a joint effort by MREA, Minnesota Power, the IBEW, Xcel, Otter Tail, MMUA and the county attorneys.

I'd like to thank our area legislators for their support on the above issues. You can be proud of the fact that while some of the major nonenergy related issues did not get resolved this session, your local delegation supported us on legislation affecting your cooperative.

At the federal level there are several legislative and regulatory priorities we continue to monitor. This spring we met with our delegation to advocate on your behalf, discussing the following topics:

**Clean Power Plan:** We asked our delegation to encourage flexibility in state implementation plans and to extend the deadline for complying with the Clean Power Plan day for day for every day of the current stay of the plan.

**Geothermal Heat Pump Tax Credits:** We sought tax credit extensions for the installation of ground-source heat pumps, which are an efficient and attractive load for electric cooperatives. Tax credits were extended for wind and solar, but

geothermal heat pumps were not included in the original bill language.

**Coal Combustion Residuals Legislation (S 2446):** We asked our senators to sponsor this bill that would solidify the classification of CCRs as nonhazardous waste and prevent the EPA from regulating CCRs as hazardous waste unless the EPA first studies the issue and reports to Congress that such regulation is necessary. This legislation is significant because these CCRs are currently recycled and used as an important element in the structural integrity of concrete products today.

**Federal Lands ROW Management (HR 2358):** We asked our representatives to vote as a stand-alone measure or include as part of broader energy legislation. The bill aims to streamline the permitting process and improve access to federal lands to install equipment to serve our members and maintain our right of way.

**Reauthorize FEMA (HR 1471):** We asked our representatives to reauthorize the FEMA Disaster Reform Act of 2015 to strengthen and reform the program. The bill reauthorizes FEMA and establishes a study to develop recommendations for reducing costs while improving our nation's emergency management capabilities and federal disaster programs.

**Pole Attachment Regulation (no bills):** We asked our delegation to maintain the federal pole attachment exemption for electric co-ops (currently we are exempt from this FCC regulation as it pertains to third-party attachments).

**Co-op and Broadband Caucuses (no bills):** We asked our representatives to consider joining two new caucuses. The Co-op Caucus focuses on the cooperative business model and is designed to educate our delegation and build support for cooperative issues. The Rural Broadband Caucus supports the continued development of rural broadband to unserved and underserved areas.

**Community Storage (no bills):** We educated our delegation on the importance of community storage through our load management programs – specifically storage water heating and storage space

heating. These loads are vitally important to strategic energy sales and integrating intermittent renewable energy sources into our portfolio.

## Technology and your co-op

Technology used in the electric distribution business continues to evolve, and I'd like to introduce two initiatives your cooperative is undertaking that will bring additional value to our membership. The first is the ability for our members to report an outage via text message. As society and our members continue to expand the use of text messaging as a form of communication, we have responded by providing an option for members to report an outage via text message. See the article on page 4 in this issue of *Northern Lights* to learn how to use this new feature.

Another technology project that is underway is the implementation of a new metering system. Our existing metering system was installed in the mid-1990s and

has reached its end-life. After a rigorous evaluation of metering systems available today, we have selected a system that will be capable of two-way communication and offer features such as remote connect/disconnect, voltage readings, demand readings, blink counts, etc. These features will help us improve efficiency and service reliability for our members.

We have begun preparing for the system installation by adding the necessary back-end hardware and software required for implementation. Once this is in place we will begin to install the new metering system in phases. This project will occur over two to three years as we migrate to the new system. Beltrami Electric crews will be installing new meters beginning in late summer/early fall for the first phase of the project. We most likely will contract with a third party metering company to complete the second and third installation phases of our more than 26,000 meters. The total project will cost roughly \$5 million. When

crews install a new meter at your service location, there will be a brief power outage, but we will not need to access your home or business, nor will you need to be on-site when crews perform this work. More detailed information will be included in future issues of *Northern Lights*, but I wanted to give our members a heads up on this very important project prior to moving into the installation phase.

Lastly, we are in the middle of storm season and it's a good idea to be prepared in case of an outage. First and foremost, stay away from downed power lines. Also, have a flashlight handy around the house and make sure to update your phone numbers with Beltrami Electric. Our Outage Management System can recognize up to three phone numbers tied to your service location when you call to report an outage and expedites restoration.

## Operation Round Up®



Operation Round Up is just what its name implies. Each month, BEC "rounds up" the electric bills of participating members to the next highest dollar. For example, a member's monthly bill of \$78.65 would be automatically rounded up to \$79, with the additional 35 cents going to Operation Round Up. Donations are tax deductible, and the average contribution per member is approximately 50 cents per month or \$6 per year. Members will receive an annual summary of their contributions on their January billing statement.

The Beltrami Electric Trust Board administers Operation Round Up donations. The Trust board is made up of five members of our community who serve on a voluntary basis. The board will meet quarterly to review applications for grants and disburse the funds.

This program's sole purpose is to improve the quality of life for our community. Through a cooperative and unified program, members will have a means of donating to worthy causes, and, through Operation Round Up, the small change of individuals can add up and make a big difference for our area. Together, we can do some wonderful things for our local communities.

Members who choose not to contribute to Operation Round Up can simply "opt out" of this voluntary program by notifying BEC via phone, email or through our website.

## Operation Round Up® applications are due by Sept. 30, 2016

Do you know a local not-for-profit organization that could benefit from an Operation Round Up grant? Encourage your local fire and rescue, 4-H, early childhood or senior citizens group and others to apply.

**Applications for the Beltrami Electric (Operation Round Up) Trust are now available.** Grants will be awarded to nonprofit community-based organizations that demonstrate a commitment to enhancing the quality of life in our region. Projects should fit one or more of these categories: Community Service, Economic Development, Education & Youth and the Environment.

Grants will not be made for lobbying, political and religious organizations, veteran, fraternal and labor organizations, fundraising dinners, raffles, capital fund campaigns, national fund drives, advertising or ongoing operational expenses.

If your organization wishes to apply for Operation Round Up funds, grant application forms are available in our office or on our website at [www.beltramielc.com](http://www.beltramielc.com). The first application deadline is Sept. 30, 2016, and applications must be received at Beltrami Electric by 4:30 p.m. to be eligible. Funds will be disbursed in October.

## Northern Solar by Beltrami Electric Cooperative (Update as of June 15, 2016)

Just over a year ago, we announced our plans to construct an 80-kilowatt (kW) Direct Current (DC) community solar garden array on our headquarters property. This project is in an effort to provide interested members an option to purchase renewable, locally produced, solar energy. The solar array will consist of 192 photovoltaic panels rated at 400 watts each. The cost for members who wish to subscribe to the Northern Solar project is \$1,295 for a full panel's output or \$647.50 for a half panel's output. In return, members will be allocated the energy produced (kWh) by their subscribed panel(s) for a 20-year term, to offset their kWh usage on their electric bill.

We will not be able to move forward with this project until we get at least 50 percent (96 of the 192 panels) subscribed. As of the middle of June, we have received subscriptions for just 68.5 panels. We need at least another 27.5 panels subscribed to before we can break ground. If you would like to help see this project succeed by subscribing to a panel(s), or if you would like more information, please contact our office at **218-444-2540** or toll-free at **800-955-6083** to request an informational flyer and a contract, or you may download PDF versions of both from our website at [www.beltramielc.com](http://www.beltramielc.com).

# We are prepared for Summer Storms Season



Summer is here, school is out and families are gearing up for a few months of fun and relaxation. While summer brings much fun in the sun, it can also bring the occasional severe storm.

In the event of a power outage, you can trust that Beltrami Electric Cooperative is ready to respond. We have operational procedures in place to organize the restoration process. We start by mobilizing our line crews and other critical staff. We utilize our automated outage management system to aid in the reporting process.

The major cause of most power outages comes from damage to power lines due to falling trees and branches. We work year round – through right-of-way clearing – to ensure power lines in our service territory stand little risk of being damaged by trees, branches or other types of vegetation.

Despite our best efforts, during major storms, damage can occur to transmission lines, substations and power lines. Storms not only affect overhead lines, but lightning can damage underground lines as well, which can be more difficult to troubleshoot, to track down where the power flow stops. Then a line crew has to have Gopher State One Call locate other facilities in that area before they can begin to dig down to repair the line.

Safety is always the first priority. Crews give immediate attention to dangerous situations, such as power lines down on roadways or streets. Typically local police or fire station personnel are called

to secure the area until electric cooperative employees can restore power to the area. Stay away from down power lines if you see them. Electricity could still be flowing through them.

Sometimes tree crews must clear tree branches or limbs from the area before repairs can be made. If a pole has been broken or damaged, these will also need to be replaced.

Line crews inspect substations to determine if the problem starts there, or if there could be an issue down the line. Restoring power at the substation level often restores power to most members. If you see our line trucks pass by your home and you're out of power, please know our crews are working to restore your power. Think of power restoration like the parts of a tree. If the root system is dead, the rest of the tree won't have life. The same is true for power restoration. These problems must be corrected before we can focus on other areas where more localized damage may have occurred.

Line crews check the distribution lines that deliver power into neighborhoods and communities. Tap lines carry power to groups of homes from distribution feeders, and if you continue to experience an outage, there may be damage to a tap line outside of your home or business. If your neighbor's lights come on while yours remain out after the tap line is repaired, it could mean there is still damage to your individual line. Make sure you notify Beltrami Electric at 800-955-6083 and press 1 to report it so crews can inspect these lines.

We will do our best to avoid power outages, but sometimes Mother Nature has other plans. We can't predict how long an unplanned outage will last, because of the many steps crews must take to locate and fix the problem. Be sure to check our outage map on [www.beltramielc.com](http://www.beltramielc.com) or our Facebook page for the latest updates during a power outage.

## OUTAGE TEXTING NOW AVAILABLE!

Looking for a new way to report your outage?



Introducing outage texting.

On July 1, 2016, we deployed a new service to the membership, the ability to TEXT an electrical outage to us. This service will provide an alternative to calling us in an outage situation. “The new service is faster and just as accurate as a phone call,” states Cooperative CEO Jared Echternach. “Almost 60 percent of Americans currently text. The percentage for our membership might be slightly less than that, but that percentage is increasing. For those who prefer to text, this new service is the perfect solution.”

**Here are the steps you need to follow to have the ability to text power outages:**

1. Call the cooperative office to make sure we have your cell phone number(s) recorded in our system. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.** Simply texting our two main phone numbers WILL NOT work.
2. After you have given the cooperative your cell phone number(s), go to our website [www.beltramielc.com](http://www.beltramielc.com) and register for the service. You can do this by clicking the orange “**Report Outage**” icon, then clicking “Sign Up for Outage Texting.” The registration process is simple and takes less than two minutes.
3. You will be given an outage “texting number.” Add this number to your contacts on your cell phone so it's ready when an outage occurs.

Now you are ready to text us in the event your power goes out. Please call the office during normal office hours, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., if you have any questions or comments.



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LEPLEY, TINA F., PEQUOT LAKES, MINN.  
LESLIN ESTATE, DANIEL C., BEMIDJI, MINN.  
LEUCH, RICHARD E., CINCINNATI, OHIO  
LINDNER, TROY, IRVING, TEXAS  
LITTLEWOLF, THEODORE, BEMIDJI, MINN.  
LOGAN, CHAD M., BEMIDJI, MINN.  
LORENZ, THOMAS R., GRAND FORKS, N.D.  
LUEKEN, KEN L., CASS LAKE, MINN.  
LUNDEEN, CARL H., STILLWATER, MINN.  
LUSIER, PAULA, BEMIDJI, MINN.  
LUSSO, LONNA M., ST. CLOUD, MINN.  
LYONS, FRANCIS J., CASS LAKE, MINN.  
M. O. CHRISTENSON INC., WALKER, MINN.  
MANN, LEONARD A., MIDDLEBURG, FLA.  
MANNING, TAMMY, BEMIDJI, MINN.  
MARION, LOUIS, KENT, OHIO  
MARTIN ESTATE, THERESA L., REDLAKE, MINN.  
MARTINE, LISA A., PHOENIX, ARIZ.  
MASCHING, RONALD P., AKELEY, MINN.  
MASON, MARK, BIG LAKE, MINN.  
MATSON, NORMAN, GRAND MARAIS, MINN.  
MATTFIELD, HOWARD A. JR., PAVILLION, WYO.  
MAY, KENNETH J., SAUK RAPIDS, MINN.  
MCCABE, ALEX, OMAHA, NEB.  
MCCARTHY, MAUREEN, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.  
MCCARTNEY, TIMOTHY J., BEMIDJI, MINN.  
MCDANNELL, RUSS A., BELLINGHAM, WASH.  
MCGRAW, GAIL, REDBY, MINN.  
MCKENNETT, RODNEY, CASS LAKE, MINN.  
MCKENZIE, DIANE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.  
MERCENS, PAMELA A., ROCHESTER, MINN.  
MESNA, RICHARD E., OSAKIS, MINN.  
METRO MTG-SEC PROP INC., SPOKANE, WASH.  
MICHAUD, MICHAEL J., CORAL SPRINGS, FLA.  
MIHALIK, STEPHEN, WARRENVILLE, ILL.  
MILLER, SHANNON, BEMIDJI, MINN.

MILLER, WILLIAM M., WALKER, MINN.  
MILLS, JEANEN, WOLSEY, S.D.  
MITCHELL ESTATE, ROSALIE R., BEMIDJI, MINN.  
MOEN ESTATE, HELEN L., BEMIDJI, MINN.  
MOOSE, GERALD, ARIZONA CITY, ARIZ.  
MRAZEK, MRYNA MEST, BEMIDJI, MINN.  
MYERS, SCOTT D., BURNSVILLE, MINN.  
NATHE, STEVEN H., VILLA PARK, ILL.  
NELSON, ANGELA, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.  
NELSON, PAUL A., SUPERIOR, WIS.  
NELSON, SHERRI L., AUSTIN, MINN.  
NENNING, NICK, GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.  
NORDSTROM, DEBRA, SAINT PAUL, MINN.  
NORTH RACING CIRCUITS, GRAND FORKS, N.D.  
NORTH STOP INC., WALKER, MINN.  
NYSTROM ESTATE, CLIFF, GRAND FORKS, N.D.  
OAKGROVE, LOIS, REDBY, MINN.  
OBRIEN, JOSEPH J., AITKIN, MINN.  
OBRIEN, KATHY, TENSTRIKE, MINN.  
OHM ESTATE, KEITH J., BEMIDJI, MINN.  
OLSON, CARYLL L., CASS LAKE, MINN.  
OLSON, JAMIE W., TENSTRIKE, MINN.  
OLSON, MARVIN E., ISANTI, MINN.  
OLSON, REBECCA L., SARTELL, MINN.  
OLSON, WILLIAM R., MESA, ARIZ.  
OMAN, VERN, WILLMAR, MINN.  
OSBORN ESTATE, CHARLES S., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.  
OSBORN, WILLIAM J., WESSINGTON SPRINGS, S.D.  
OSTBY, JOHN, HOWES, S.D.  
PEACOCK, THOMAS D., CASS LAKE, MINN.  
PEDERSON, RONALD H., BEMIDJI, MINN.  
PETERSEN, TIMOTHY M., CORONA DE TUCSON, ARIZ.  
PETERSON, BETTY J., BECIDA, MINN.  
PETERSON, RAYMOND, BURNET, TEXAS  
PETERSON, RONNIE D., WOODBURY, MINN.  
PHILLIPS, RICHARD D., SNOHOMISH, WASH.  
PIERCE, EDWARD L., BEMIDJI, MINN.  
POLLOCK, BRIAN, BEMIDJI, MINN.  
PROSEUS, BYRON, BUFFALO, WYO.  
RAINVILLE ESTATE, JAMES T., SUN CITY, ARIZ.  
RAYGORD, THERESA, BEMIDJI, MINN.  
REDEAGLE, SAM, TRAIL, MINN.  
REYNOLDS ESTATE, JEANNETTE A., HINES, MINN.  
RICH, DOROTHY M., BEMIDJI, MINN.  
RICHARDSON, RAYMOND E., ABERDEEN, S.D.  
ROBERTS, MISHELLE L., MANKATO, MINN.  
ROIGER, PAMELA J., BEMIDJI, MINN.  
ROSEQUIST, MARK C., ANNANDALE, MINN.  
ROSSBACH ESTATE, CLARA, REDLAKE, MINN.  
ROWLAND, MICHELE, BEMIDJI, MINN.  
RUSTEBAKKE, INGOLF, PETERSBURG, N.D.  
SAMPSON, MAE M., WADENA, MINN.  
SAZESH, JULIE, LENGBY, MINN.  
SCHIEFFER, JEROME, MANHATTAN, KAN.  
SCHILLO, PAUL, DULUTH, MINN.  
SCHLATTMANN, BRIAN W., CASS LAKE, MINN.  
SCHMIDT, MATTHEW H., SIOUX FALLS, S.D.  
SCHMITT, KIRK E., SIOUX FALLS, S.D.  
SCHMITZ-BOYD, DUANE, PARK RIDGE, ILL.  
SCHUBERT, RONALD, LAPORTE, MINN.  
SCOTT, SHIRLEY M., NORTH BEND, ORE.  
SEIDEL, LE R., SAINT PAUL, MINN.  
SEVERSON, ROBERT O., PELICAN RAPIDS, MINN.  
SHANAHAN, DARRELL C., MILACA, MINN.

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# Northern Lights CLASSIFIEDS

## For Sale:

Savage M# 11 300 WSM wood stock, sling, scope, partial box ammo, reloading dies, all like new, less than a box shot through rifle. \$500/obo. 556-2531. I can bring to Bemidji for pick up.

36-gal. diesel fuel steel transfer tank with 12-volt, 8-gpm pump, used once. \$275. 556-7550.

2005 Dodge Caravan, stow and go seats, power windows and seat, high mileage, some rust. Excellent interior and other amenities, perfect for young family. \$3,000/obo. Call 612-396-6923.

Two twin rod iron pottery barn beds with mattresses, \$275 for both. Two matching 1930s dressers, (one with mirror) beautiful, \$300. Four poster queen bed with mattress. \$150. 760-1915.

1980 16ft Lund boat, 25 hp Johnson motor, comes with trolling motor and depth finder. \$1,900. 556-5765.

Maytag dryer w/Intellidry, less than a year old, I am buying a matching washer and dryer set. In excellent condition. \$395 cash. 333-3908.

I have several dozen amethyst garden stones for sale - up to 40+ lbs. All for \$1.50 per lb., or individually for \$3 per lb. Call 766-5123.

Utility trailer, tilt bed, removable sides, standard size car tires \$450. 444-1662.

Sunlite 8ft pop-up PU camper, 3-way refrigerator, 3-burner stove and furnace. \$2,500. Black futon, \$50. Call 556-8507.

2004 Doubletree mobile suites camper for sale, like new. Three slide outs, central air, add'l A/C in bedroom, Corian counters, king bed, coffee maker, standalone dinette, central vac, couch w/pull-out bed, TV/DVD/VCR combo, ice maker, 50-amp service, electric stabilizer jacks, 16ft awning, roof rack with detachable ladder. Many extras. \$33,500. 444-9589.

Electronic drum set (new) \$125, Westinghouse 32" TV \$50, Sony camcorder w/case and tripod \$75, Casio keyboard w/stand \$75, computer chair \$40, Bowflex \$25. All in very good condition. 751-2722.

Aeronca Chief 11BC aircraft project. Has STC'd engine upgrade to 115 hp Lycoming approx. 900 hrs soh. wing tanks. New: fabric, paint, battery, l/twt starter, stainless mufflers. Metal prop. EDO 1400 floats, wheels. New fiberglass

cowling windshield, seaplane doors, much more. 547-1744.

Siegler 5 m oil heater, dark brown, 32H x 33W x 18D, w/30-gal tank almost full #1 oil; all hdwr, filter and fan incl. Asking \$250. Power wheelchair, Plexiglas tray \$50. Cash only. 760-9608.

AKC red labs, awesome hunters and family dogs, declawed, shots, guaranteed hips and eyes. Ready June 15, \$800. 766-2008.

Oak dining room table w/metal trim, 2 drawers, 1 extra leaf and 8 chairs. Very nice condition, asking \$500. Call 333-1510.

Two Tiger Shark jet skis. Purchased used with trailer. Used very little. Need batteries. Make an offer. 760-0057.

16' Alumacraft with Spartan trailer, excellent condition. MEC Shell Shot reloader, 9000 series, excellent condition, Eagle Brand Magnum shot asking \$50 per bag. 497-0231.

Graco DuoGlider Double Stroller - Navy blue and plaid. Two children ride behind each other. Very good condition. \$60. Call 854-7250, ask for Liz.

2006 Honda Pilot Ex-L. Loaded with moon roof, heated leather seats, premium sound, DVD player, third-row seat, roof rack, trailer package; all wheel drive, newer tires, new brakes, tinted windows, EXCELLENT runner. Inside is immaculate, minor outside dings. 191,000 miles. First \$8,000. 308-5413.

WeatherTech front floor mats for Ford Escape 2010-2017, MKX 2015-2016, gray color, \$50. Jim Kasper wildlife prints, "Autumn Challenge," "Pole Creek Encounter," "October Whitetails." Each is professionally matted and framed. Asking \$125 each. 280-2537.

19" Philips Magnavox TV with built-in VCR player. \$25. Call Steve 224-2699.

Bowflex Power Pro home gym with leg extension. Like new condition, complete with manuals. \$400. Call 766-4210.

2014 Rockwood Premier tent camper Model 2514G. King and queen heated mattress. Three-burner stove, three-way frig, furnace, 2 propane tanks and batteries, one slide out, outside shower, awning, canoe rack, spare tire. Like new used four times. Stored inside. \$8,500. 647-8518 or (612) 719-9829.

Hewitt 2400# capacity boatlift with 22"x110" gray canopy, front and rear wood cradles, motor stop,

and 4 wheels with axles. Excellent condition; used 2 seasons. \$2,275. Call 243-2445 (please leave message if no answer).

Anderson and Forrester Inc. Btu and Orifice Pilot Broaches, #'s 1-80 in metal case with size guide. \$45. S-T Industries Inc. Depth Micrometer, Catalog #12-0246-04, 4-inch base with 6 rods measures 1 to 6 inches depth. In a wooden case. \$50. 755-1581.

1989 Camaro convertible, red with black top. Runs good but needs some work. \$1,500. 368-1838.

Grain dump box, hyd. 275 bu. Call 751-0408, leave message.

8' pickup camper with stove, refrigerator, furnace, A/C, lights, 3 jacks, \$1,200. 7.5 hp Mercury outboard, manual start, \$250. 9.5 hp Mercury outboard, electric start, \$350. 224-2844, leave a message.

Men's Valet freestanding wood and brass clothing holder, nearly new, approximately 5' tall, \$35. Large cookie jar, eagle shaped, ceramic, \$22. Old pitchfork, \$7. Fireplace tool set, \$20. Lefton ceramic girl figurine "April", \$8. Four lamps, \$8 each. 243-3363.

Camper trailer, 18' Zinger, 2006. \$4,000. 444-0594.

Like new lift chair, tan color, used very little. Bought for \$650 will sell for \$350. Call 751-7146.

Craftsman Grass Catcher system for early 2000s 48" Lawn Tractor, complete, \$100. Also, 48" snow blade for same tractor, \$50. Both have seen little use, in good shape. May fit other models. Manuals included. 444-6014.

5-ft pearl whirlpool bathtub, air and water jets never been used, new \$3,400 will sell for \$2,400. Model number 10050071. 243-2721.

Solid oak glider rocker with curved back and plush cushions. Solid colored taupe material for cushions. Excellent condition. \$100. Please call 766-6041.

Wilson X-31 Tour golf clubs, 10 irons 3 drivers, Team Daiwa bag, travel bag, \$100. Callaway Big Bertha 2, \$25. Older motor driven wood lathe \$75. Seven old cow stanchions, need some work \$25. 586-2662.

New stainless steel propeller, 19-inch pitch. New Anderson 48-inch sliding glass door. 987-2410.

LP commercial dryer, all new parts. \$300/obo. 224-2891.

Tan color queen size down comforter. White wicker chair. 766-8781.

New grip MS General 700-15 LT tubeless tire, \$75. Homemade star block crazy quilts: twin \$35, full \$40, queen \$45, king \$55. Two floor lamps, \$7 each. Oak dining room table, 44x44, \$130. Six-pressed back chairs, \$150. 5-drawer highboy dresser, \$150. Sewing machines, \$15. 243-2702.

## Wanted:

Buying World War II Japanese swords in any condition for cash. Local collector. 835-8905.

## Free:

UHF antenna; 50' of 4' high snow fence; bar stools - 2 sets of 2 (one set in good condition, one set not). 224-2699.

1970s 25 hp Evinrude outboard. Not run for 15 years, been stored inside, was running when stored. 333-3770.

## Professional office space available for lease

(Beltrami Electric's headquarters)

600-square-foot office suite - reception area with three separate office suites. Second floor location, elevator, meeting room, safe, clean, quiet, low-traffic area of well-maintained professional building. For further details contact Sam Mason, Beltrami Electric Cooperative, 218-444-3623.



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# 2016 Unclaimed capital credits list

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SHIMER, PAM K., HOMER, ALASKA

SICKEL, GLENN A., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SIMON, GARY M., BEMIDJI, MINN.

SISSON, TODD J., BAGLEY, MINN.

SKLUZACEK ESTATE, EDWARD, APPLE VALLEY, MINN.

SKODA, JAMES M., PAYSON, ARIZ.

SKUNES, RON W., CASS LAKE, MINN.

SLAGLE ESTATE, GLORIA M., CASS LAKE, MINN.

SLONE, CATHY, BEMIDJI, MINN.

SMITH, ANITA S., BEMIDJI, MINN.

SMITH, DIANE E., BUFFALO, MINN.

SMITH, DOUGLAS W., BEMIDJI, MINN.

SMITH, JOEY, LAPORTE, MINN.

SMITH, LARRY O., BEMIDJI, MINN.

SMITH, LISA M., BEMIDJI, MINN.

SMITH, LOUISE, NEVIS, MINN.

SOKALSKI ESTATE, LILLIAN I., MENASHA, WIS.

SOUKUP, TIM R., LE CENTER, MINN.

SOULIER, LEAH F., REDLAKE, MINN.

SPEARS, REBECCA J., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

SPEC CONT OF BEM INC., LAPORTE, MINN.

SPROUL, BARBARA, CASS LAKE, MINN.

SS & J OF BEMIDJI INC., BEMIDJI, MINN.

STAPLES, EILEEN, ROSCOE, MINN.

STAPLES, SAM SR., ONAMIA, MINN.

STAPLETON, DANIEL J., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

STOCKLAND, ROBERT A., WILLMAR, MINN.

STODDARD, ALVIN L., SHAWNEE MISSION, KAN.

STOKES, JOSEPH P., GILFORD, N.H.

STROEH, WAYNE L., HARLINGEN, TEXAS

SULLIVAN, JACK W., SAINT PAUL, MINN.

SULLIVAN, MARY B., BEMIDJI, MINN.

SWANN, M. W., BLACKDUCK, MINN.

TAMMARO, MARCY A., LAPORTE, MINN.

TAYLOR, JOHN T., BEMIDJI, MINN.

TEPLEY, TAMMY J., BEMIDJI, MINN.

THOMAS, STEVEN L., CASS LAKE, MINN.

THOMPSON, ROBERT E., BAGLEY, MINN.

THOMSON ESTATE, ROBERT P., BEMIDJI, MINN.

THOMSON, RICHARD H., NAVAJO, N.M.

THORSON, GERALD, BEMIDJI, MINN.

TOZZI, BARRY, NAPERVILLE, ILL.

TRIPLETT, JOHN, SAINT PETERS, MO.

TRUXTON, LINDA, JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

TURGEON ESTATE, KENNETH J., BLACKDUCK, MINN.

TURNER, RICHARD E., SHIPROCK, N.M.

TYLER, JAMES, BEMIDJI, MINN.

VANSTEENWYK, VERLYN, WALKER, MINN.

WALKER, D. AND P., BALDWIN, WIS.

WALLACE, JOHN V., BEMIDJI, MINN.

WANDERSEE, PAUL, TRUMAN, MINN.

WARREN, PATRICK, BEMIDJI, MINN.

WEDAN, JANET, PEQUOT LAKES, MINN.

WHEELER, JUDY H., BILOXI, MISS.

WHITMORE, CHARLES M., COOK, MINN.

WIESER, DONALD H., WALKER, MINN.

WILLERT, HOWARD A., BLAINE, MINN.

WILLIAMS ESTATE, CLYDE, EDEN PRAIRIE, MINN.

WILLIAMS, STANTON, PORT ORCHARD, WASH.

WILLIAMSON, ROBERT J., ASHLAND, MONT.

WILLIS, TAMMY L., BLACKDUCK, MINN.

WILSON, DAVID, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

WILSON ESTATE, CHARLES R., SURREY, N.D.

WILSON, JILL R., BLACKDUCK, MINN.

WILSON, ROY I., NOKOMIS, FLA.

WINANS, JERRY F., BEMIDJI, MINN.

WOLFGARTH, HERBERT, BEMIDJI, MINN.

WRIGHT, JUDITH, DULUTH, MINN.

WROBEL, ANDREW J., DELAVAN, WIS.

WRW INC., BEMIDJI, MINN.

YAHRAES, THOMAS R. JR., DILLON, MONT.

YOUNG, ROBERT C., POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

ZHANG, JUN Y., BEMIDJI, MINN.

ZOLZER, GEORGE N. JR., ASHLAND, ORE.

## Board Meeting Highlights

Beltrami Electric's board of directors conducted its monthly meeting Wednesday, May 25, 2016. All directors were present.

*The following reports were given:*

- CEO Echternach gave his monthly report, including the April financials, legislative issues affecting the electric industry, a change to the date of the next annual meeting to April 20, 2017, and gave an update on the new meter system for the cooperative.
- CEO Echternach reported on meetings held with the Leech Lake and Red Lake Indian Reservations regarding solar projects. He also reported on the Minnkota Managers Advisory Committee meeting.
- CEO Echternach reported on the first cycle for Operation Round Up. There is currently an 89 percent participation level.
- Sid Sletten gave the financial report for April.
- CEO Echternach presented a request from Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) Integrity Fund.
- Auditor service bids were reviewed.
- President Coe appointed Murl Nord and Charlie Parson to the board policy committee.
- CEO Echternach, Charlie Parson, Murl Nord and Rick Coe reported on the NRECA Legislative Conference.
- CEO Echternach and John Lund reported on Cooperative Development.

*The following actions were taken:*

- Approved the consent agenda and work order inventories.
- Approved Minnkota Legal Services as the cooperative's general legal counsel.
- Approved a monetary donation to the Cooperative System Integrity Fund.
- Accepted a three-year contract from Brady Martz for auditor services.

*The next board meeting will be June 29, 2016.*



### Kasey Kampfer joins Beltrami Electric

Kasey Kampfer recently joined Beltrami Electric in the line department as an Apprentice Lineman. Kasey is a graduate of Laporte High School and the Electrical Lineworker program at Minnesota State Community and Technical College in Wadena, Minn. Kasey served more than eight years in the military, with the Minnesota National Guard, serving two tours in Iraq. He has worked seasonally at Beltrami Electric for the past three years. Kasey enjoys waterfowl hunting, fishing and climbing. He resides in Laporte with his wife, Kayla, and their 2-year-old daughter. Welcome Kasey!

## 2016 Energy Tour (continued from page 1)

### Power Plant Tour Registration Form

Please print names of participants the way you would like them to appear on your name tags. Your payment will be refunded if the tour is cancelled or if you cancel your reservation at least two weeks prior to the trip. We will send further details prior to departure. Return form with check for \$100 per person or \$175 per double occupancy to: **Beltrami Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 488, Bemidji, MN 56619.**

Names of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Account number: \_\_\_\_\_

## We are looking for you!

Beltrami Electric is looking for **Enriqueta L. Flores** (Cass Lake, Minn.). Please call **218-444-2540** if you have any information.



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## *Congratulations!*

### Class of 2016 scholarship recipients



**Tyler McClellan**  
*Bemidji High School*



**Tanner Depew**  
*Blackduck High School*



**Tia Dahmen**  
*Cass Lake-Bena High School*



**Alyssa Daken**  
*Kelliher High School*



**Kyle Kloehn**  
*Laporte High School*



**Sydney Beaulieu**  
*Red Lake High School*



**Jacob Pitt**  
*Walker-Hackensack-Akeley High School*

**B**eltrami Electric Cooperative awards scholarships annually to students attending seven high schools within its service territory. 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 postsecondary education institution the following year. Each school selects the winners through committees or 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.