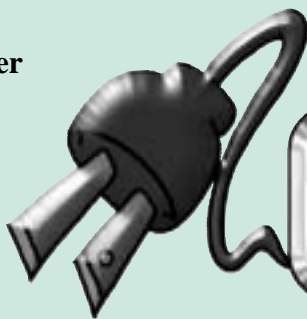


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Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative

LANE-SCOTT CONNECTIONS

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Lane County Dispatch to Provide Service for Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The Board of Directors voted to have the local Lane County Sheriff's office provide dispatch service for Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc. effective September 1, 2003.

There have been a number of members who have expressed concern as to "why are we calling Minnesota for our dispatch service"; "we have a local dispatch, why aren't we using it", "the dispatcher has no idea where Utica, Kansas, is at" and a number of members didn't like not talking to a human.

The members have voiced their concern and the board and management have listened.

Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc. is

working with the local dispatch to provide training to help both the members and our employees communicate the information needed in an outage or emergency situation.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office, run by Sheriff Don Wilson, has the following dispatchers currently staffed by his office: Mary Eitel, Karen Barnett, Dellene Proctor, Ron Musselwhite, Tina Barton and Julia Slater.

If you have an outage you will call the Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc. numbers; either 800-407-2217 or 620-397-5327. This will ring directly into the dispatcher's office and they will take your call.

Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting of the Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The Board of Trustees of the Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative will meet on September 22, 2003 at 7:00 PM to hear, discuss and vote upon a proposal to adopt a new heat pump electric rate.

This optional rate would encourage the installation and use of efficient heating and cooling systems. The meeting is open to the membership and will be held at the cooperative's headquarters at 410 South High Street in Dighton.

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In Case of Outage

If your electricity is off for more than a few minutes, call Dighton, 1-800-407-2217. Office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. After hours calls will be answered by the dispatch and forwarded to standby personnel.

After Hours & Weekends Call:

1-800-407-2217

24-Hour Electrician Emergency 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. To request after-hours electrician service, call the following number:

1-800-407-2217

Junior Board of Directors at Lane-Scott Electric

Vic Torson, journeyman lineman and Bruce McAntee, Safety Coordinator and journeyman lineman took time out of their schedule to help our young people understand just the Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc. distribution works.

The Junior Board of Directors started with a basic review of the load management system, explained the basic units of construction, toured facilities and explained the many types of electrical equipment that was stored in our inventory. Then they were taken to a substation just outside of town, here it was explained how the energy came from our G & T Sunflower and then how the voltage was reduced so it can be used in our homes.

The highlight came when they had the opportunity to use the bucket truck, get first hand experience in climbing with the hooks and belt and trying to get the work done while wearing rubber gloves.

This was a fun learning experience as is demonstrated in the following pictures.



Clockwise from above: Junior Board of Directors in attendance were from left to right: Scott City; Mark Johnson of Healy; and Heather Delaney of Ness City. **Above right:** Above far right: Rane Nolan gets first hand experience in bucket truck. **Below right:** use of a bucket truck. **Below Left:** Marc Ramsey getting off the ground with hooks and



Electric Cooperative Gets First-Hand Experience



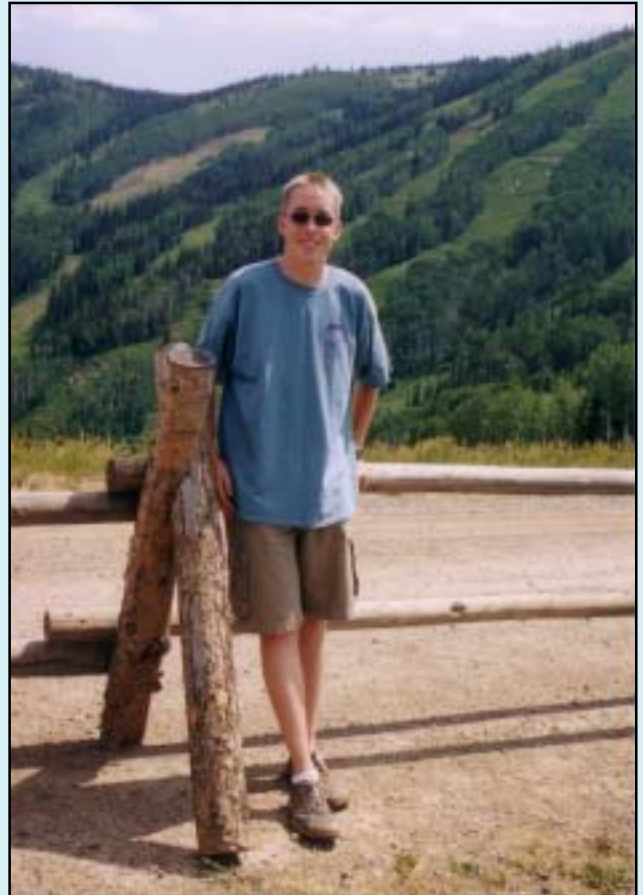
Top: Marc Ramsey, Scott City; Leighton Ayers of Dighton; Rane Nolan of Scott City. **Left:** Marc Ramsey getting to work in a bucket while wearing rubber gloves. **Right:** Marc moving to the top. **Below:** Bruce McAntee gives instruction of the bucket and belt.



Local Students Attend Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp in Colorado



Megan Roemer



Rane Nolan

Megan Roemer of Healy, daughter of Randy and Beverly Roemer along with Rane Nolan of Scott City, son of William and Marian Nolan both joined 26 other Kansas participants and more than 60 high school students from Colorado, Oklahoma, and Wyoming at the Cooperative Leadership Youth Camp.

During their weeklong stay in Colorado, the youth created their own mock cooperative, attending sessions featuring energy and legislative simulations, and visited Craig Station, one the

largest electric generating plants in the Midwest.

The Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp winners were selected from a group of local high school applicants. The participants were asked to write a 200-word essay on “How did the services of Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc. make our lives better.”

Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc. is very pleased with their involvement in youth activities because they are OUR FUTURE.