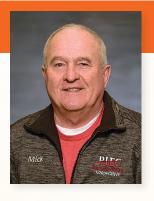




Published monthly for the members of Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc. SERVING THE FOUR-COUNTY AREA OF MARSHALL, PENNINGTON, RED LAKE AND POLK

and a portion of the lands of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa



32 Years of Service

After 32 years of employment at Red Lake Electric, HVAC Technician Michael Raymond's career came to a close on Sept. 30.

Raymond joined Red Lake Electric in February 1989 as an HVAC technician. Raymond was also involved with our load management program and meter changeouts, as well as building and lawn maintenance and other miscellaneous duties.

We wish you well during your retirement Mick! You will be greatly missed.



Bierman to Serve as Trust Board Director

Red Lake Electric would like to welcome Stacy Bierman as the newest member of the Red Lake Electric Trust Board. Stacy and her husband Steve live on a farm north of Thief River Falls, which her grandparents bought and on which she grew up. The Biermans have two sons, Justin and Matthew, and four grandchildren. Stacy is already involved in the community as the co-chair of the NCH Trails to Treatments Committee, as well as a past Sunday school teacher and youth group assistant. She looks forward to helping other groups with funding and learning more about Red Lake Electric. In her spare time, Stacy enjoys gardening, walking, horses, chickens, being on the pontoon and time with family and friends. **Welcome, Stacy!**

REC Volts Joits

OCTOBER 2021 - Vol. 57, No. 1

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc.

PO Box 430 • 412 International Drive S W Red Lake Falls, MN 56750-0430

(USPS 663-400)

Subscription rate: \$2.50 per year

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

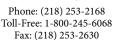
Published 10 times a year, January through May, July and September through December, by Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., in the interest of its members and others. Periodical postage paid at the U.S. Post Office in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota 56750. POSTMASTER, SEND ADDRESS CHANGES to Volts & Jolts, c/o Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 430, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota 56750-0430. Email: info@redlakeelectric.com.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President Stacy Blawat
Vice President Peter Mosbeck
Secretary-Treasurer Mark Hanson
Directors Cecil Anderson,
Aaron Chervestad, Bonnie Christians,
Colette Kujava, Steve Linder, Randy Versdahl
Stephanie Johnson General Manager
Steve Conely Manager of Electric
System Operations
Kelli Brateng Manager of Member Services

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



AFTER HOURS/OUTAGE CALLS 218-253-2200

Website: www.redlakeelectric.com Email: info@redlakeelectric.com

> **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG** 1-800-252-1166 or 811

MINNESOTA STATE ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS

Pennington and Marshall Counties: Ronald Ditsch - 218-779-6758

Red Lake and Polk Counties

George Stage - 701-306-3511

Any time you or an electrician does wiring or other electrical work at your home or farm, Minnesota state law requires a state wiring inspector to conduct a proper inspection of the work. A rough-in inspection must be made before any wiring is covered. A final inspection is also required. Please visit www.dli.mn.gov for more information. The inspectors can be reached weekday mornings between 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Red Lake Electric Cooperative to enhance the quality of life for people of our service area by safely and consistently providing quality electric service and other valued services while holding our employees, our community and our environment in high regard.



It's a Matter of (Co-op!) Principles

by Stephanie Johnson

CE Hardware, State Farm, REI, Land O'Lakes, CHS, and Red Lake Electric all share something in common: We're all cooperatives.

We may be in different industries, but we all share a passion for serving our members and helping our communities to thrive. In fact, all cooperatives adhere to the same set of seven principles that reflect our core values of honesty, transparency, equity, inclusiveness and service to the greater community good. October is National Co-op Month, so this is the perfect time (20228 Clifford A. Nelson) to reflect on these principles that have stood the test of time but also provide a framework for the future. Let's take a look at the first three cooperative principles.

Voluntary and Open Membership

Just like all co-ops, Red Lake Electric was created out of necessity — to meet a need that would have been otherwise unmet in our community. So in 1938, a group of neighbors banded together and organized our electric co-op so everyone in our community could benefit. For a modest membership fee to the co-op, any farmer could get electricity brought to his farm. Neighbors came together to tackle a problem that they all had but couldn't solve alone. They worked together for the benefit of the whole community, and the newly established electric lines helped power economic opportunity in our community.

While this history may be forgotten, key parts of that heritage remain — the focus on our mission and serving the greater good. In this, we include (20384 Barry Walton) everyone to improve the quality of life and economic opportunity for the entire community. Membership is open to everyone in our service territory, regardless of race, religion, age, disability, gender identity, language, political perspective, or socioeconomic status.

Democratic Member Control

Our co-op is well suited to meet the needs of our members because we are locally governed. Each member gets a voice and a vote in how the co-op is run, and each voice and vote are equal. Red Lake Electric's leadership team and

employees live right here in the community. Our board of directors, who helps set long-term priorities for the co-op, also lives locally on co-op lines. These board members have been elected by neighbors just like vou. We know our members have a valuable perspective, and that's why we are continually seeking your input and encourage you to weigh in on important co-op issues and participate in co-op elections.

Our close connection to this community ensures we get a firsthand perspective on members' priorities, thereby enabling us to make more informed decisions on long-term investments.

Members' Economic Participation

As a utility, our mission is to provide safe, reliable and affordable energy to our members. But as a co-op, we are also motivated by service to the community, rather than profits. Members contribute equitably to, and democratically control, the capital of Red Lake Electric. At least part of that capital remains the common property of the cooperative. Members allocate surpluses for co-op programs, initiatives, capital investments and supporting other activities approved by the membership.

Because we are guided by seven cooperative principles, it's not just about dollars — it's about opportunity for all and being fair when engaging with our members. The cooperative way is a values-based business model.

Red Lake Electric is a reflection of our local community and its evolving needs. We view our role as a catalyst for good and making our corner of the world a better place. And by the way, that sums up the seventh co-op principle, "concern for community."

Retirement

Congratulations to Michael (Mick) Raymond on his retirement from RLEC after 32 years of employment. Mick has been part of our member service department since 1989. Thank you, Mick, for your dedicated service. Happy Retirement!

HALLOWEEN HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS

Fall celebrations like Halloween and Harvest Day are fun times for children, who can dress up in costumes, enjoy parties and eat yummy treats. These celebrations also provide a chance to give out healthy snacks, get physical activity and focus on safety. Check out these tips to help make the festivities fun and safe for trick-or-treaters and party guests.

Going trick-or-treating?

- Swords, knives and other costume accessories should be short, soft and flexible.
- Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.
- Hold a flashlight while trick-ortreating to help you see and others see you. WALK and don't run from house to house.
- Always test makeup in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.
- Look both ways before crossing the street. Use crosswalks wherever possible.
- Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.
- Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.

- trips and falls.
- Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- Marc Schenkey) from strangers.
- luminaries. Be sure to wear flameresistant costumes.

or party quests?

- Provide healthier treats for trick-ortreaters such as low-calorie treats of fruits and vegetables.
- Use party games and trick-or-treat time as an opportunity for kids to get their daily dose of 60 minutes of physical activity.
- well-lit and free of obstacles that could cause someone to fall.
- Keep candle-lit jack-o'-lanterns and luminaries away from doorsteps, walkways, landings and curtains. Place them on sturdy tables, keep them out of the reach of pets and small children, and never leave them unattended.
- Remind drivers to watch out for trick-or-treaters and to drive safely.

• Wear well-fitting masks, costumes and shoes to avoid blocked vision,

- Eat only factory-wrapped treats.
- Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Never accept rides (31393
- Never walk near lit candles or

Expecting trick-or-treaters

Follow these tips to help make the festivities fun and safe for everyone.

- and drinks. For guests, offer a variety
- Be sure walking areas and stairs are

Source: cdc.gov

In observation of Veterans Day, Red Lake Electric Cooperative's headquarters will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11.

In case of an electrical outage or emergency, call the after-hours phone number at 218-253-2200





Submit your recipes to be published in Volts & Jolts. Email to info@redlakeelectric.com or mail to: Red Lake Electric Cooperative, PO Box 430, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750-0430.

One-Pot Creamy Tomato Tortellini Soup

1 medium onion, diced

3 garlic cloves, minced

1 tsp olive oil

1 spring of fresh rosemary chopped or ½ teaspoon dried

28 oz can diced tomatoes

15 oz can tomato sauce

½ tsp dried oregano

4 large fresh basil leaves or ½ teaspoon dried basil

½ tsp salt

¼ tsp pepper

4 cups chicken stock

½ cup heavy cream

20 oz three-cheese tortellini

½ cup shredded parmesan cheese, plus extra for garnish

fresh basil, to garnish

shredded parmesan cheese, to garnish

Instructions:

- 1. Place the onion, garlic, olive oil and fresh rosemary in a 6-quart soup pot or dutch oven. Sautee over medium heat for 5 minutes or until the onions are translucent.
- 2. Add in the diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, oregano, basil, salt, pepper, chicken stock, and heavy cream and stir to combine. Simmer for 20 minutes.
- Place the three-cheese tortellini into the soup and cook for 12-15 minutes or until the tortellini are tender and cooked through.
- Stir in the parmesan cheese.
- Serve and garnish with fresh basil and shredded parmesan cheese.

2 Red Lake Volts & Jolts • October 2021

OCTOBER IS Mational Co-op Month

Red Lake Electric Cooperative will be spending the month of October celebrating with our cooperative member-consumers (like you!) and reflecting on what makes cooperative communities great. To mark National Cooperative Month, we want to supply you with some fast facts about cooperatives – and why you should be proud to be a member of Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

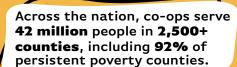
National Cooperative Month has been celebrated every October since





Rural electric cooperatives were born in 1935, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the Rural Electrification Administration (REA). Farmers used the support to band together and build electric systems for their rural communities.

Your cooperative is becoming more environmentally responsible every year. We now distribute 42% carbonfree energy from resources like wind and





Electric cooperatives put their members first. On average, co-ops scored higher than all other electric companies on the 2021 American Customer Satisfaction Index assessment.



Cooperatives
electrify around
56% of the U.S.
landmass – that's
a lot of ground
to cover!

Rural electric cooperatives differ from investor-owned utilities in two major ways:

Co-ops are not-for-profit organizations. Revenue is used to keep power flowing or returned to cooperative members.

Co-op decisions are made by co-op members. Members elect a board of their neighbors to help guide the co-op on their behalf.

Red Lake Electric
Cooperative is part
of a system of 11
cooperatives that
receive electricity
generated by
Minnkota Power
Cooperative. We
partner with our
co-op family to
find more efficient,
reliable and affordable
ways to serve the region.

Cavalier

PKM

Roseau

North Star

Red

Lake

Wild

Rice

Clearwater

Polk

Red River

Able

To learn more about your cooperative and all of the services we provide, visit **redlakeelectric.com**.

BE CYBER SMART

October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

At a time when we are more connected than ever, being "cyber smart" is of the utmost importance. This year has already seen more than a fair share of cyberattacks and breaches, including the high-profile attacks on the Colonial Pipeline and other critical infrastructure. Furthermore, as has been underlined (21155 Joyce Kron) by these recent breaches, cyberattacks are becoming more sophisticated with more evolved bad actors cropping up each day. Luckily, there are several steps that we can take on a daily basis to mitigate risks and stay one step ahead of wrongdoers.



HERE ARE A FEW QUICK TIPS: ▶▶▶

Enable multi-factor authentication

Multi-factor authentication (MFA) adds that necessary second check to verify your identity when logging in to one of your accounts. By requiring multiple methods of authentication, your account is further protected from being compromised, even if a bad actor hijacks your password. In this way, MFA makes it more difficult for password cracking tools to enable attackers to break into accounts.



Use strong passphrases/ password manager

This may seem obvious, but all too often securing strong passphrases/password managers is overlooked. People spending more time online during the pandemic has certainly contributed to more bad actors prowling for accounts to attack. Using long, complex and unique passwords is a good way to stop your account from being hacked, and an easy way of keeping track and remembering your passwords is by using a password manager.



Perform software updates

When a device prompts that it's time to update the software, it may be tempting to simply click postpone and ignore the message. However, having the latest security software, web browser and operating system on devices is one of the best defenses against online threats. So, don't wait - update.



Do your research before downloading

Common sense is a crucial part of maintaining good online hygiene, and an intuitive step to stay safe online is to do some research before downloading anything new to your device, such as apps. Before downloading, make sure to check who created the app, what the user reviews say and if there are any articles published online about the app's privacy and security features.



Check your security settings

Be diligent to double check your privacy and security settings and be aware of who can access your documents. This extends from Google Docs to Zoom calls and beyond. For meetings on Zoom, for example, create passwords so only those invited to the session can attend, and restrict who can share their screen or files with the rest of the attendees.



MAKE A HABIT OF PRACTICING ONLINE SAFETY >>>

Being cyber smart and maintaining stellar online hygiene is the best way to protect yourself and others from cyberattacks. No single tip is foolproof, but taken together they can make a real difference in safeguarding your online presence. Following these tips (25195 Jason Anderson) is also easy and free. By taking preventive measures and making a habit of practicing online safety, you can decrease your odds of being hacked exponentially – and prevent lost time and money, as well as annoyance.

hydropower.



Operation Round Up® grants total \$13,300



he Red Lake Electric Trust Board met recently and awarded 20 grants to area nonprofit and community organizations that totaled \$13,300. Since its inception in 1993, 990 Operation Round Up® grants totaling \$612,000 have been gifted to area (31870 Casey Brekke) community organizations. The Red Lake Electric Trust receives money for grants from the Operation Round Up® program administered by the Red Lake Electric Cooperative. Today, 97% of Red Lake Electric's members voluntarily "round up" their monthly bill for the Operation Round Up® program.

The following three organizations were awarded Round Up funds to help the disadvantaged:

- Violence Intervention Project of Thief River Falls: \$1,000 for its Umbrella Tree Program that provides supervised child visitations.
- Red Lake County Victim Services: \$500 to help with expenses for victims of a crime.
- TRF Area Food Shelf: \$500 to help with general operating costs.

Four area grants were awarded for the general public:

• Re-Turned Pages: \$500 to help install and maintain a Little Library Cabinet for reading material access.

- NCH Trails to Treatments: \$1,000 to help cover costs for cancer treatments to area residents.
- TRF Area Community Theater: \$400 to help provide funding for the play "Fiddler on the Roof" set for June 2022.
- Goodridge Lions Club: \$500 to update lighting in the Goodridge Community Hall.

Five area emergency service providers were awarded grants:

- Red Lake Falls Volunteer Ambulance Service: \$1,000 to help purchase an EKG monitoring machine.
- Plummer Volunteer Fire Department: \$1,000 to purchase handheld radios.
- RLF Volunteer Fire Department: \$1,000 to purchase a new generator for the rescue rig.
- TRF Volunteer Fire Department: \$1,000 to provide protective gear and radios to six added firefighters.
- Goodridge Area Fire and Rescue: \$1,000 to replacement costs for a Ranger and a pickup, and also three Armor radios.

Monies to benefit the youth were awarded to these four organizations:

• Red Lake County Christmas Program: \$400 to support holiday

- programs for low-income children and seniors.
- Christmas for Pennington County: \$500 to help purchase Christmas gifts for their annual Holiday program.
- Elevate Youth Center: \$500 to help fund after-school programs for local teenagers.
- Middle River Veterans Outdoors, Inc.: \$500 to help provide food and supplies for the youth water fowl hunt.

Three organizations that provide help and service to area seniors received the following grants:

- LSS Senior Nutrition Program (Red Lake Falls): \$500 to help provide low-income seniors with meals.
- Goodridge Senior Citizens Center: \$500 to replace old heating system.
- Tri-Community Living at Home/ Block Nurse Program: \$500 to cover costs for health promotion and activities

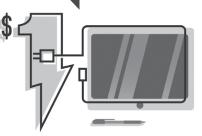
One grant was awarded for historical proposes:

• Goodridge Area Historical Society: \$500 to help continue restoration of the Woodrow School House.

The RLE Trust Board of Directors determines grants two times per year, in March and September. Serving on the board are: Diane Kolstoe - President, Oklee; Stacy Bierman - Vice President, Thief River Falls; and Julie Stennes - Secretary/Treasurer, Thief River Falls. Ex-officio directors are Bonnie Christians of Crookston and Stephanie Johnson of Gatzke, representing Red Lake Electric Cooperative. Grant applications are available at the Red Lake Electric Cooperative office or by visiting their website at www.redlakeelectric.com. The next deadline for when the Operation Round Up® grant applications are due is Feb. 22, 2022.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

What can you get for \$1?



600 hours of tablet use

You may feel guilty about the time you spend on your tablet, but you don't have to feel guilty about the power price. It only costs \$1 in electricity to use your device for around 600 hours. That's a lot of movie watching, article reading or video chatting for just a buck!

NOTICE OF NAMES

Hidden within the text of the articles of this issue of Volts & *Iolts* are the names and account numbers of some Red Lake Electric Cooperative members. They will appear within the articles in parentheses as such (9999999.99 Willie Ray Member). If you find your name and account number, clip it out and send it with your next payment. You will be credited with \$5 on your electric bill.



See your daily and monthly usage, pay/view your bill online, plus a whole host of other useful services with SmartHub. SmartHub is a free and secure online energy portal.

Go to redlakeelectric.com and experience the power of SmartHub today!



Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Old, uninsulated and improperly installed exterior doors can waste energy and money.

Shut the door on wasted energy by weather stripping and sealing all exterior doors. If you have an old exterior door, consider replacing it with a newer, energy efficient model.

Source: energy.gov

1. Publication Title	2. Publications Except Requi	3. Filing Date
Volts & Jolts	6 6 3 - 4 0 0	September 30, 2021
4. Issue Frequency	5. Number of Issues Published Annually	6. Annual Subscription Price
Ten Times Year	10	\$1.00
 Complete Mailing Address of Known Office of Publication (Not printe 	er) (Street, city, county, state, and ZIP+49)	Contact Person Kelli Brateng
PO Box 430 Red lake County Red Lake Fa	alle MN 56750-0430	Telephone (include area code) 218 - 253 - 2168
8. Complete Mailing Address of Headquarters or General Business Off		218 - 253 - 2168
of the state of th		
PO Box 430 Red lake Falls MN 56750-043	30	
9. Full Names and Complete Mailing Addresses of Publisher, Editor, a	nd Managing Editor (Do not leave blank)	
Publisher (Name and complete mailing address)		
Red lake Electric Cooperative Inc PO Box	430 Red Lake Falls MN 56750-	0430
Editor (Name and complete mailing address)	450 Red Lake Falls MIX 50750-	0450
country (realise one complete maning exercise)		
Kelli Brateng PO Box 430 Red lake Falls	MN 56750-0430	
Managing Editor (Name and complete mailing address)		
10. Owner (Do not leave blank if the publication is owned by a corpora	ation, give the name and address of the corporation	n immediately followed by the
names and addresses of all stockholders owning or holding 1 peror names and addresses of the individual owners. If owned by a partn each individual owner. If the publication is published by a nonprofit	ent or more of the total amount of stock. If not own sership or other unincorporated firm, give its name organization, give its name and address.)	ed by a corporation, give the
names and addresses of all stockholders owning or holding 1 perci names and addresses of the individual owners. If owned by a part each individual owner. If the publication is published by a nonprofit Full Name	ent or more of the total amount of stock. If not own- nership or other unincorporated firm, give its name organization, give its name and address.) Complete Mailing Address	ed by a corporation, give the
names and addresses of all stockholders owning or holding 1 peror names and addresses of the individual owners. If owned by a partn each individual owner. If the publication is published by a nonprofit	ent or more of the total amount of stock. If not own sership or other unincorporated firm, give its name organization, give its name and address.)	ed by a corporation, give the
names and addresses of all abokholders owning or holding 1 perior names and addresses of the individual owners. If owned by a parti- each individual owner. If the publication is published by a nonprofit Full Name	ent or more of the total amount of stock. If not own- nership or other unincorporated firm, give its name organization, give its name and address.) Complete Mailing Address	ed by a corporation, give the and address as well as those of
names and addresses of all abokholders owning or holding 1 perior names and addresses of the individual owners. If owned by a parti- each individual owner. If the publication is published by a nonprofit Full Name	ent or more of the total amount of stock. If not own estip or other unincopprated firm, give its name organization, give its name and address.) Complete Mailing Address PO Box 430	ed by a corporation, give the and address as well as those of
names and addresses of all abokholders owning or holding 1 perior names and addresses of the individual owners. If owned by a parti- each individual owner. If the publication is published by a nonprofit Full Name	ent or more of the total amount of stock. If not own excepting or other unincopprested from, give as name organization, give as name and address.) Complete Mailing Address PO Box 430 412 International Drive	ed by a corporation, give the and address as well as those of
names and addresses of all abokholders owning or holding 1 perior names and addresses of the individual owners. If owned by a parti- each individual owner. If the publication is published by a nonprofit Full Name	ent or more of the total amount of stock. If not own excepting or other unincopprested from, give as name organization, give as name and address.) Complete Mailing Address PO Box 430 412 International Drive	ed by a corporation, give the and address as well as those of
nees and oddessess of all absolutions owing or helder) per less and a contract of the publishers and the publishers are also included enter fire guidations in publisher by a foregoth full liams. Red Lake Cooperative Inc	end or more of the bitle amount of about. If not com- organization, the common of the common of the com- organization, give a tonne and address. PO Box 430 412 International Drive Red lake Falls MN \$67.	ed by a corporation, give the and address as well as those of the same and address as well as those of S W
neems and oddessess of all absolutions owing or history? perceived and oddessess of the published owner. The published in published by a nonport. Furl Name Red Lake Cooperative Inc 11. Noow Brandholon, Mongapes, and Other Security Holden Ow	end or more of the bitle amount of about. If not com- organization, the common of the common of the com- organization, give a tonne and address. PO Box 430 412 International Drive Red lake Falls MN \$67.	ed by a corporation, give the and editions as well as those of the state of the sta
names and admisses of all anothorisms owing or looking I permission and a second or looking or looking and a second or looking areas or involved areas or looking and a looking and a looking and a looking areas or looking and a l	ent or now of the total amount of about. If not one opportunities, the cannot and about a comparisation, give a some and address series of the comparisation and the cannot and address and the comparisation and the compar	ed by a corporation, give the and editions as well as those of the state of the sta
name and exchange of the deschange on many or challey from the control of the con	ent of more all the total enough of this Cut. Find coins of the Coins	ed by a corporation, give the contradictions as event as those of S W S0-0430
neme and addresses of the postude onems. Formed by a pair seal relation to production to pulled by a proposed part to the seal of the postude by a proposed by a proposed Red Lake Cooperative Inc Red Lake Cooperative Inc	ent of more at the state amount of state. I find some operation of the state amount of state. I find some operation, or at a more one and softwars. PO Box 430 412 International Drive Red lake Falls MN 567. The state of t	ed by a corporation, give the contradictions as event as those of S W S0-0430
names and advisaces of all anotheroism coming or doubly farm and a committee of the particular and advised by a recognitive facilities. Red Lake Cooperative Inc Red Lake Cooperative Inc The Stem The Ste	ent of more at the state amount of state. I find some operation of the state amount of state. I find some operation, or at a more one and softwars. PO Box 430 412 International Drive Red lake Falls MN 567. The state of t	ed by a corporation, give the contradictions as event as those of S W S0-0430
names and advisaces of all anotheroism coming or doubly farm and a committee of the particular and advised by a recognitive facilities. Red Lake Cooperative Inc Red Lake Cooperative Inc The Stem The Ste	ent of more at the state amount of state. I find some operation of the state amount of state. I find some operation, or at a more one and softwars. PO Box 430 412 International Drive Red lake Falls MN 567. The state of t	ed by a corporation, give the contradictions as event as those of S W S0-0430
nesse and exhibitions of many of models of personal production of the company of models of personal positions in a pulsations in pulsations in pulsations of pulsations of pulsations of pulsations of pulsations of personal productions of the company of the compa	ent of more at the state amount of state. I find some operation of the state amount of state. I find some operation, or at a more one and softwars. PO Box 430 412 International Drive Red lake Falls MN 567. The state of t	ed by a corporation, give the contradictions as event as those of S W S0-0430
names and advisaces of all anotheroism coming or doubly farm and a committee of the particular and advised by a recognitive facilities. Red Lake Cooperative Inc Red Lake Cooperative Inc The Stem The Ste	ent of more at the state amount of state. I find some operation of the state amount of state. I find some operation, or at a more one and softwars. PO Box 430 412 International Drive Red lake Falls MN 567. The state of t	ed by a corporation, give the contractions as well as those of SS W S0-0430

Publication Ti	le		14. Issue Date for Circulation Data Belo September 2021		
Volts &	Jol	s			
5. Extent and Nature of Circulation News]etter				Average No. Copies Each Issue During Preceding 12 Months	No. Copies of Issue Publish Nearest to Fili
a. Total Numb	er of	Copies (Net press run)		4386	441
b. Paid Circulation (By Mail and Outside	(1)	Mailed Outside County Paid Subscriptions Stated on PS I distribution above nominal rate, advertiser's proof copies,	3152	317	
	(2)	Mailed In-County Paid Subscriptions Stated on PS Form 3 distribution above nominal rate, advertiser's proof copies,	1174	118	
	(3)	Paid Distribution Outside the Mails Including Sales Throug Street Vendors, Counter Sales, and Other Paid Distribution			
	(4)	Paid Distribution by Other Classes of Mail Through the U (e.g., First-Class Mail [®])			
c. Total Paid	Distri	oution [Sum of 15b (1), (2), (3), and (4)])	4362	433
d. Free or Nominal	(1)	Free or Nominal Rate Outside-County Copies Included o	n PS Form 3541		
Rate Distribution (By Mail and Outside the Mail)	(2)	Free or Nominal Rate In-County Copies Included on PS			
	(3)	Free or Nominal Rate Copies Mailed at Other Classes T (e.g., First-Class Mail)			
	(4)	Free or Nominal Rate Distribution Outside the Mail (Can	50	5	
e. Total Free	x No	minal Rate Distribution (Sum of 15d (1), (2), (3) and (4))		50	5
f. Total Distri	xusion	n (Sum of 15c and 15e)	•	4376	440
g. Copies not	Distr	bulled (See Instructions to Publishers #4 (page #3))	•	10	
h. Total (Sum	of 15	if and g)		4386	44
i. Percent Pa (15c divide		15f times 100)	>	99	9

☐ I certify that 50% of a	all my distributed copies (electronic and print) are p	ald above a nominal	price.	
17. Publication of Statement	of Ownership			
If the publication is a g	general publication, publication of this statement is requ	ired. Will be printed	□ Pı	ublication not required.
in the October 200	21 issue of this publication.			
	itor, Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner			Date
Belli I	Bratena			9/30/2021
	0	Member Services	Manager	



Win \$100 Sign up for Auto Pay and paperless billing today!

- Sign up to pay your electric bill with Auto Pay and your name will be entered into a drawing to win one of two \$100 energy credits.
- Sign up for paperless billing and your name will be entered into a drawing to win one of two \$100 energy credits.
- Sign up for both options and you will be entered in each drawing!
- Both drawings will be held Oct. 29, 2021.



Signing up is simple. To sign up for Auto Pay without using an electronic device, fill out the form below and submit it with a blank voided check to Red Lake Electric Cooperative. If you prefer (21246 Corey R Davidson) to go online, you can sign up by going to **www.redlakeelectric.com** and clicking on SmartHub. Sign in or set up an account. Click on "set up automatic payments" and set the payment date. If you don't designate otherwise, Auto Pay will withdraw the amount of your electric bill on the 25th of each month.

If you are already an Auto Pay customer, set up an account in SmartHub and sign up for paperless billing. You will receive an email each month (21568 Edgar Miller) when your bill is ready. You will then be able to sign into SmartHub and see your statement.

We also have a free app for your smartphone so you can access your statement wherever you are.

If you have any questions, call 800-245-6068 or email info@redlakeelectric.com

Red	Lal	ce E	lectric	Coope	rative	Auto	Pay	Sign-	-up S	shee
-----	-----	------	---------	-------	--------	------	-----	-------	-------	------

I authorize Red Lake Electric Cooperative (R.L.E.C.) and the bank listed below to initiate variable entries to my checking or savings account. This authorization remains in effect until I notify R.L.E.C. in writing to cancel it in such time as to allow R.L.E.C. to act on it.

Name (Print)	R.L.E.C. Account #
Bank Name	
Checking or Savings Account #	Routing #
Sign here to authorize	

Please return this sign-up form with a blank voided check to Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc.



P.O. Box 430 • Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 Phone: 218-253-2168 • Toll Free: 800-245-6068 After hours: 218-253-2200