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Panhandle Rural Electric Membership Association

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PREMA

78th Annual Meeting

Where: PREMA Office Conference Room, Alliance

When: 2:00 PM, Wednesday, May 31, 2023

The annual meeting will continue to be a basic format. We believe staying with the basic format is a wise use of the member's money while providing an informative annual meeting.

- The meeting will last about 25 minutes and will consist of: introduction of directors, announcement of election results, and presentation of brief reports.
- In-person seating at the PREMA office will be limited.
- The meeting will be live on the Zoom remote meeting platform. Please check PREMA's Facebook page or website prema.coop for a Zoom link and login information closer to the meeting.
- All names of in-person or Zoom attendees will be put into a drawing for an EGO POWER+ 650 CFM Leaf Blower.



Congratulations!



MOVIN ON UP!

We here at PREMA are pleased to announce the promotion of Doug Hickox from Alliance Lineman to our new Alliance Foreman. Doug has worked for PREMA for 9 years and is a valuable member of our team.

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!



\$249.99 Value

MAY 31, 2023 | 2:00 PM

All Attendees for the Annual Meeting, In Person & Via Zoom, Will Have Their Name Put In The Drawing For A Chance To Win A EGO 650 CFM 56V Cordless Blower.



Seven area students will receive scholarship funds from PREMA and its power suppliers.

Zac Bryant, General Manager of PREMA, announced that Wyatt Walker, Wade Sanders and Delaney Childers of Alliance, Macala Hood of Lakeside, Maria Jacobs and Taren Hunter of Hemingford, and Cody Rathjen of Ellsworth will all receive scholarships from PREMA, Basin Electric Power Cooperative of North Dakota and Tri-State Generation and Transmission of Denver, Colorado.



Wyatt Walker

Wyatt Walker, son of Lee and Kim Walker of Alliance, will be a sophomore at Dickinson State University. He is getting his degree in Ag Business. Wyatt will receive \$1,000 from Basin Electric Power Cooperative.

PREMA Awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Macala Hood and \$500 each to Delaney Childers and Maria Jacobs.



Macala Hood

Macala Hood, daughter of Rob and Colleen Hood of Lakeside, will be a sophomore at Mount Marty University. Macala is getting her degree in Business Administration.

2022-2023 Scholarship Winners



Delaney Childers

Delaney Childers, daughter of Jim and Katie Childers of Alliance, will be a Freshman at Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington, Wyoming. She plans on getting her degree in Animal Science.



Maria Jacobs

Maria Jacobs, daughter of Clayton and Ann Jacobs of Hemingford, will be a Freshman at WNCC. She plans on studying Nursing.



Cody Rathjen

Cody Rathjen, son of Andrew Rathjen and Robyn Flores of Ellsworth, will be a freshman at Chadron State College. He plans on studying Business Marketing/Management.

The Tri-State Scholarships, \$500 each, were awarded to Taren Hunter and Wade Sanders.



Taren Hunter

Taren Hunter, son of Shawn Hunter & Riki Hunter both of Hemingford, will be a freshman at Chadron State College. He plans to obtain a Business Degree.



Wade Sanders

Wade Sanders, son of Tom and Teresa Sanders of Alliance, will be a sophomore at Texas Tech University. He is getting his degree in Animal Science with a minor in Ranch Management.

The PREMA, Tri-State and Basin Scholarship winners were chosen at random from twenty-one applicants who met all of the qualifications. All entrants are dependents of PREMA members or PREMA employees. The scholarships are offered annually to students in PREMA's service territory.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Notes from Load Management

The Load Management program is in place for the 2023 irrigation season. The control season begins May 1st and ends September 30th. Control hours are 11:35AM to 10:00PM. There is no control on Sundays and Holidays.

If you have any questions regarding Load Management, please call Tim in the office at 308-762-1311, after hours calls will be forwarded to dispatch.

Listed below are two options for participants in Load Management:

1. The RiCA program allows irrigators to remotely shut off a pivot. If interested in the RiCA program log on to www.prema.coop under the ***Irrigation*** tab, read the disclaimer and accept the risk.
2. Participants in Load Management can receive a text when PREMA is in active control. If interested in receiving the text, email Tim Sherlock at tims@prema.coop.



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