

Barron Electric Cooperative
September 2023
Photo by Shelley Herrmann

News FOR YOU...

Barron Electric to Return Over \$900,000 in Cashback Credits

Barron Electric Cooperative's Board of Directors approved retiring Cashback Credits for the year 2003 at 68% of the remaining balance of the cooperative portion, as well as the remaining balance of the G&T portion from 1994. Over 14,000 members and former members will share in more than \$900,000. Retirement amounts under \$10 for active members will be applied to member's billing accounts in October. Members eligible for a cashback credit check will receive a postcard in September. Checks will be available at Cooperative Month events on October 3 and October 5.

Checks • Food • Fun Prizes

*Bring a food donation for
the local food pantries*

Tuesday, October 3

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
at Barron Electric's
Spooner Office
1550 Paulson Drive, Spooner

Thursday, October 5

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Barron Electric's
Barron Office
1434 State Hwy 25 North, Barron



Providing Quality Goods That Will Last for Years



Amy Richter, owner of Embroidery Outfitters and Picture Perfect Printing, shows a finished product. Pictured right: The project goes from the design stage to the multi-needle embroidery machine, creating precise and detailed embroidery.

Amy Richter purchased Embroidery Outfitters in 2012 from Lee Heinecke. She found this new business opportunity allowed her flexibility with her family. Amy commented, "Lee taught me the art of embroidery. I also took many online classes." Her previous profession as a CPA was also beneficial.

Services include custom embroidery with thousands of colors available, applique, digitizing, screen printing, sublimation, heat transfers, monogramming, photo to T-shirt printing, promotional items, and more. Most orders are filled in 3-4 weeks. There are no minimum

order quantities, and volume discounts are available.

Embroidery Outfitters & Picture Perfect Printing are located at 1870 18½ Avenue, Rice Lake. Visit Embroidery Outfitters on the web at www.embroidery-outfitters.com and on Facebook or call 715-790-3601.



Win a \$50 Credit in the Photo Contest

E-mail your Halloween photo to memberservices@barronelectric.com for a chance to win a \$50 credit on your electric bill. Criteria includes:

- Photos must have a horizontal orientation (landscape) and must be high resolution, 300 dpi or higher.
- Member must own rights to the photo.
- E-mail your digital image to memberservices@barronelectric.com by September 10, 2023. Include your Barron Electric account number, address, and phone number.
- By submitting your photo, you are granting Barron Electric permission to use your photo in a variety of publications and on our website.

New Substation to Help Increase Reliability

Barron Electric Cooperative is currently building a new substation just north of the Walmart Supercenter to help with increased load in that area. North Wal Substation will alleviate load from the Haugen, Cameron, and Barron Substations. Dairyland Power Cooperative, Barron Electric's wholesale power supplier, will build the transmission line to North Wal Substation. Dairyland Power generates electricity using both traditional and renewable energy resources to provide safe, reliable, and affordable energy.

Barron Electric is working with Substation Services, McDonald Construction, Bull Dozin, Inc., Antczak Construction, Inc., and Dairyland Power Cooperative to complete the project.



Construction has started on the North Wal Substation, located just north of the Walmart Supercenter.

Green Bay Packer Hall of Famer Gilbert Brown Speaks to Students at Youth Conference

Gilbert Brown talked with high school students at the 60th Annual Youth Leadership Conference about motivation, determination, his anti-bullying campaign, as well as his years as a Green Bay Packer. Barron Electric Cooperative sponsored four students to the event including: Levi Thornley, Jazlena Basty, Hailey Hamblin, and Peyton Steines.



Students learned how electric cooperatives operate, the importance of the seven cooperative principles, as well as leadership skills. Craig Hillier presented a motivational team-building experience. Students also participated in an etiquette dinner. Students were elected to the 2023-24 Youth Board; they will plan next year's conference and participate in the 2024 Youth Tour in Washington D.C. Barron Electric Cooperative students who attended the Youth Leadership Conference have the opportunity to write an essay and be selected to attend the Youth Tour to Washington D.C.

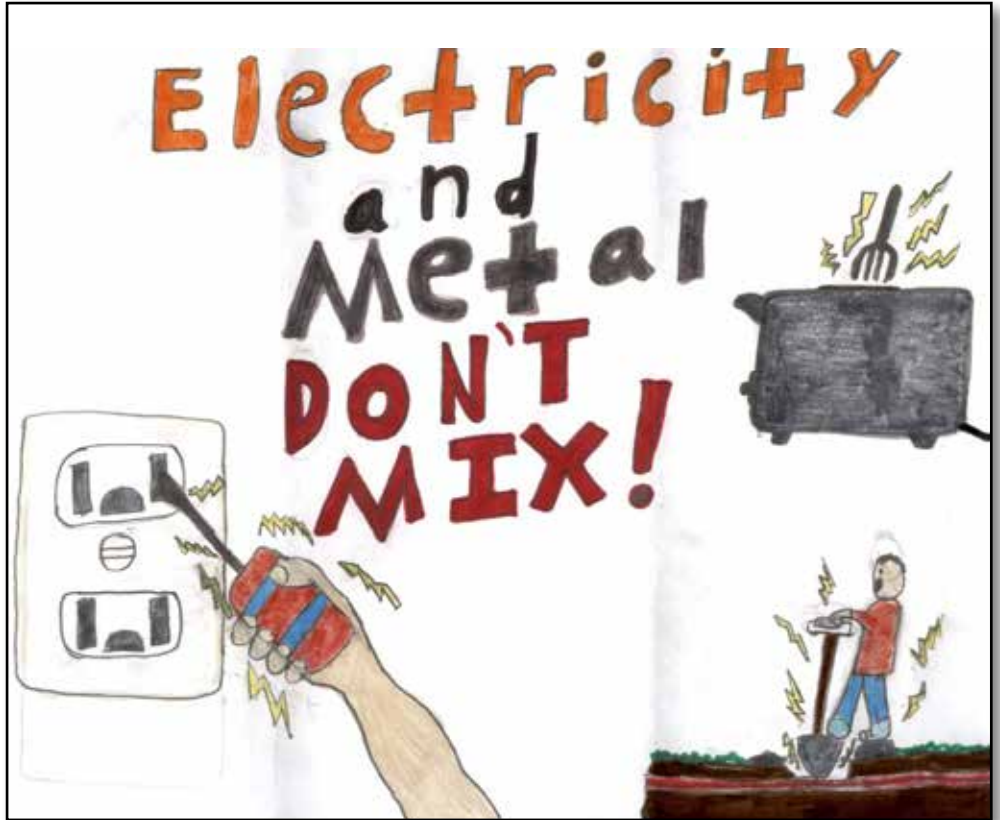


Barron Electric Cooperative sponsored the following students to the Youth Leadership Conference including: Levi Thornley, Jazlena Basty, Hailey Hamblin, and Peyton Steines.

Congratulations Owen on His Winning Poster



Owen was Barron Electric's winner in the Electrical Safety Poster Contest, which is hosted by Barron Electric and the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association. He won a \$25 VISA gift card. His poster was submitted to state competition. The contest for local third graders reminds everyone to be safe around electricity and electrical equipment.



*Condensed Board Minutes

June 28, 2023

Patricia Mandel represents District 6 on Barron Electric's Board of Directors which includes the townships of Clinton, Barron, Maple Grove, and Prairie Lake.



- A report of vouchers for the month was presented as part of the board packet as follows: #101837 through #101951 from CCF Bank in the amount of \$631,178 and capital credit estate checks in the amount of \$13,898. Total receipts in the office - \$2,172,673; total receipts by wire and ACH - \$1,177,229; disbursements by ACH, EFT, wire - \$2,294,640; transfer of funds was made for payroll - \$220,783 and power bill paid on June 28, 2023, in the amount of \$1,789,240.
- A membership list of 64 was presented and accepted without objection.
- Inventory of Work Orders summarizing construction activity for the month of May in the amount of \$330,076.86 was presented for approval and included new services - \$35,730.63; change jobs - \$41,383.56; Other Work Order Projects - \$252,962.67 and 2 retirements. The Inventory of Work Orders stood approved as presented.
- Outages year-to-date stand at 11,030.38 consumer hours off, which is 72.79% below 2022 hours of 40,532.38. Overtime year-to-date is 902.25 hours, which is 7.67% below 2022 hours of 977.25.

* View full board minutes on SmartHub at barronelectric.com.

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