

Big Skylights



An internal newsletter of the STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF MONTANA RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

A report from your Chief Executive Officer Dave Wheelihan

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METSPool meetings to be held with MTA

METSPool board members will want to mark Tuesday, Aug. 30, on their calendars. Aug. 30 is the date of the annual METSPool board meeting, which this year will not be held in conjunction with MECA's annual meeting.

This year's annual METSPool board meeting will instead be held in conjunction with the Montana Telecommunications Association (MTA) annual meeting. MTA's annual meeting will be held Aug. 29-31 at the Hilton-Garden Inn in Missoula. Starting time for the METSPool board meeting is 7:30 a.m. The board meeting will be preceded by a brief meeting of the METSPool executive committee, beginning at 7 a.m. This meeting is also open to the METSPool board to attend.

For those attending the METSPool meetings, a block of sleeping rooms is available for Monday, Aug. 29, at the rate of \$149/plus taxes. Participants just need to call the hotel direct at (406) 532-5300, and request a sleeping room under the METSPool room block (under confirmation #3258023996).

To join the meeting via teleconference, dial 1-866-939-8416. The passcode to enter is 5408606 followed by the # sign.

Job Market

Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Cooperative is seeking a highly motivated journeyman electrician that could test for a Master Electrician License or is currently holding a Master Electrician License for North Dakota and Montana. This is a position for a qualified professional.

Applicants should have an electrical utility background and a working knowledge of the National Electrical Code (NEC) and the National Electric Safety Code (NESC). The successful candidate must have a working knowledge of computers, be able to maintain and test substation equipment, must have the ability to handle a variety of diverse tasks and organize work to meet deadlines, must have proficient communications skills both written and oral, must be organized, a problem solver, and future-oriented, and must be able to climb, lift and operate a variety of equipment.

Educational/experience qualifications: a Bachelor of Arts degree in an electrical field from a four-year college or university, or five years related experience with a journeyman electrician license, or equivalent combination of education and experience. LYREC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Applications are available on LYREC's website: www.lyrec.com Email applications to coreyc@lyrec.com or mail to LYREC, PO Box 1047, Sidney, MT 59270. Applications will be accepted until Aug. 1, 2016.

CALENDAR

July

9	Tongue River Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting	Ashland, MT
14	Goldenwest Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting	Golva, ND
14-15	ETIC Meeting	Helena, MT
19-20	Regulator School	Corvallis, MT

August

8-9	Service Excellence, Parts 3 & 4	Sidney, MT
11-12	Service Excellence, Parts 3 & 4	Kalispell, MT
18-19	MECA Office Managers & Accountants Group Summer Meeting	Helena, MT
23-24	Writing & Photography Workshop	Great Falls, MT
30	METSPool Executive Committee & Board Meetings	Missoula, MT

September

19-22	Operations Conference	Helena, MT
26	958.1 Succession Planning: Developing the Purpose-Driven Organization	Great Falls, MT
26-29	MECA Annual Meeting	Great Falls, MT