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## **Barron Electric Cooperative Members to Share in \$600,000 in Capital Credits**

Barron Electric Cooperative will return over \$600,000 in capital credits to nearly 12,000 current and former members, which includes a portion of 1997 and 1998. If you were on the lines during these years, you may have received a postcard indicating a check is waiting for you. "Capital credits is truly a way to show the value of cooperative membership," remarked General Manager Dallas Sloan.

Since 1965, Barron Electric has retired nearly \$29 million in capital credits. Capital credit checks will be available at the cooperative month events listed below. The cooperative will mail checks by the end of October to those members who were unable to attend the events.

Barron Electric Cooperative will be hosting a Cooperative Month event at Barron Electric's Spooner office from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m on Tuesday, October 2. Members and guests can enjoy lunch and homemade ice cream. The Washburn County Sheriff's Department will be collecting unused medicine (pills only).

Barron County Cooperatives will be hosting a Cooperative Month event on Thursday, October 4 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Barron Electric Cooperative in Barron. Enjoy lunch, homemade ice cream, cooperative and community displays. A MedReturn Drug Collection Box will be available. A blood drive will also be held; those interested can sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and search by zip code 54812 or call 800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Help stock local food pantries by bringing a non-perishable food item to the Cooperative Month events. There will be a prize drawing for participants who donate.

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