



FALL RIVER FLASHES

Committed to safely and economically provide reliable energy and other services which bring value to its membership.



FALL RIVER PROPANE OFFERS THEIR SUMMER FILL SPECIAL

To help members of Fall River Electric Cooperative prepare for fall and frigid winter temperatures to come, Fall River Propane is offering their "Summer Fill" special offer. During this special, bulk propane for residential and commercial use is being offered at a very low price.

This is a limited time offer, so hurry and call 833.682.3671 to place your order. If you already are a Fall River Propane customer, you can order online at fallriverpropane.com/contact-us/order-online/. Remember, Fall River Propane is an owned subsidiary of your electric cooperative and all profits generated by Fall River Propane are returned to the owner-members of the Co-op. Buy propane from the company YOU own!



BOARD MEMBER SCHMIER RECOGNIZED BY NWPPA

The Northwest Public Power Association (NWPPA) recently held their 84th Annual Business Meeting. During the meeting, Fall River Electric Cooperative's district 9 board member Doug Schmier presided over the election of five new NWPPA board members and new officers for 2024 – 2025.

Schmier will serve as Immediate Past President of NWPPA, which is a not-for-profit regional association representing and serving more than 150 customer-owned, locally controlled utilities in the western U.S. and Canada.

Fall River Electric Members Re-Elect Board Representatives

Fall River Electric Cooperative's energy expo and annual business meeting of members was conducted on a beautiful Saturday morning, June 8, at Teton High School in Driggs, Idaho, where nearly 1,000 owner-members joined the Cooperative for breakfast. Almost 1,900 ballots were cast via three methods: online, mail-in, and in-person for the board election that featured six candidates vying for three board seats.

Brent Robson was re-elected to his district 5 board position, which includes members in the Teton/West Driggs area of Teton Valley, while current board members Dede Draper, from the Ashton area, district 6, and Brent "Husk" Crowther of Rexburg, district 1, were also re-elected.

The voting results were as followed:

DISTRICT 1: Madison/Jefferson Counties
Brent Crowther – 1,638

DISTRICT 5: West Driggs/Tetonia
Brent Robson – 1,162
Robert "Bob" Foster – 437
Ray Suitter – 227

DISTRICT 6: Ashton/Southern Fremont County
Dede Draper – 1,355
Marshall Merrell – 414

Robson has served on the Fall River Electric board for twelve years and was a former Teton County ID Commissioner. Draper has been on the Fall River board for 10 years and lives in the Ashton area. Crowther has now been elected to his third term on the board.

All three elected board members will each fill a three-year term, extending into mid-2027, and will join the other six members that comprise the board. The Fall River Electric Board of Directors is charged with overseeing the business affairs of the Cooperative and ensuring it remains financially sound.

All board members must live within the physical boundaries of the district seat open for election, but they each represent all nearly 16,000 owner-members of the Cooperative.

The theme of the Fall River Electric's annual business meeting this year was "Shining Bright Together: Lighting the Way to Success," as your Cooperative's marches toward its 86th anniversary.



Brent Crowther



Brent Robson



Dede Draper

2024 Energy Expo Highlights





Where Service Matters

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ASHTON

1150 North 3400 East
Ashton, ID 83420

DRIGGS

1605 N Highway 33
Driggs, ID 83422

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West Yellowstone, MT 59758

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Monday - Friday
8:00am - 4:30pm

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Rexburg/Rigby
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District 2
West Victor



Georg Behrens
District 3
East Victor
President



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Brent Robson
District 5
West Driggs/Tetonia



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District 6
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District 8
North Island Park



Doug Schmier
District 9, West Yellowstone



Bryan Case
Fall River Electric
CEO/General Manager



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TAKE SAFETY HOME: Physical Safety

Trips, spills, and accidents can happen when we least expect it, including at home. The thought of your family being in an unsafe situation at home can be something on your mind. Simple preparedness actions can help in the event of an emergency, as well as help prevent accidents before they happen. Here are a few tips to follow:



1. Always keep your doors closed and locked.
2. Store medications in a safe place away from children.
3. Keep your floors dry to avoid slips and falls.
4. Have an emergency plan in case of fire or natural disaster.
5. If you have an alarm system, make sure it works properly.

For more help, visit staysafe.org.

EXPO Prize Winners Announced

Eva O'Connell of Idaho Falls, who is also an Island Park owner-member, won the Grand Prize of a \$1,000 energy credit given away at the Co-op's annual business meeting on June 8. Beverly Hastings of Teton Valley won the professional grade chainsaw, while Chad and Tricia Richards of Island Park took home the Blackstone grill from Fall River Propane. Several hundreds of dollars in other prizes were given away through a random drawing at the end of the annual business meeting where more than 350 owner-members heard a special presentation from Fall River Electric CEO Bryan Case. Owner-members had to be present at the business meeting to win a prize.



More 2024 Energy Expo Highlights



NEW SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Fall River Electric Cooperative offices in Ashton and Driggs have extended their hours to greater serve owner-members during the summer months. Offices are now open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. MDT Monday through Friday. Office hours in West Yellowstone remain as previously scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Power outages can be reported 24/7 at 800.632.5726.