



# CURRENT NEWS

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## Directors:

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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  
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integrity, innovation, accountability and  
commitment to community.*

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## Mor-Gran-Sou announces candidates seeking board of director positions

The pursuit to earn a board seat begins for eight Mor-Gran-Sou members vying for one of four board director positions up for re-election in July. In 2019, the four board positions sought include: one for the Grant County position, one for the Mandan-Area position, and two for the Morton County positions.

The board of directors set March 7 as the deadline for receiving members' completed declaration of candidacy forms. The Nominating Committee met for a final time on March 21. At that meeting, the committee declared that the candidates' names they received be forwarded to the board of directors for approval. Upon confirmation of eligibility at its regular board meeting on March 27, the Mor-Gran-Sou board of directors approved the following list of candidates:

### Grant County:

Vernard Frederick, Flasher

### Mandan Area:

Pam Geiger, Mandan  
Cody Hatzenbuehler, Mandan  
Bonnie Tomac, Mandan

### Morton County (2-year):

Eric Schultz, Almont  
Kathy Tokach, St. Anthony  
Travis Wilkens, New Salem

### Morton County (3-year):

Jay Larson, Almont

A full biography of each candidate will appear in Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative's annual report, scheduled to be mailed in late June.

# Annual Meeting 2019

**JULY 19, 2019**  
Fort Yates, N.D.  
Prairie Knights Pavilion

*Learn about co-op issues;  
cast your vote and elect four members  
to serve on the board of directors;  
and enjoy a hearty meal.*

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## Pole testing scheduled

Mor-Gran-Sou began testing distribution poles within the Cannon, Flasher, DeVaul and Heart Butte substation service areas in mid-April. Testing will continue until work is complete.

The inspection consists of team members accessing cooperative distribution lines using four-wheelers, and testing each pole for rot or other damage.

## Scholarship recipients announced

Mor-Gran-Sou offers scholarship opportunities to dependents of our member-owners every year, to assist in developing rural leadership.

Mor-Gran-Sou awards one \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from each of the high schools within our service area, for a total of nine \$500 scholarships awarded. Faculty members from each school choose a student to receive these funds.

The 2018-2019 winners include:

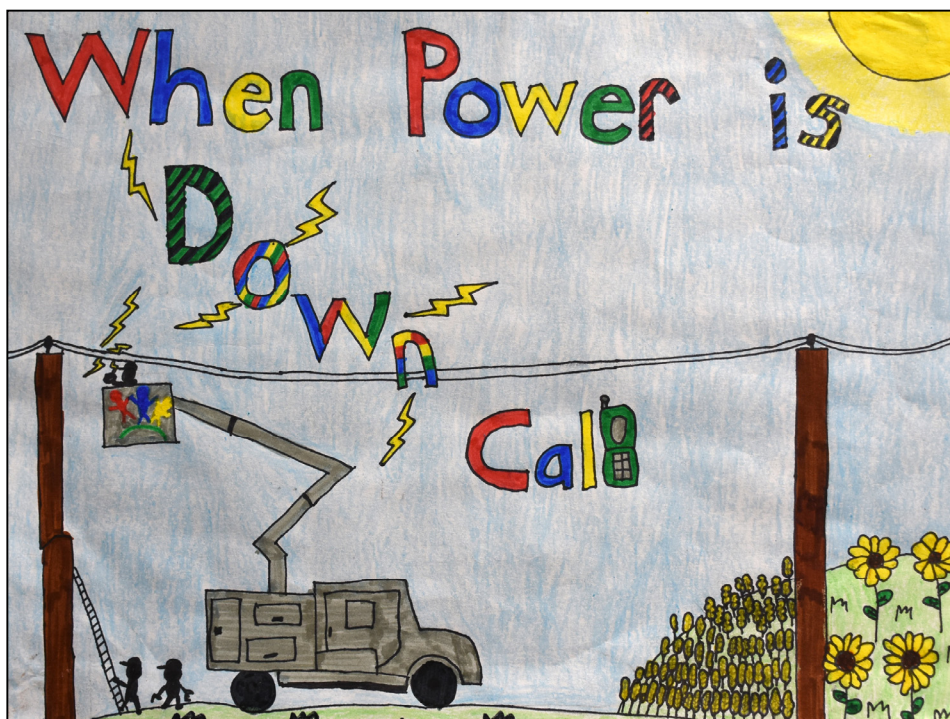
- Elgin-New Leipzig Public School chose **Nathan Roth**;
- Flasher Public School chose **Anna Muggli**;
- Glen Ullin Public School chose **Kristin Schaaf**;
- Hebron Public School chose **Chase McCone**;
- Mandan Public School chose **Jayme Cepek**;
- New Salem-Almont Public School chose **Ivy Klusmann**;
- Standing Rock Community/ Fort Yates Public School chose **Regan Dunn**;
- School outside service area **Kathryn Goettle**;

**Alexius Gietzen**, Glen Ullin, earned the \$1,000 Basin Electric scholarship;

**Wyatt Hoyer**, New Salem, earned the 3C Construction scholarship;

**Chance Magilke**, Solen, earned the WDUS scholarship.

*Congratulations, students, and best wishes on your educational journeys!*



Poster by **Seirra Keidel**, daughter of Mor-Gran-Sou members Thomas & Rita Keidel, Mandan.

## Safety poster contest winners announced

Mor-Gran-Sou continues to receive a strong message from children in the area, as 120 posters were received for the annual poster coloring contest. The posters were judged by employees during the all-employee meeting on March 1.

Students were instructed to concentrate on the following topic: *How do you stay safe at your home or farm when around electricity?* We had a wide variety of scenes showing safety around the home and farm communities.

Thank you, students, for entering the contest and helping your friends and neighbors become more aware of their responsibility in practicing safety around electricity.

## UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDITS

### Is your name, or someone you know, on the list?

Mor-Gran-Sou's May local pages of the *North Dakota Living* magazine will publish a list that contains the names of current or former members who have unclaimed capital credit checks that were mailed in December. These checks have either been received but not cashed, or returned to Mor-Gran-Sou by the postal service because they could not locate the members at the address on file. A further search by Mor-Gran-Sou personnel has not turned up their whereabouts.

If you know of the whereabouts of members on this list who received electrical service from Mor-Gran-Sou, please have them contact our office at 701-597-3301, 701-663-0297 or 800-750-8212.

Not all of the capital credit amounts are large, but we would like to get these checks to the proper parties. Persons who wish to claim checks from the May local pages list should be prepared to provide proper personal identification.

### Also in the MAY issue of *North Dakota Living*:

- Mor-Gran-Sou Flasher to serve as official landing site for Sanford AirMed
- Still to come ... Luck of the Draw scholarships!
- Memorial Day holiday closing and Happy Mother's Day
- Board meeting highlights and minutes available to members ... and more