



FALL RIVER FLASHES

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

SNOWMAN CONTEST

Fall River Electric conducted a snowman contest in January on our Facebook page. Entrants received nearly 400 votes. Congratulations to our winners!

Burton family - Most Colorful



Hinch family - Most Traditional



The Loves - Most Fashionable



Sierra family - Biggest Group



NEED HELP PAYING YOUR ENERGY BILL?

Help is available if you are experiencing higher winter energy bills. The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance program (LIHEAP) is available to qualifying Fall River Electric members however, time is running out to apply. To inquire, call the office in the state you reside in:

IDAHO – 208.522.5391 (deadline to apply is March 31, 2025)

MONTANA – 406.587.4486 (deadline to apply is April 30, 2025)

WYOMING – 800.246.4221 (deadline to apply is March 31, 2025)

ENERGY EXPO DATE CHANGE Now Saturday, June 21

Due to a scheduling conflict with North Fremont High School, our 2025 Energy Expo and annual business meeting will be held on Saturday, June 21. The FREE breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. and the business meeting will start at 10 a.m.

Still Time To Become A Fall River Board Candidate

There's still time for you to become a board candidate! The deadline for candidate petitions has been extended to Sunday, April 27, 2025. A nomination by petition is as easy as obtaining fifteen signatures of Cooperative members from within the district you live in. The three board seats up for election this year include District 4, East Driggs, presently represented by Anna Lindstedt; District 7, the southern area of Island Park, where Jodi Stiehl currently serves; and District 9, the West Yellowstone area, currently represented by Doug Schmier.

Those names and signatures on the nomination by petition must arrive at the Ashton, Idaho, office of Fall River Electric by Sunday, April 27, 2025, or be postmarked before that date in order to be placed on the official election ballot. Interested members should also include a quality photo and a statement as to why you



should be elected to the board, along with your qualifications. Remember, to be a qualified candidate, you must be a full-time resident in the district you are seeking election to. Qualifications and expectations for board members can be found in our bylaws that are located on our website at www.fallriverelectric.com/bylaws.

Remember, the deadline for candidate petitions is **April 27, 2025**.

Teton High School Senior Class Wins Food Challenge

The senior class of Teton High School in Driggs won Fall River Electric Cooperative's 2nd annual Food Drive Challenge by collecting over 7,000 pounds of non-perishable food for the Teton Valley Food Pantry.

The 146 members of the senior class collected 48.73 pounds per student. North Fremont High School seniors collected 45.26 pounds per student and came in second place for the challenge.. Ninety-Eight Electric, a Victor and Jackson based electrical contractor, provided a cash donation to the THS seniors to help them in their efforts. Fall River Electric CEO Bryan Case presented the class with a check for \$1,000, while Mindy Clinton, a Fall River Electric member services representative, handed over the traveling trophy.

Pictured left to right: Principal Zogg, Joray Martinez, Alex Kearsley, Mindy Clinton, Avery Miskin, Addison Hunter, Bryan Case, class advisor Dayna Long, and Jacob Ockander.





Where Service Matters

800-632-5726
208-652-7431

ASHTON

1150 North 3400 East
Ashton, ID 83420

DRIGGS

1605 N Highway 33
Driggs, ID 83422

WEST YELLOWSTONE

436 Madison Ave
West Yellowstone, MT 59758

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

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Celebrate Lineman Appreciation Day



We appreciate the dedicated service of our linemen as they battle frigid winter weather, searing hot summers, wind, rain, and snow at all times of the day and night, as well as on weekends and holidays to keep the power flowing to your home or business. Monday, April 14, 2025, is the day set aside by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) to salute all cooperative linemen.

TAKE SAFETY HOME: Ergonomic Safety

Ergonomic safety concerns the workplace and involves how positions and situations at work affect the body, from the chair we sit in, to the way we lift heavy loads. More specifically, it ensures a worker's tools and environment fit their job requirements and personal capabilities.

Some common workplace ergonomic injuries include:

- Carpal tunnel
- Muscle strain
- Rotator cuff injuries
- Lower back pain or injuries
- Eye strain



The risk of these injuries can apply at home, too. Be sure to follow all proper lifting procedures. In addition, store home material in the kitchen, garage, and shop in proper ways to avoid strains such as lifting, pulling, and pushing. For more information, visit the National Association of Safety Professionals.

Patronage Capital Earnings Report Arrives Next Month



In April, every owner-member of Fall River Electric will receive a summary of the Patronage Capital they have earned in 2024, as well as any previous earnings since becoming a member (customer). Patronage Capital is your share of the "margins" generated in excess of the costs to operate Fall River Electric. All Patronage Capital amounts earned are based on the amount of electricity you use, with cash payments typically made each December on an approximate 20-year payback cycle. For more info on Patronage Capital, visit www.fallriverelectric.com/patronage-capital or call a friendly Member Services representative during normal business hours at 800.632.5726.