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**LANE-SCOTT  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

# Connections

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### In Case of an Outage

If your electricity is off for more than a few minutes, call 800-407-2217. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After-hours calls will be answered by the dispatch and standby personnel.

### 24-hour Electrician Service

If you are without electricity or have an electrical emergency on your side of the meter, we have a master electrician on staff available 24 hours a day.

## Three Lane-Scott Trustees Achieve Credentials

Three members of Lane-Scott's Board of Trustees earned their certification through National Rural Electric Cooperative Associations (NRECA) continuing education program for Board Members.

**RICHARD (DICK) SOREM** and **CRAIG RAMSEY** received the Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD). Ramsey also received his Board Leadership certificate, along with **BRUCE WILKENS**, received the Board Leadership certificate

The CCD and Board Leadership certi-



From left, Bruce Wilkens, Richard (Dick) Sorem and Craig Ramsey were recently presented with plaques for their part in NRECA's continuing education program for Trustees.

icates recognize individuals who continue their professional development as Trustees.

## Lane-Scott Junior Board Visits Central Plains Wind Farm

Lane-Scott's Junior Board of Trustees traveled to Central Plains Wind Farm near Merinthal on November 24.

General Manager Earl Steffens and employee Rebecca Campbell escorted the Junior Board members.

The group was greeted by Rick Mastell, Westar Energy's site manager. Mastell educated the youth about the Central Plains Wind Farm, owned by Westar Energy. The farm has 33 wind turbines on nearly 6,000 acres and is a 99 megawatt facility. The turbines are about 300 feet high with three 144 foot long blades.



Front row from left: Chad Myers, John Clark, Sarah Mulville, Alyssa Scheuerman and CJ Shaffer. Back row from left: Rebecca Campbell, Darrick York, Austin Vieux and Rick Mastell.

According to Mastell, the wind farm produces more than 310 million kilowatt-hours of energy annually.

Mastell encouraged the Junior Board to look into wind energy technology

and engineering as areas of study beyond high school as the industry continues to evolve.

The highlight of the tour was the opportunity to go up into the base of one of the turbines. Inside the group viewed the ladder and two person lift that goes to the top and one of the three computers that run the turbine.

# Attention High School Sophomores and Juniors



John Clarke and Sarah Mulville stand in front of the Capitol in Washington, D.C. They were among the 31 Kansas delegates that took part in this year's "Government in Action" youth tour.

Morgan Lawrence and Kate Hagans embrace the camp experience and enjoy the view on top of Mount Werner.

*This camp would have to be one of the best experiences ever. I've seen new places, met new people, and have new memories. We did a lot of cool activities. I'd like to thank Lane-Scott again for sending me on this amazing trip!* **Kate Hagans, 2010 Camp Participant**

Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative will be offering free trips for up to four children of Lane-Scott Electric members.

Two winners will be chosen to join over 1,500 young people in Washington, D.C., for the "Government in Action" Youth Tour June 9-16. He or she will fly to our nation's capital to visit with government officials and the many historic sites.

Two winners will be chosen to attend the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp in Steamboat Springs, CO, July 9-15.

He or she will stay at the scenic Glen Eden Resort in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. At camp, you will

join winners from other cooperatives in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Wyoming to form one of the most outstanding leadership camps in the country.

This trip is open to any sophomore or junior whose parents are members of Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative.

To apply for this trip, you must submit a 200-word essay that answers the question: "How have the services from Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., made our lives better?" **The essay must be in our office by March 15, 2011.**

The winners will also be asked to present a short speech on their trip at

the Lane-Scott Annual Meeting in July.

Parents, please help your children understand what an amazing opportunity this is and encourage them to participate.

The Board of Trustees of Lane-Scott feels that education of our youth about the operation and structure of cooperatives is important to their future. The youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow. The more they are aware of how the cooperative works, the better off our country will be.

If you have any questions or concerns about either trip, please contact our office and ask for Earl Steffens or Bob Venters.