

October is Co-op Month!

When you think of October, pumpkins, Halloween and beautiful fall foliage naturally come to mind. But October is notable for another reason – it's National Co-op Month! This is the time of year when cooperatives across the country, including B-Y Electric, celebrate who we are and more importantly, the members we serve.

We hope you will think of B-Y Electric as more than your energy provider, but instead as a local business that supports this community and powers economic development and prosperity for the people.

We will continue to learn from our members about their priorities so that we can better serve you – because your electric co-op was built by the community, for the community.

This year we will have several member appreciation activities throughout the month of October to celebrate Co-op Month.

Co-op Month Activities for Members

- Snacks in the B-Y Electric lobby every Friday for the month of October.
- Canned food drive at our main office. Each item donated counts as an entry into a weekly prize drawing.
- Co-op Month trivia on our Facebook page and listed to the right. Each correct answer is an entry into a weekly prize drawing.
- Kids coloring contest. Pick up the coloring pages from our office or print them from our website byelectric.coop.

Co-op Month Trivia

- 1) How many average members per miles of line did B-Y Electric serve in 2020?
- 2) What year was Bon Homme Yankton Electric Cooperative incorporated?
- 3) Who is B-Y Electric's cooperative transmission provider? And who is B-Y Electric's cooperative generation provider?
- 4) What is one youth opportunity that B-Y Electric offers?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mail your answers back to our office at PO Box 158, Tabor, SD 57063 or email to jarens@byelectric.com.

Make sure to include your name and address! Each correct answer will enter you for a prize drawing.

SD Electric Cooperatives are committed to serving the last mile.

- SD electric cooperatives service an average of 2.6 consumers per miles of electric line and collect annual revenue of \$4,682 per mile of line.
- All other utilities average 27.5 customers per mile of line and collect an average of \$45,364 per mile.

