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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.



October is national Cooperative Month

Mor-Gran-Sou is celebrating "October is Co-op Month" ... a time when cooperatives celebrate who we are and who we serve — our members. This year's theme is, "Power On."

We are proud to power your tools and toys, work and volunteer in our local communities, and give back through scholarships, grants and more.

Together with our members, we are making a difference!

Heating season is here. Is your electric meter breaker on?

Members, if your home or business has a sub-meter for the separately metered electric heat rate, please make sure your heat meter breaker is turned on inside your electric panel.

If you have a heat meter, please make sure the breaker to the meter is turned on all year, to ensure Mor-Gran-Sou receives meter readings. If the breaker is off, your electric heat kilowatt-hour usage will not be billed correctly.

The Separately Metered Heat rates run Oct. 1 through April 30.

Nominate a local hero for #WhoPowersYou

Members, there is still time to nominate a hero for the final #WhoPowersYou contest, which celebrates people making a difference in our local communities.

To enter the contest, visit www.whopowersyou.com, fill out a submission and submit a photo. The deadline is Oct. 9. Winners may receive up to \$5,000 and will be announced in November.



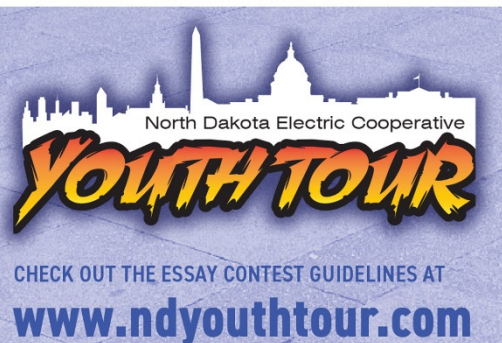
JUNE 21 TO 26, 2021

AN ALL-EXPENSE-PAID TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

- To enter the essay-writing contest, you must be a sophomore or junior in high school.
- You and your parents or guardian must be served by Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative.
- If you have any questions, please contact Julie Armijo at Mor-Gran-Sou at 701-597-3301, 701-663-0297 or 800-750-8212 during regular business hours.
- The deadline is Jan. 13, 2021. You can e-mail entries to Julie Armijo at jarmijo@morgransou.com or mail a hard copy to: Youth Tour Essay Contest, Mor-Gran Sou Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 297, Flasher, ND 58535-0297.

ESSAY QUESTION:

The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour includes the opportunity to tour many historic sites, monuments and museums of great significance to our country's government, rich history and culture. Name two of these within the Washington, D.C. area you would most like to see. Describe why these are important to you and why they should be important to others.



CHECK OUT THE ESSAY CONTEST GUIDELINES AT
www.ndyouthtour.com

Also in the OCTOBER issue of North Dakota Living:

- Mor-Gran-Sou holds historic meeting
- Condensed meeting minutes and more



Double R Meats in Carson thrives, helps keep small-town community alive

Double R Meats is a common name across the state and beyond. Well-known for its custom seasonings and smoked products, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative members Rod and Nyra Ruscheinsky of Carson and their seven employees are busy.

Last year, they processed 475 to 500 head of beef, 100 to 120 pigs, about 20 sheep, and made about 54,822 pounds of sausage.

Over the course of 28 years, Rod thinks he's processed around 13,300 beef.

"We are already booking up to 2022, as far as custom processing. The rest of the year and all of next year is booked with regular clients," Nyra says. "We can't fit in more people."

They say their success has nothing to do with the pandemic and price of meat. It has everything to do with area ranchers raising good-quality beef, and wanting to get it processed locally.

"We have been overly blessed," Nyra says. "We have an excellent customer base with good, honest, friendly customers. They support us, and we are here for them. God is good."

In the October local pages of *North Dakota Living*, learn about Double R Meats and its products, and how owners Nyra and Rod are committed to community.



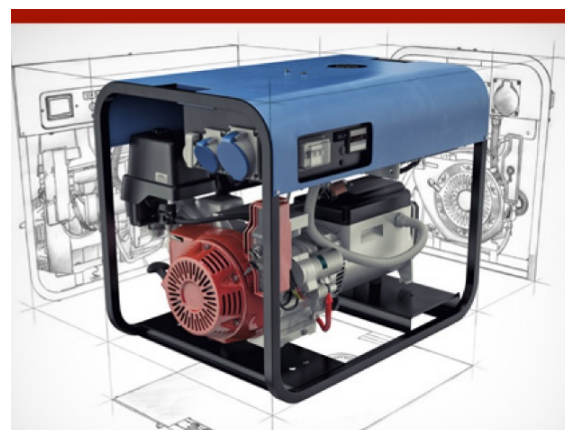
Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

The average household owns 24 electronic products, which account for roughly 12% of home energy use. When shopping for electronics, consider purchasing ENERGY STAR®-certified products, which can be 70% more efficient than conventional models.

Source: www.energystar.gov

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME REMINDER

Don't forget to fall back on **November 1!** Set your clocks back by one hour.



Operate generator safely

Winter storms are on the horizon, and it's time to make sure your standby electric generator is operating properly.

Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations on use. Most important is the transfer switch that disconnects the farm or home from the power line and connects it to the generator. It must be a double-throw transfer switch that prevents the generator from feeding electricity back onto the power line. This protects the lineworkers who may be working to restore your service.