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March 2016

Sierra Electric Cooperative Board Appoints Committee on Nominations

In accordance with the By-Laws, and to provide candidates for consideration for the position of Board Trustee at SEC's Annual Meeting, the Board of Trustees appointed certain individuals to serve on the Committee on Nominations as follows:

<u>Committee on Nominations</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Patricia Huffman (District 2)	650-6333
Debby Bell (District 2)	740-0641
Johnny Weisenhunt (District 3)	743-1629

The 2016 Annual Meeting of the Members will be held on **Monday, April 4, 2016**, at the **Truth or Consequences Civic Center** located at 425 West 4th Street in T or C. At this meeting, elections will be held for three positions on the Board of Trustees for Sierra Electric Cooperative. Registration for this meeting begins at 11:00 a.m.

The following are the incumbents that are up for re-election.

District 2:	Lee Wood
District 2:	John Bokich
District 3:	Darryl Sullivan

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Trustees and would like your name placed in consideration for nomination, please contact a member on the Committee on Nominations no later than Friday, March 4, 2016.

Please refer to Sierra Electric Cooperative By-Laws, Section 4.06: Nominations regarding the procedures for nominations.

The Board of Trustees has also appointed the Credentials & Election Committee to oversee the election process that will be conducted at the Annual Meeting.

Credentials & Election Committee

Sonja Rutledge	(District 1)
Chris Auge	(District 2)
Dolores Ortega	(District 3)

Outdoor Safety Tips

- Listen to the weather forecast before you venture outdoors. If you know a storm is coming, consider rescheduling the activity for a safer time.
- Stay close to shelter. If you see lightning and then hear thunder within 30 seconds, find cover. If you hear thunder only,



lightning probably isn't far behind. Once the thunder stops, stay indoors for 30 more minutes.

- The best shelters are permanent, enclosed buildings—like houses. Dugouts, bleachers, and open gazebos will not protect you from a lightning strike.
- If you're boating or swimming, get out of the water and off of the beach or shoreline.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings time begins Sunday, March 13, 2016! Remember to set the clock forward one hour. Daylight Savings time is also a good time of the year to replace the batteries in your carbon monoxide and/or smoke alarms.



Sierra Electric Education Foundation Scholarships

Since 1991, Sierra Electric has been supporting its members and their dependents with a Scholarship program. Contact Sierra Electric for eligibility and requirements for receiving a college scholarship. Applications are available at the Sierra Electric office; deadline for application is April 10, 2016.

Upgrade Your Home Lighting to Start Saving Energy

Lighting upgrades can be simple, provide immediate energy savings and improve room or home aesthetics and safety. Start with lights that are on the most to maximize savings. Sierra Electric offers LED and CFL light bulbs for sale to cooperative members. Take advantage of these savings today!

Board of Trustees

John Bokich	President	Elephant Butte	District 2
Darryl Sullivan	Vice President	Monticello	District 3
Oscar Lee Wood	Secretary	Elephant Butte	District 2
George Biel	Treasurer	Monticello	District 3
Patricia Bason	Trustee	Hillsboro	District 1
Tami Garrett	Trustee	Las Palomas	District 3
Charles McMath	Trustee	Elephant Butte	District 2
Judy Smith	Trustee	Caballo	District 1
Thomas Stroup	Trustee	Elephant Butte	District 2

Board Meeting

The board of trustees meets the third Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the cooperative boardroom.



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