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Annual Meeting to be Held on April 2, 2015

Scholarships

For Seniors

Upshur Rural Electric strives to provide quality service as well as provide support in our communities. One example of our commitment is our scholarship program. Upshur Rural will award 34 scholarships this May to graduating seniors.

Applications are available from school counselors, at our office or off our website at www.urecc.coop.

Deadline to submit an application is April 15, 2015.

ETREYS

East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar

Upshur Rural Electric also sponsors a week-long leadership camp for Sophomores and Juniors whose parent or guardian are active members of URECC.

Applications are available from school counselors, at our office or off our website at www.urecc.coop.

Deadline to submit an application is May 1, 2015.

Attending the Upshur Rural Electric Annual Meeting is a great way to be actively involved in your Cooperative.

At the Annual Meeting, you will have the opportunity to meet our Board of Directors and Cooperative staff. You will learn about Upshur Rural Electric's plans for the future as well as hear reports regarding this past year. You will also have a chance to enjoy some snacks, hear some good music and take part in our door prize giveaways.

Instead of voting for your Board of Directors in person at the meeting, our by-laws allow member-owners to vote by ballot prior to the meeting. When you receive your ballot

in the mail in late March, simply complete the ballot, tear off the ballot and return it in the postage-paid envelope that is provided. Members who return their ballots by the "Early Bird" deadline will be entered into a drawing for a \$150 credit on your electric bill.

Our Annual Meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Upshur Rural Electric office in Gilmer which is at 1200 W. Tyler Street. The registration and entertainment will begin at noon, and the meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!



The Southern Plainsmen will be performing again for us!



One of the favorite parts of our Annual Meeting is the DOOR PRIZES!

Call Before You Dig

Three digits on your phone can help make a job safer! Are you planning a home improvement or landscaping project that involves digging? Make sure to call 811 before you dig. Your location may contain underground utility lines. Knowing where utility lines are buried before you begin digging can help you avoid injury, service outages,

and repair costs. Call ahead of time so there is proper time to mark your utilities. Also you should be aware of your own septic tanks and irrigation lines.

Call 811 and you will be routed to your local call center. Tell the operator where you will be digging, what type of work you will be doing, and

when. Within just a few days, your local utility companies will visit your site and mark the location of any underground lines, free of charge. Each utility type is marked with a specific color: red for electric, yellow for natural gas, orange for telecommunications, blue for water and green for sewage.



Upshur Rural Electric is teaming up with KLTV Channel 7 in sponsoring Project Tornado. We want our members to be safe as tornado season approaches! Mark Scirto will be traveling to area schools teaching students about tornado safety.

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