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Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative

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Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative is dedicated to providing affordable, reliable energy and services that support and unite our member-owners.

We also aspire to meet the Touchstone Energy® Cooperative core values of integrity, innovation, accountability and commitment to community.

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc., is an equal opportunity provider.

Luck of the Draw student scholarships available!

Mor-Gran-Sou will award two \$500 Luck of the Draw scholarships to be drawn at our annual meeting on **July 16**.

Only high school seniors who are dependents of Mor-Gran-Sou members and have not previously been chosen for a Mor-Gran-Sou scholarship are eligible.

In the past, Mor-Gran-Sou has required students vying for this scholarship to attend the annual meeting, in an effort to teach the next generation of members about the cooperative business model and the importance of being involved.

Because this year’s meeting will not be held in-person, students should apply for this scholarship by completing the form shown below. Detach and complete it, and mail to: Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 297, Flasher, ND, 58535-0297. You may also call the office at 800-750-8212, 701-663-0297 or 701-597-3301 and ask for Jackie, or email it to info@morgransou.com.

To qualify for the Luck of the Draw scholarship, this form must be received at Mor-Gran-Sou by **4:30 p.m. CT on Thursday, July 8**.



LUCK OF THE DRAW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name and address _____

Telephone number and email address _____

Member account number _____

College/University you plan on attending _____

Career choice at this time _____

I hereby certify that I graduated from _____ High School in 2021, and my parent(s) or guardians (list names) _____ are members of Mor-Gran-Sou. I request to have my name put into the Luck of the Draw scholarship drawing for the 2021 annual meeting.

Dated _____ Signed _____



Mor-Gran-Sou will be closed Monday, July 5, to honor the Independence Day holiday. Line crews will be available in case of a power outage by calling 663-0297, 597-3301 or 800-750-8212.

Also in the JUNE issue of *North Dakota Living*:

- Scheduled safety training saves lives
- How a tree becomes a utility pole and pole-top rescue safety training
- Happy Father’s Day, meeting minutes and more

Suds and Savings

Your clothes washer and dryer account for a significant portion of your home's energy consumption. There are many ways you can save energy and money in the laundry room! The Department of Energy recommends the following tips:

1. **Wash with cold water.** It can cut one load's energy use by more than half.
2. **Wash full loads.** Your washing machine will use the same amount of energy no matter the size of the clothes load, so fill it.
3. **Use the high-speed or extended spin cycle in the washer.** This setting will remove more moisture before drying and reduce the drying time.
4. **Dry heavier cottons separately.** Loads will dry faster and more evenly if you separate heavier cottons like linens and towels from your lightweight clothing.
5. **Make use of the "cool down" cycle.** This option can save energy because the clothes will finish drying with the remaining heat in the dryer.
6. **Use lower heat settings to dry clothing.** Regardless of drying time, you'll still use less energy.
7. **Use dryer balls.** Wool or rubber balls help keep clothes separated for faster drying and they can reduce static, so you can eliminate dryer sheets.
8. **Switch loads while the dryer is warm.** Take advantage of the remaining heat from the previous cycle.
9. **Clean the lint filter after each drying cycle.** If you use dryer sheets, scrub the filter once a month with a toothbrush to remove excess buildup.
10. **Purchase ENERGY STAR®-rated washers and dryers.** New appliances that receive the ENERGY STAR® rating use about 20 percent less energy than conventional models.

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting

Friday, July 16, 2021 / virtual only

Together we make a powerful difference.

Annual Meeting update

Similar to last year, the Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative board of directors has decided for the safety of our members to schedule the 2021 Annual Meeting as a virtual meeting only. **It will be held Friday, July 16, and televised on BEK TV.**

All voting will take place by mail, as permitted by your cooperative's bylaws and policies. The voting will include the election of the board of director positions for At-Large, Morton County and Sioux County.

Please look for details in the ballot packet you will receive later this month.

Candidates seeking board of director positions

The pursuit to earn a board seat begins for four Mor-Gran-Sou members vying for one of three board director positions up for election. In 2021, the three board positions sought include one for the At-Large position, one for the Morton County position, and one for the Sioux County position.

The Mor-Gran-Sou board of directors accepted the following nominations as willing and qualified candidates:

At-Large:

Steve Tomac, St. Anthony

Morton County:

Kathy Tokach, St. Anthony

Sioux County:

Chad Harrison, Fort Yates

Lisa Kraft, Selfridge

A biography of each candidate will appear in Mor-Gran-Sou's annual report, scheduled to be mailed later this month.

I HAVE A QUESTION:

Use this form to ask a question/make a comment to be addressed at the virtual annual meeting. Time is allotted at the end to answer questions. If the question is in written form and you want it answered, include your name and address. Anonymous questions or questions from non-members will not be answered.

Question _____

Name and address _____

You may submit a question, prior to the annual meeting, by mailing to: Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc. – P.O. Box 297 – Flasher, ND 58535-0297. You may also call the office at 800-750-8212, 701-663-0297 or 701-597-3301, and ask for Jackie; or log into SmartHub and use Contact Us (annual meeting member question), or email us at info@morgransou.com.

Please have all questions submitted **by 4:30 p.m. CT, Friday, July 9.**

If all questions are not answered during the meeting, responses may be put in the *North Dakota Living* magazine local pages or provided to a member.