



Big Horn Rural Electric Company

HIGHLIGHTS

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OPERATION ROUND UP >>>

Operation Round Up is a charitable giving program through Big Horn Rural Electric Company. The program benefits local non-profits and organizations in the communities we serve.

How it works

- Members' bills are rounded up to the next whole dollar amount. Example: A bill of \$83.95 is rounded up to \$84. The extra \$0.05 cents goes to the Operation Round Up fund.
- "Rounding up" costs each member less than \$7 per year on average, yet the amount collected together makes a huge impact!
- All Big Horn REA members need to contact us to be enrolled in the Operation Round Up program.
- The Operation Round Up Committee meets twice a year, but will come in as applications are received to review applications to determine who will receive funding.

It's easy to sign up, just call our office at (800) 564-2419 and let us know and we will opt you in!

Sign up today to be put in for a drawing for a chance to win a set of GCI Rocking Chairs. (Pictured on page 2.)



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April



- 1- Bills Sent Out
- 5- Easter
- 18- Lineman Appreciation Day
- 21- Auto Pay Day
- 27- April Bill Due
- 27- District 5 Meeting
- 28- District 1 Meeting

May



- 4- Bills Sent Out
- 11- District 4 Meeting
- 13- District 3 Meeting
- 14- District 2 Meeting
- 19- Ballots Sent out
- 21- Auto Pay Day
- 26- May Bill Due

AUTOMATIC PAY

At Big Horn REA we offer a convenient automatic payment option for your monthly electric bill. Under automatic pay your electric bill can be paid directly from your bank account on the 21st of each month. Proof of payment will appear with your monthly bank statement and on your monthly bill.

- Save time - one less check to write.
- Pay your electric bill on time, even if you're away from home.
- No postage and you don't have to remember to drop your payment in the mail.
- Easy to sign up and you can cancel at any time.
- No charge from Big Horn REA or your bank for this service.

It's easy to sign up, just fill out the authorization form, attach a voided check and mail it to us at P.O Box 270, Basin, WY, 82410.

An ACH form is available online. We would also be glad to mail a form to you. If you have any questions regarding our automatic payment option, give us a call at (800) 564-2419.

Sign up today to be put in a drawing for a chance to win a set of GCI Rocking Chairs.



◀◀◀ **Scan the QR Code to reach our ACH Form.**
Just click the + on the Pre-Authorized Payment tab.

Enter to Win



We are offering two drawings. If you sign up for Operation Round Up and ACH you get put in for both drawings!

STAY IN THE KNOW



Stay connected by keeping your contact information up to date. Current contact information benefits you in multiple ways.

- ✓ Faster outage reporting and response
- ✓ Timely alerts about planned outages and other important updates
- ✓ Smoother customer service interactions
- ✓ Improved access to member benefits and programs

Ensure your phone number, email address and mailing address are up to date so you can enjoy the benefits of staying connected.



▶▶▶ TIPS TO AVOID ENERGY SCAMS:

Don't fall victim to power outage scams. When widespread outages occur, scammers may target affected utility customers. They can contact you via call, text or email, urging you to act quickly and provide personal information to restore service. Always communicate with your utility through official channels, such as their website, phone number listed on your bill. Your safety and personal information are worth taking a moment to pause and verify unknown senders.

Source: FTC.gov

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

One of the advantages of being a member of a cooperative is local member control. Due to the success of previous years' district meetings, Big Horn will be hosting district meetings in lieu of an annual meeting.

District Meetings

April 27th: Deaver Town Hall catered by Hawg Heaven.

April 28th: Burlington Fire Hall catered by Get Smashed Burger.

May 11th: Meeteetse School Cafeteria catered by Get Smashed Burger.

May 13th: Ten Sleep School Cafeteria catered by The Daily Bread.

May 14th: Shell Community Hall catered by Tacos Acuña.

Board members and prospective candidates for 2026 elections will be in attendance. Everyone will have time to meet with the board. We encourage you all to take advantage of this opportunity to learn about Big Horn REA!

IT'S YOUR COMPANY!



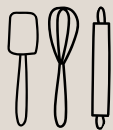
TIENES PREGUNTAS SOBRE TU FRACTURA, PERO SOLO HABLAS ESPAÑOL? LLAMA A LA OFICINA Y PREGUNTA POR JAZMIN.



»»» ENERGY EFFICIENCY: TIP OF THE MONTH

As we prepare for the seasonal shift, remember to set your ceiling fan rotation accordingly. In winter months (or whenever your home heating system is running), fan blades should rotate clockwise, which produces an updraft that pushes warm air down. In summer months (or whenever your home cooling system is running), blades should rotate counterclockwise, which produces a downdraft or windchill effect that makes you feel cooler. When used correctly, ceiling fans can boost comfort and allow you to adjust the thermostat a few degrees for energy savings.

Source: [energy.gov](https://www.energy.gov)



Recipe

• made with love •

Name of the dish

Creamy Garlic Parmesan Pork Chops
by Stacy Cortez

Ingredients

- 6 boneless pork chops
- 1 lg onion, chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 tbsp beef tallow
- 1 tbsp butter
- Salt & pepper to taste
- Garlic powder to taste
- ½ cube cream cheese
- ½ stick butter
- ½ C heavy whipping cream
- ½ C chicken broth
- Salt & pepper to taste
- Garlic powder to taste
- 2 C fresh spinach

Directions

- Preheat oven to 350°
- Season pork chops with garlic powder, salt and pepper. Fry Pork on medium high heat in tallow and butter until golden brown.
- Add onion, garlic and parsley until carmalized.
- Place pork onions, garlic and parsley in baking dish and set aside.
- in sauce pan on medium heat add cream cheese, butter heavy whipping cream, chicken broth, salt, pepper and garlic powder.
- Once everything is melted add spinach.
- Pour sauce over porkchops, cover with foil and place in oven for 30 minutes. Sprinkle with red pepper flakes and serve with your favorite side dish.



WANTED

We would love to hear from our members!



Got a scenic photo of a place on our grid or a recipe created by you?

Please email us at jazmin@bighornrea.com to have your photo or recipe added to our monthly newsletter!



If your submission is chosen to be published in our newsletter you will receive a \$25 bill credit!

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After 5:30 p.m., weekend and holidays all calls will be answered by our professional answering service, who will contact the appropriate person(s).



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