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2015 Safety Poster Coloring Contest Winners

Each year, SEC and the Member Services Association of the New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association sponsor a Safety Poster Coloring Contest for participating cooperatives. The purpose of the Safety Poster Coloring Contest is to make children aware of the dangers of electricity. At SEC, safety always comes first, and we are dedicated to doing our part to teach children how to be safe around electricity. This year 77 students participated in the coloring contest.

2015 Overall Coloring Contest Winners

2nd Grade: 1st Place - Israel Luguin; **2nd Place** – Ruby Ochoa; **3rd Place** – Renata Amezcua

3rd Grade: 1st Place – Angelina Hein; **2nd Place** – Jazlyn Cates; **3rd Place** – Zoe Ramos

4th Grade: 1st Place – Arreana Lara; **2nd Place** – Jaimee Green; **3rd Place** Ismael Olivas

Overall Winner: Jazly Cates (3rd grade)



Pictured: Winner Arreana Lara.



L to r: Winners Jaimee Green and Zoe Ramos.



L to r: Winners Israel Luguin, Ruby Ochoa, Renata Amezcua, and Jazly Cates. Not pictured: Angelina Hein and Ismael Olivas.

Stay Safe Exploring the Great Outdoors This Summer



Summer is in full swing, and that means it is time for fun in the sun! As you find yourself spending more time outdoors, SEC reminds you to stay safe.

Planning a home improvement project? When working outdoors, you may be using tools, such as ladders, power tools, shovels—or even paintbrushes with extendable arms. These items help you get the job done but have the potential to be dangerous if used improperly.

Pay attention to where you place metal ladders or dig for fence posts. Before you start any project, always look up and avoid overhead power lines. Keep a minimum of 10 feet between you and overhead lines.

If you are planning a project that requires digging, remember to dial “811” first to find out if the area you will be working in is clear of underground power lines. Power tools should be kept away from wet surfaces, and outlets should not be overloaded.

Exploring the great outdoors is a great way to spend time with the family, but keep these safety tips in mind.

Children should never climb trees near power lines—always assume a wire is live. Fly kites and remote controlled airplanes in large open areas like a park or a field, safely away from trees and overhead power lines.

Planning to take a dip in the pool? Electrical devices, such as stereos, should be kept at least 10 feet away from water sources, and outdoor electrical outlets should always be covered. If you hear a rumble of thunder, exit the pool right away.

These are just a few tips to remember when you are spending time outdoors this summer with your family. Have some fun out there, and always keep safety in mind!

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Board Meeting

The board of trustees meets the third Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the cooperative boardroom.



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