

L^{ight} Notes

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative

MARCH 2026

"Hot Chicks out on a Summer Night", courtesy of Elyssa Vondra, Lancaster, Wisc.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2026

Forty (40) scholarships, each worth \$1,000, will be awarded through a drawing at our 89th Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at the Grant County Youth & Ag Building in Lancaster, Wisc.



To be eligible to receive a scholarship, the applicant must be enrolling in their first semester of college in the Fall of 2026 and be either:

- a senior in high school; or
- a senior in a home-schooled program; or
- a non-traditional student entering their freshman year in a post-secondary accredited program

The applicant's parent(s), legal guardian, or applicants themselves must have an active membership (primary residence) with SREC. The applicant must also be present at the SREC Annual Meeting.

For more information or to apply, visit our website at www.sre.coop/scholarship or call 800-236-2141.

TEMPORARY CHANGE IN HOURS

Effective March 2, 2026, our offices will be open

**Monday through Thursday
6:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.**

To report an outage after hours, call 800-236-2141.

HEY 3RD GRADERS!

ELECTRICAL SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

Submit an original poster showing us what electrical safety means to you for a chance to win a **\$25 gift card!** Plus, the top three posters will be entered into the statewide poster contest through the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association for a chance to win one of three great prizes:

1st place - Chromebook

2nd place - \$100 Gift Card

3rd place - \$75 Gift Card

GET CREATIVE

Create an original artwork on an 8.5"x11" piece of paper (no larger than 11"x14"). Include completed entry form and student's name on the back of poster. Original artwork will not be returned to the participant. Visit www.sre.coop for the entry form and contest details.

DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2026



THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOUR POWER



Charlie Eastman
Apprentice Lineworker

Years of Service - 1 year

Hobbies - Watching football, hunting, and hanging out with friends and family.

MEMBER PHOTO CONTEST

This year's theme is
CANDID MOMENTS

We're kicking off our annual photo contest, and this year we are searching for photos that showcase the moments that make each day a little bit brighter. Whether it's children splashing in puddles, a farmer working in the field, animals grazing, or the beauty in the landscape, show us what makes you smile.

Photo Contest Criteria:

- Taken in the SREC service area
- Horizontal (landscape) orientation
- May be in color or black and white
- High resolution (at least 300 dpi)

All ages and skill levels are encouraged to enter. Winning photos will be featured in SREC publications. For more details, visit www.sre.coop.



JOIN US AT THE 2026 ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 11, 2026

More information may be found in the March *WEC News* magazine or online at www.sre.coop!



RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE NOTES



Zielie's Tree Service will continue permitting the Beetown Substation, east circuit, in Grant County during the month of March. Once complete, they will begin permitting the Gays Mills Substation, north and east circuits, in Crawford County.

As weather allows, Badgerland Utility Solutions will begin underground inspections in the Kaiser Substation during the month of March. They will also begin pole testing in Lafayette County during the month of March.

On a daily basis, SREC employees and contractors may be working throughout the area, and at times on your property, to operate and maintain the electric system and our rights-of-way.

If you have questions, contact us at 800-236-2141.



Safety Tip

If you're outside during a tornado, get to a sturdy building if possible. Never stay in a vehicle during a tornado or try to outrun it. If no shelter is nearby, lie flat in a ditch or low-lying area away from cars, trees and power lines. Protect your head with your arms.



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Light Notes is a monthly newsletter for members of SREC. Please contact us with questions or comments at 206 County Road K, Lancaster, WI 53813, via email at srec@srec.net, via phone at (608) 723-2121 or (800) 236-2141.



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