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## **Barron Electric Cooperative to Return Nearly \$900,000 in Cashback Credits**

October is the best month ever, because it is a time when cooperatives come together to celebrate Cooperative Month. Barron Electric Cooperative will be returning nearly \$900,000 in cashback credits to eligible members. Members can pick up their cashback credit check on Tuesday, October 8 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Barron Electric’s office located at 1550 Paulson Drive, Spooner. Enjoy a free lunch, take a ride in a bucket truck (weather permitting), view the electric safety demonstration, and visit cooperative and community booths.

### **Help Support the Washburn County Food Pantry**

Bring a food donation, and you might just win a prize. Concern for community is one of the seven cooperative principles, and Barron Electric appreciates your support.

### **Med Return Drop Box**

Do you have unused medications? Bring them to the cooperative event for safe disposal. Items that are accepted include prescription medications, controlled and un-controlled medications, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, medicated ointments and lotions, and inhalers.

### **Cashback Credits**

Cashback credit checks will also be available on Thursday, October 10 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Mosaic Technologies, located at 401 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Cameron. Members eligible for cashback credits will receive a postcard in September. Please bring your postcard with you to the event. The minimum check amount is \$10. As a member of Barron Electric, you own the electric cooperative. One benefit of ownership is cashback credits. Since the cooperative operates on a not-for-profit basis, all of the margins are returned to members in the form of cashback credits. If you have any questions, please contact the billing department at 800-322-1008 or [billing@barronelectric.com](mailto:billing@barronelectric.com).

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Caption for photo: *Danae Becker, Member Account Representative at Barron Electric Cooperative, helps distribute cashback credits at last year’s event to members including Char Hedlund.*