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The Voice of New Mexico's Rural Electric Cooperatives

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# 2018 ANNUAL MEETING



## Date and Announcement

The Board of Trustees has announced the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Members as scheduled:

**Saturday, April 7, 2018**

Hot Springs High School New Gymnasium  
New School Road off Date Street  
Truth or Consequences

Registration	Meal	Meeting
11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.

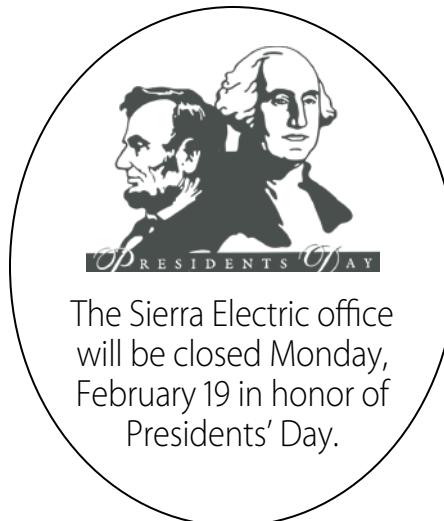
Cooperatives are democratic organizations controlled by their members. The Annual Meeting of the Members is an opportunity for members to vote, ask questions and learn about the state of the cooperative! We can't wait to see you there!

## Attention LIHEAP Eligible Members Notice of End of Winter Moratorium

Protection from winter shut-off ends March 15, 2018. To avoid potential disconnection of services please contact Sierra Electric at 575-744-5231 to make arrangements for payment.

Members of New Mexico tribes or pueblos who need help with translation or with other matters, may contact the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission's consumer relations division at 888-427-5772, who will contact the appropriate tribal or pueblo official for assistance.

Para informacion en Español, llame 575-744-5231.



The Sierra Electric office will be closed Monday, February 19 in honor of Presidents' Day.

## DO NOT TAMPER WITH YOUR ELECTRIC METER

Meter tampering can result in electric shock, is illegal and increases electricity rates for other co-op members.



- ⊘ Never break a meter seal.
- ⊘ Never open a meter base.
- ⊘ Never remove a meter or alter an entrance cable in any manner.

If you know or suspect someone has tampered with their meter, please contact us immediately.

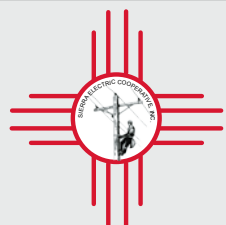
## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Consider insulating your hot water pipes. Doing so can reduce heat loss, allow you to lower the temperature setting and save an additional 3 to 4 percent per year on water heating.

Source: energy.gov



Board of Trustees			
John Bokich	President	Elephant Butte	District 2
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Thomas Stroup	Trustee	Elephant Butte	District 2
Board Meeting			
The board of trustees meets the third Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the cooperative boardroom.			



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