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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, employer and lender.

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Thanks, members, for attending

The Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative board of directors, management staff and employees thank you, our member-owners, for attending the 72nd annual meeting of the membership held July 19. We appreciate the interest you've shown in your electric cooperative.

This year, Mor-Gran-Sou members voted for four board directors. Vernard Frederick from Flasher retained the Grant County position. Pam Geiger from Mandan was elected to fill the Mandan-Area position. Kathy Tokach from St. Anthony was elected to serve the two-year Morton County position, and Jay Larson from Almont was re-elected to fill the three-year Morton County position.

We thank Cody Hatzenbuehler and Bonnie Tomac from Mandan, Eric Schultz from Almont, and Travis Wilkens from New Salem for campaigning to serve their electric cooperative.

Read a complete annual meeting summary in the September local pages of *North Dakota Living*.



Operation Round Up grant applications are now being accepted

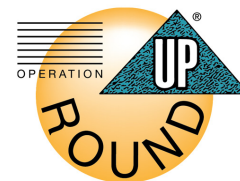
Operation Round Up is a voluntary, charitable program that allows our members to round up their monthly electric bills to the nearest dollar. The pennies, dimes, nickels and quarters accumulate in the Mor-Gran-Sou Charitable Foundation, Inc., and a board of directors will meet regularly to review applications and disburse funds in the form of grants.

Any person or group in the Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative service area, or providing a service to the area, may apply to receive an Operation Round Up grant. Funds are disbursed in the general service area of Mor-Gran-Sou solely for charitable, educational, scientific, health or safety purposes.

All of the money raised by members stays in our local communities.

To opt into this program or to request an application, contact Jackie Miller or Julie Armijo by calling Mor-Gran-Sou at 663-0297, 597-3301 or 800-750-8212, or email jlmiller@morgransou.com or jarmijo@morgransou.com. If you have questions, you may also contact any of the board members directly.

In the August local pages of *North Dakota Living*, read a short story from KEM, Roughrider and Slope Electric Cooperatives, on how grants in their services areas are improving the quality of life for local people.



ATTENTION MEMBERS: The billing statement you received on or around Aug. 2 contains a line item indicating your 2018 capital credit allocation. The information shown on that billing statement is not the retirement, but the allocation. This is the only statement you will receive concerning your 2018 capital credit allocation. Please retain the August billing statement as a permanent record of your 2018 allocation.

What is a capital credit allocation?

This information is provided each year as an official record of your capital credits. Since Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative is a member-owned cooperative, at the end of each year we allocate all our profits (the money left over after all expenses are paid) to you, our member-owners, based on how much energy you bought during the year. These allocations are called capital credits. By allocation, we mean that we assign your share of the margins to a holding account in your name. Capital credits are used by your cooperative for operating funds, and at some later date, paid back to members as the financial condition of the cooperative permits. These amounts are not payable at this time and do not represent cash, but rather your equity in our cooperative.

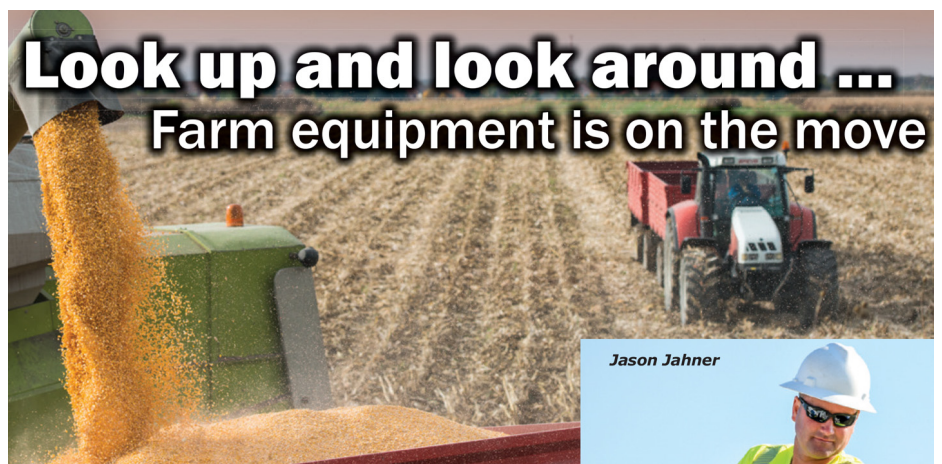
Also in the AUGUST issue of *North Dakota Living*:

- Summer storms causes damage
- Wet plate photography project honors Native American heritage
- Take care with GPS around electrical infrastructure
- Labor Day holiday closing
- Board meeting minutes & more

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Routinely replace or clean your air conditioner's filter. Replacing a dirty, clogged filter can reduce your air conditioner's energy consumption by 5 to 15 percent.

Source: energy.gov



While farmers focus on the ground when sowing and harvesting, looking up is just as important — especially when operating farm equipment near power lines.

For your safety, make sure you have at least 10 feet of clearance between power lines and your combines, grain augers, pickers, balers and front-end loaders.

Keep in mind that uneven ground and shifting soil conditions can put you in harm's way.

Look up and look around when operating equipment. Power lines and poles may be closer than you think.

If you see a power line issue that may need Mor-Gran-Sou's attention, please call the co-op at 701-597-3301, 701-663-0297 or 800-750-8212. Or, send an email to safety@morgransou.com with location information and a photo, if possible. Working together helps ensure the safety of all.



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Medora discounts available for Mor-Gran-Sou members

It's not too late to take advantage of Medora discounts for co-op members. Mor-Gran-Sou is one of many electric N.D. cooperative sponsors that are helping to make vacationing in North Dakota more affordable. This month, head to Medora, where co-op members are eligible for a 15-percent discount off the following reservations:

- « The Medora Musical
- « A Pitchfork Steak Fondue
- « Bully Pulpit Golf Course
- « Lodging at the Badlands Motel, Elkhorn Quarters or Rough Riders Hotel

Members also receive 20 percent off at the Cowboy Hall of Fame by providing the discount code **Touch2019** at the door.

If you are traveling to Medora yet this summer, call 1-800-MEDORA-1 to provide the discount code **Touch2019**, make reservations and receive your savings.

