

CURRENT CONNECTION

Electric Vehicle Pilot Project to Help Develop EV Program >>>

Crow Wing Power member Carl Reed is just one of eleven electric vehicle owners that have signed up for a pilot project to help the Cooperative design an electric vehicle charging program.

Carl owns a 2014 Nissan LEAF, which he and his wife have had for two years. Carl has worked as an engineer and in construction most of his life, which is obvious when you visit his home along the Mississippi River...a home that's extremely efficient and low-maintenance. Carl also works at Clow Stamping so his LEAF commutes approximately 30 miles to work. When he arrives home he plugs in his car and it's ready to go in about three hours. Cost to charge is only about a \$1/day for the 30 mile commute (compared to about \$3.00 for a gas vehicle).



When asked when he first thought about owning an electric vehicle, Carl said he's wanted one since he saw the first EV 1 on display at Walt Disney World in the early 1990's.

Carl believes that global warming is a real threat and we all need to move everything over to clean electricity.

He and his wife also own a Hybrid Toyota Camry, which gives them longer distance travelling options.

Carl's charging habits are typical of what we anticipate most electric vehicle owners

in our area will operate their charging stations. Typically electricity will be cheaper (at least today) at night when there's more electric capacity.

Gary Dirlam from Baxter is another Cooperative member who volunteered to help us with our pilot program. Gary purchased a Model 3 Tesla with dual motors just a few months ago. He's very pleased with it and says the power and pick up speed in an electric car is so amazing, because you don't have all the moving parts that a normal combustion engine has and electricity is just so fast. Gary also believes strongly in preventing global warming.

Gary's vehicle motor parts are on top of the drive chassis, so there's also a nice back trunk and a front "frunk" to use for storage. He says the two motors gives him all wheel drive capability.



CWP's Luke Christiansen looks at Carl's submeter and charger.

We anticipate our pilot program will run for a couple of years, before we can balance the needs and wants of our electric vehicle members against the demands and capacity of our electric grid.

Members who voluntarily sign up for the program - A) have an electric vehicle; B) are willing to put in a sub meter to monitor the electric use of their car charger; C) have a willingness to work with us to understand members charging needs.

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Current Connection to Publish Monthly

There will be a change in the number of newsletters members receive as we have decided to publish monthly rather than bi-monthly as we have done in the past. Historically, the newsletter has been published as January/February; March/April; May/June (annual report); July/August; Sept/Oct; and Nov/Dec issues. Beginning in July, you will see the newsletter come out monthly.

We hope this move will help us to communicate with members on a more timely basis. We also welcome input from members on what types of articles they would like to see – What would you like to learn more about? Are their things you want to know but have trouble finding on our website www.cwpower.com?

As always you have the ability to choose paperless newsletter subscriptions (as well as paperless bills if members so choose). To unsubscribe to paper newsletters, please send a note to info@cwpower.com to let us know your newsletter preference.



Gary Dirlam drives a Model 3 Tesla



A WORD FROM YOUR CEO

Cooperative Mineral Resources Hopeful for Future with North Star Manganese regarding the Emily Project >>>

Crow Wing Power is an aggressive cooperative – whom over the years has diversified our core electric business to provide growth and profit potential when opportunities arise. One such opportunity, Cooperative Mineral Resources, is now on the brink of potential development. Cooperative Mineral Resources was formed in 2008 to purchase and develop a rich geological manganese ore deposit in Emily, Minnesota. We feel the rich manganese and iron in this deposit could be of extreme value to the electric industry, and you, our members, as we look to embrace the future of electric vehicles and electric storage battery industry.

We recently signed a memorandum of understanding with North Star Manganese that seeks to study the viability of moving forward toward a larger-scale and potential future commercial venture.

Crow Wing Power acquired the mining rights of the manganese deposit in 2008 and has been advancing the project during the past ten years through testing, exploration drilling and laboratory work. The Cooperative has been seeking a partner with the expertise and investment capital to develop a financially viable and safe mining operation.

North Star Manganese was formed this year and was funded to evaluate and advance potential manganese projects in North America.

Executives with North Star Manganese have decades of experience related to capital markets, business strategy development and mineral resource management. They have indicated there's good potential in the manganese site near Emily, which is believed to hold the highest-grade of known manganese mineralization in North America. Manganese is an important mineral component in the burgeoning battery market for electric cars and electronic devices.

"The demand for battery-grade manganese is only going to increase as battery demand for electric vehicles and other applications for the renewable energy industry continues to soar in the years ahead," stated Henry "Rick" Sandri, North Star Manganese CEO. "The deposit in Minnesota could become the first major U.S. supplier of primary manganese and play a significant role in lowering the cost of battery materials in the future."

I'll keep you informed,

Bruce L. Kraemer
CEO



Director's View >>>

LuAnn Nelson

This is the beginning of my fourth year on the Crow Wing Power Board of Directors. Each year I, along with the other eight directors, take an Oath of Office to support the constitutions and laws of the United States and Minnesota, and the Bylaws of Crow Wing Cooperative and that we will never knowingly do or cause to be done any act or deed which would not be in the best interest of the Cooperative and its membership. Integrity is very much valued by the board.

I and most board members abide by the policy that says only the board president is to release any information to the media so I'm writing this director's view article for the Current Connection instead of for the media. Additionally, please remember that Reader Opinions in the newspaper are not necessarily facts, they are opinions.

At the Annual Meeting I observed tension over the sale of Hunt Technologies 13 years ago. The majority of the Board of Directors were not on the board until years later. I observed one of the directors meeting with a group of cooperative members that subsequently presented advisory motions at the meeting.

At the Annual Meeting I also observed employees that are members voting in opposition to the advisory motions made. I observed signs placed on executive team's doors by employees showing support for them. I observed a letter signed by employees in support of the CEO and mailed to every member of the board of directors.

The entire Board of Directors is systematically gathering data and working through a list of members' concerns and improving transparency. At the June Board of Directors meeting the board voted to revise the policy to allow Crow Wing Power members to call in advance and sit in on Board of Director Meetings. The Board of Directors also voted to have the Board of Directors meeting minutes posted on the Crow Wing Power website after approval of the meeting minutes following board meeting.

I'm determined to do the right thing for you, the Crow Wing Power members, the best way I know how and that includes not jumping to conclusions or giving in to intimidation, threats, condescending remarks, and emotion but instead using data, observation and critical thinking to make decisions. I learned long ago that the right choice isn't always the easiest. I appreciate your support.

Co-op Calendar Contest >>>

Once again we are doing a calendar contest. To enter the contest, please submit your scenic photos of Minnesota to us. If your photo is chosen for the 2020 calendar, you will receive a \$25 electric bill credit. We will have a spiral bound calendar produced and available in early December.

Guidelines for the contest:

- Only Crow Wing Power members may enter the contest. (CWP employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the contest.)
- Send your photos electronically. Photos must be scenic capturing the beauty of Minnesota's four seasons. Photos must not include people.
- One membership (household) may submit up to 5 photos.
- Only landscape orientation photos will be accepted. Need to be sized for printing

12 inches wide by 9 inches high. 300 dpi minimum quality.

• To submit photos, go to www.cwpower.com, go to News/Events, click on Photo Contest and fill out the entire form including the photo. Deadline for submission(s) is October 1, 2019. To see last years samples, go to our website.



Unclaimed Capital Credits >>>

Crow Wing Power is looking for previous members that we haven't been able to locate to give them their capital credit distributions. We have a list of about 8,500 people that have moved and not given us current address information. Therefore, when we send capital credit checks, like we normally do each spring, some checks get returned to us and others may simply go uncashed. We call those unclaimed capital credits. By law, we

need to hold those funds for a period of seven years in order to allow people to claim them and after that period of time, we release them, normally to further students higher education. Each year \$50,000 to \$70,000 in unclaimed capital credits goes to scholarships for college attendance. To view the unclaimed capital credit list, go to cwpower.com, click on membership, then go to capital credits.

Capital Credit Options to Retire an Estate >>>

Capital credits are paid out to settle estates. Capital credits continue to retire during the scheduled general retirement until fully retired. However, the estate representative may elect to take an accelerated retirement on the capital credits. The calculation for the accelerated retirement is based on the net-present value of money. The Cooperative has determined this procedure to be fair for membership as whole, since the rest of our members must keep their capital credits invested in the Cooperative until retired during the general retirement each year.

Deceased Member's Capital Credit Retirement Options

The heirs/legatees of a deceased Cooperative member have two options to receive the capital credits due to the deceased member.

Option 1:

The first option is the general retirement option which will pay the heirs/legatees of the deceased member the non-discounted

capital credits according to the normal retirement process of the Cooperative. This means that heirs/legatees will receive the capital credits over an approximate 30-year period as approved by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative each year.

Option 2:

The second option is an accelerated retirement of the capital credits of a deceased member to the heirs/legatees of the estate, based on the net-present value of money.

In order to assist members in making their selection, the heirs/legatees of a deceased member's estate can contact the Cooperative and speak to a representative. Crow Wing Power will mail you the information you need to retire the estate. We request a death certificate and an Affidavit for Collection of Personal Property.

Energy Star Air Conditioners:	.....\$30 - \$75
Off-Peak Water Heating:	.....up to \$400.00
Off-Peak Heating: (underfloor cable, brick storage room units and furnaces)	.....\$50 per KW
Dual Fuel: (Plenum Heater/Boiler)	.....\$400.00
Ductless ASHP	.....\$100.00-\$300.00
Energy Star Refrigerator	.....\$65.00
or Freezer	.....\$75.00
Geothermal Heat Pumps	.....\$100.00/ton
Air Source Heat Pumps	.....\$300 - \$750
Energy Star Clothes Washers	.....\$40
Air Conditioning tune up	.....\$25 residential
	.....\$50 commercial
Energy Star LED Light Adapters	.....\$1.00
Smart Thermostats	.....\$20.00

Special Discounts for Crow Wing Power Members >>>



- As a member of Crow Wing Power you receive a **FREE** card to receive special discounts from all area pharmacies and local and national retailers.
- Save this list – NEW businesses are continually added. This list updated 7/9/2019.
- Specific discounts may change as businesses promote varying specials. Watch for new listings in the Current Connection newsletter or click on “Coop Connections Card” at www.cwpower.com. If you’ve misplaced your card or need information, call the cooperative at 218-829-2827 or 1-800-648-9401.
- For national deals go to www.connections.coop.

AUTOMOTIVE

BRANDL MOTORS, Little Falls Only \$1 over original factory invoice, plus get all customer rebates.	
Buy one oil change for \$89.95 and get next three free (some exclusions apply)	320-632-2908, 866-332-6689
CROSSLAKE AUTO BODY Free set of wiper blades (up to \$20 value) with any windshield replacement	218-692-5000
LAKES AUDIO, Baxter 10% off remote starters installed; 10% off marine and car audio; 10% off detailing	218-829-5529
MILLS GM, Baxter Service work discounts (call for discount)	218-829-3504
ROC DETAIL, Brainerd 10% off any automotive and boat detail service, 10% off truck accessories, 10% off bed liners	218-454-1620
SOUND CONNECTION, Baxter 10% off remote start/heated seats installed; 10% off marine and car audio (not valid with other offers)	218-825-1916

ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATION

ARROWWOOD LODGE, WATERPARK & RECREATION CENTER \$3.00 off regular waterpark admission	218-822-5634
MT.SKI GULL, Nisswa Buy one lift ticket, get 2nd lift ticket 50% off (valid same day only). No other discounts apply	218-963-4353
NORTHLAND KART COUNTRY, Brainerd \$1.50 off mini golf	218-454-1602
PAUL BUNYAN LAND, Brainerd \$1.00 off regular admission. One discount card admits up to four people.	218-764-2524
THREE BEAR LODGE WATER & THEMEPARK, Baxter \$2.00 off regular admission to the Water & Theme park. One discount card admits up to four people.	218-824-3232
WILDWEDGE MINI GOLF & MAZE, Pequot Lakes Mini golf and maze discount package for \$9.95 per person.	218-568-6995

FINANCE

CROW WING POWER CREDIT UNION No closing costs on home equity loans up to \$100,000 (NMLS #408088)	218-829-2827
CYGNATURE TITLE & ABSTRACT, INC. Brainerd, Baxter and Longville \$100 off closing fee for any real estate transaction. No other discounts apply. Must present card prior to date of closing	218-828-0122
LIBERTY TAX SERVICE, Brainerd 25% discount on tax preparation (not valid with other offers)	218-824-9600

GOLF COURSES

BREEZY POINT TRADITIONAL COURSE, Breezy Point 10% off green fees & cart rental – Sunday noon & all day Monday – Thurs (not valid with other discounts/promotions)	1-800-950-4960
CROSSWOODS, Crosslake 10% discount on regular 18 hole green fees (must rent cart) Not valid Saturdays or Holiday Weekends.	218-692-4653
EMILY GREENS GOLF COURSE 10% discount on regular green fees (not valid Saturdays or Holiday Weekends)	218-763-2169
RIDGEWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, Longville 10% discount off regular priced green fees Mon–Thurs, excludes holidays, not valid for twilight rates or other discounts.	218-363-2444
THE LEGACY, CRAGUN'S, Brainerd 20% off green fees (May 1 – Sept. 30) not valid for early bird or twilight rates.	800-272-4867
WHISTLING WOLF MINI-GOLF \$1.00 off combo (Play both Whistling Wolf and Dark Moon)	218-692-4653
WHITEBIRCH, Breezy Point 10% off green fees and cart rental – Sunday noon & all day Monday – Thursday. Reservations accepted 48 hours in advance.	218-562-7177
WHITEFISH GOLF CLUB, Pequot Lakes 10% off regular priced green fees – Sunday – Thursday. (Excludes Holidays, not valid with other discounts or promotions)	218-543-4900
WILDWEDGE EXECUTIVE GOLF COURSE, Pequot Lakes Unlimited Golf \$10 (9-hole short golf course) Valid Sunday – Friday only.	218-568-6995

HEALTH/FITNESS/BEAUTY

EMPOWERED FITNESS, Longville \$10 off enrollment fee.....	218-363-6410
FITQUEST, Baxter (the area's total health and racquetball club) \$20.00 off the enrollment fee	218-829-6453
LAURIE HOENIG MASSAGE, Crosslake 10% off any massage	218-820-9045
SPIRIT SPAS & CABANA HAIR SALON, Brainerd 20% off any one service per month, per one person. Void with other discounts/specials.	218-824-7727
TAKEDOWN GYM, Brainerd 50% off enrollment fee (\$47.50 value).	218-454-1770
THE CROSSFIRE, Crosslake Complimentary wellness profile, body scan and glass of green tea	218-692-2411

HOME IMPROVEMENT

ACE HARDWARE, Brainerd 10% off regular priced paint and paint accessories	218-829-5476
ADVANTAGE SEAMLESS GUTTERS, INC. 5% discount	218-270-2663
BECKER CROSSLAKE FLOORING, Crosslake Free bottle of cleaner with a floor covering purchase.	218-692-4157
CABIN CHECK INC 10% off any service we provide	218-821-8772
CULLIGAN WATER, Baxter 4 free bags of salt with 12 month delivery contract, (new service only)	218-829-5137
CUSTOM DRAPERY & BLINDS BY MICHAEL ESCH Extra 10% discount on entire order (may not be combined with other offers)	218-820-9982
GULL LAKE GLASS, Brainerd 10% discount – does not include labor, auto glass and commercial projects.	218-829-2881
HIRSHFIELD'S, Baxter 10% discount on regular priced items (excluding Sikkens products).	218-824-0642
HOME INTERIOR SUPPLY, Crosslake (flooring materials) FREE in home consultation for flooring needs.	866-690-5565
HUDRLIK CARPET, Aitkin, Baxter & Crosby 10% off in-stock carpet and vinyl	218-828-5009
LAKES AREA PLUMBING 10% discount on installation of new replacement electric water heater purchased from Crow Wing Power.....	218-821-6450
MID-STATE REFRIGERATION 15% discount of residential heating/cooling service call “parts only”; 5% discount off major heating/cooling units (minimum purchase \$1,000).	218-828-4337
NORTH PINES INTERIORS, Longville 10% off carpet pad with purchase of carpet.	218-363-2848
NORTHBRIDGE CONSTRUCTION & WOODWORKING, Brainerd \$300 discount on custom kitchen cabinet order.	218-839-1986
SERVICEMASTER CLEAN, Baxter 10% off residential cleaning – does not include commercial or disaster restoration.	218-829-4076
STONEHENGE PROPERTY CARE, Brainerd (lawn, home, handyman, etc) 10% off any service (must show card to receive discount)	218-839-7296
THE LIGHT DEPOT, Baxter 10% discount on table & floor lamps, home accents & mirrors.	218-829-0770
THE LOG SHOP, Breezy Point 10% off storewide home furnishings and accessories.	218-562-4208

MEDICAL

ASSOCIATES IN EYECARE, Baxter/Nisswa/Pine River 10% off a complete pair of eyewear. No other discounts apply.	218-829-1789
GREAT RIVER EYE CLINIC (formerly Crosby Eye Clinic) Crosby & Baxter 40% off frames with purchase of prescription lenses. Offer not valid if covered by insurance. 20% discount on non-prescription eyewear, not including contacts or contact safety eyewear. No other discounts apply.	800-952-3766
MIDWEST FAMILY EYE CENTER, Baxter 15% off a complete pair of eyewear. No other discounts apply	218-828-9545
NORTHLAND SMILES DENTAL CARE, (dental clinic) Deerwood 15% discount with full payment at the time of service.	218-534-3141
PEARLE VISION, Baxter 30% off a complete pair of glasses. No other discounts apply	218-828-4024
SAZAMA FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC & WELLNESS, Baxter 20% discount on all organic nutritional supplement, cleanse and all wellness products.	218-454-4545

RESORTS/LODGING

Call resorts/hotels for specific information regarding discounts.

Revised 07/09/19. Some restrictions may apply.

ALL SEASON'S RESORT, Longville Rate card prices in summer, plus additional 10% discount in spring & fall. Open May through October.	800-279-1128
AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES, Pequot Lakes	888-568-8400
Get any One-Room Fireplace or Jacuzzi Suite for just \$89 Sunday thru Thursday, valid Oct 1-May 1. Discount card must be mentioned at time of reservation. Some restrictions and blackout dates apply.	
BREEZY POINT RESORT, Breezy Point	800-432-3777
Receive 10% discount on lodging from August 19 – May 31. 10% discount Sunday – Thursday, June 1 - August 18. Some restrictions may apply. Not valid July 4th or race week in August. Open year round.	
CLAMSHELL BEACH-COTTAGES ON WHITEFISH, Pequot Lakes	218-543-4731
Receive 10% discount on cottage rentals from Labor Day to Memorial Day. Can't be combined with other specials or packages and is subject to availability.	
GREEN ROOF LODGE, Hackensack 5% discount summer rates. 10% discount May, Sept, Oct. (open May – Oct.)	218-682-2399
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES, Brainerd/Baxter Receive a 10% discount off your stay (excludes race week in August).	218-824-3232
LONGVILLE INN, Longville (open year round) Receive a 10% discount off your stay. (Open year round)	218-363-2400
MIELKE'S FUN AT THE LAKES RESORT, Emily Receive a 20% discount during off-peak season (October – April)	952-440-1803
PINE PEAKS LODGE, Crosslake 10% off any room. Based on availability. Some restrictions apply. Must mention Connections Card Discount when making reservation.	888-488-7829
SUPER 8, Brainerd/Baxter 10% discount off any room (excludes race week in August). \$75.00 + tax room rate during power outages	218-828-4288
TOWERING PINES RESORT, Pequot Lakes	800-950-0267
"First time guests" can take \$50 off your stay! (Minimum 2-night reservation) Cannot be combined with other discounts, packages or hot deals. Must show Co-op Connections card when settling your cabin account in order to receive discount.	
WIGWAM MOTEL, Emily Receive a 10% discount (one night) or 15% discount (two nights)	218-763-2995
WILDWEDGE RV PARK & LODGE ROOMS, Pequot Lakes 10% off RV sites and motel room or suite (valid Sunday – Thursday).	218-568-5000
WHITEFISH PROPERTIES, Crosslake	218-692-2246
Receive a 10% discount on lodging at Whitefish Lodge and Suites and Manhattan Beach Lodge. Not valid with other offers, excluded special events or holidays. (Open year round).	
WOMAN LAKE LODGE, Hackensack 15% off Spring/Fall rates. 15% off 'last minute reservations' made within 7 days of stay. Open May to October.	218-682-2426

RESTAURANTS

ANTLER'S RESTAURANT, Breezy Point 10% dining discount up to 8 people (not valid with alcohol/early bird or other offers).....	218-562-7162
BAXTER'S BAR & GRILL, Baxter (At Arrowwood Lodge) 10% off food and beverage in restaurant.	218-822-5634
BLACK BEAR LODGE AND SALOON, Baxter 10% dining discount for up to six people in a party (excludes alcohol). Not valid with other coupons or other promos.	218-828-8400
FREDDY'S GRILLE – Grand View Lodge 16 oz tap beer or soft drink free with regular priced sandwich purchase (good for only one cardholder).	218-963-8740
KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN, Baxter 10% discount on menu items – not valid with any other specials.	218-829-1345
MANHATTAN'S AT MANHATTAN BEACH LODGE, Crosslake 10% discount on menu items (excludes alcohol). Not valid with other offers, excludes special events or holidays	218-692-3381
MARINA RESTAURANT, Breezy Point 10% discount on food up to 8 people	218-562-7161
NORTHWIND GRILLE, Brainerd 5% discount	218-829-1551
OAK LAWN TAVERN, Brainerd Get a quarter pound hamburger for \$1.50.....	218-829-7656
PRAIRIE BAY RESTAURANT, Baxter & SHERWOOD FOREST Receive 10% off all food and non-alcoholic beverages. Dine in only.....	218-824-6444
THE LEGACY GRILLE, CRAGUN'S, Brainerd One free non-alcoholic beverage with menu purchase.	800-272-4867
UPTOWN GRIDDLE, Merrifield 10% discount	218-454-3463
ZORBAZ MEXICAN AND PIZZA JOINT, Crosslake 2 FREE Pops with purchase of large pizza	218-692-4567

RETAIL

ACTION GRAPHICS, Baxter 15% off retail pricing on site signs, banners and commercial vehicle graphics	218-829-7958
ANDERSON DRY CLEANERS, Brainerd 20% discount on all services	218-829-5269
ARTISTIC IMAGES (luxury limousine), Brainerd 20 – 30% off all regular priced limousine services, photography, videography & framing.	218-829-9400
BAXTER LIQUOR MART, 15% off 3 or more bottles of wine, 5% off liquor purchase (excludes sale items) Must show Co-op Connections Card to receive discount	218-829-6196
BEAR TRAX STORE AND HARDWARE, Hillman 10% discount on bait.	320-277-3232
BIRGIT'S JEWELERS, Brainerd 20% off regular priced items or special orders; 10% off repair, exclusions apply.	218-828-1126
BLACK PINE BEACH RESORT, Pequot Lakes 10% off gift shop	218-543-4714
BOYD LODGE, Crosslake 10% off gift shop, exclusions apply.	218-543-4125
BRAINERD GENERAL RENTAL 5% discount on party rentals	218-828-2815
CASHWISE LIQUOR, Baxter & Brainerd	218-829-9286
15% discount on 3 or more bottles or boxes of wine, 10% off three bottles of liquor, 5% off all Craft Beer (not valid with other offers, discounts or sale items)	
CEDARWOOD FLORAL AND FORMALWEAR, Pillager 10% discount off everyday purchases; any specials do not qualify	218-746-3970
CHRISTINA JOHNSON PHOTOGRAPHY, Little Falls Free \$30 print credit with paid session	320-630-1361
COUNTRY FABRICS AND QUILTING, Brainerd 10% off regular priced fabric.....	218-829-7273
CRYSTAL CLEANERS & TAILORS, Brainerd 10% off dry cleaning (not valid on leather, sewing, rugs, featherbeds, laundry or other discounts)	218-828-0337
DOWN TO EARTH WOOD, Pine River 15% off standard furniture only. (excludes custom kitchen cabinets, bath vanities and customized furniture)	218-587-3696
EXECUTIVE EXPRESS (airport transport), St. Cloud	320-253-2226
\$3 off one way or \$5 off round trip. Must go to www.executiveexpress.biz , click on Book A Reservation, click on Sign In and enter Group ID Code 'cwpower'.	
FULLER BRUSH COMPANY, Baxter 5% discount.	218-825-7825
HIGHWAY 25 LIQUOR, Brainerd 10% discount on wine	218-829-2287
JUDY'S HOUSE OF GIFTS, Crosslake 10% discount on regular priced items	218-692-3123
KAREN'S ANTIQUES & THINGS, Merrifield 10% discount on regular priced merchandise	218-825-7355
MIDNIGHT SUN POOLS N' SPAS, Brainerd \$100 discount on new spa purchase, 10% discount on purchase of \$50 or more chemicals.	218-833-1000
OPTIMUM CLEANING, Pequot Lakes 10% discount on carpet and duct cleaning	218-568-8338
PARTY WORLD, Baxter 5% discount on all sales/rentals.....	218-828-2127
PEOPLE'S SECURITY, Brainerd 3 months free monitoring with system purchase (in addition to any other special)	218-828-4828
[PHOTOJENIC] PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO & PHOTO GALLERY 20% off photo session. Purchase a CD or digital downloads and receive a free 8x10 (excludes specials).....	218-232-5878
PLEASURELAND RV OUTLET \$100 discount on RV purchase; 10% discount on parts	218-828-1709
SLUMBERLAND, Baxter 20% off all lamps (Baxter location only)	218-829-8733
SPIRITS OF NISSWA 15% discount on 3 or more bottles or boxes of wine (excluding sale items and discounts)	218-963-7488
VON HANSON'S MEAT MARKET, Baxter \$5.00 off 10# ground beef.	218-822-2888
WATKINS PRODUCTS, Baxter 10% discount on all items.	218-825-7825
WESTSIDE LIQUOR, Baxter 15% off 3 bottles/boxes of wine; 10% off craft beer and liquor. No other discounts apply	218-822-4190

Discounts subject to change; some restrictions may apply; see www.cwpower.com for detailed offers.

PHARMACY DISCOUNTS: You can use your card for prescription drugs at area pharmacies. Your pharmacist can check the discount card against your current insurance to see which is better, depending upon the type of drug.

Your Credit Union Offers Great Products & Services >>>

Crow Wing Power Credit Union (CWPCU) was established to offer money saving financial services to Crow Wing Power members and their families. If you haven't joined CWPCU, you're missing the opportunity to experience great products and services. Our savings and certificate rates are some of the best in the area and our checking account is totally free, including debit cards, free checks and a mobile app.

Crow Wing Power Credit Union should be your first choice for financing. As a not for profit credit union, they offer very competitive loan rates and terms with local, fast and friendly service. Check out these loan options:

For a Limited Time -- Home Equity Rates as low as 2.99%*

CWPCU offers in-house home equity loans with no closing costs or expense unless an appraisal is required. If you owe less than \$100,000 this is a great way to get a lower interest rate. You can refinance a current loan or purchase a primary residence, cabin or bare land.

Fixed Rate Mortgages

In addition to the home equity options, the Credit Union can assist you with a 15, 20 or 30 year fixed rate mortgage. Rates are still historically low so it's not too late to refinance to a lower rate or purchase that dream home or cabin.

Vehicles, Boats, RV's – Rates as low as 2.74%*

Whether you are purchasing or refinancing, CWPCU should be able to save you money.

- No down payment – 100% financing includes tax, title, & license;
- Pre-approval before you buy;
- Refinance loans from other institutions to lower your rate or change your terms.

Visit their website www.cwpcu.org for more information or to complete an application. You may also contact the Credit Union at 218-825-2208 or 1-877-563-3072 for more detailed information.

*Rate based on credit score so your rate may be higher. Current CWPCU loans are not eligible for these special rates. Crow Wing Power Credit Union NMLS #408088.



CROW WING POWER
CREDIT UNION



Arming and Disarming your Security System can be as Simple as 1 – 2 – 3! >>>

Unfortunately, break-ins and home invasions are a reality in our world today. Take advantage of having a security system at your property, not only when you are gone but also while you are at home.

The keypad is only one option for arming and disarming your security system. With the addition of a Keyfob and/or Total Connect services you do not even need to touch the keypad for the

security system. The Keyfob allows you to simply push the lock button and your system is ready to do its job of protecting your home.

Now through September 1, we are offering 2 FREE Keyfobs with the purchase of a new monitored security system. Existing customers are eligible for 2 free Keyfobs when they add the Total Connect app to their monitored systems.*

Visit our website at www.PeoplesSecurity.com/keyfob2019 for more information about security systems.

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Last Issue's Winner

Tropical Pork Chops

Suzanne Bernards, Emily, MN

- ½ cup Italian Dressing
- ¼ cup Pineapple Juice
- ½ cup Brown Sugar
- 3 Tbsp. Soy Sauce
- 6 center cut Pork Chops (about 1 inch thick)
- Pineapple Slices

In a dish, combine dressing, juice, sugar, and soy sauce. Add chops, turn to coat. Cover and marinate in refrigerator turning occasionally 3 hours or overnight. Remove chops, bring remaining marinade to a slow boil. Grill the chops basting with the marinade until done. Meanwhile, grill the pineapple slices brushed with marinade until golden brown. Pour remaining marinade over the chops and serve.

credit on your electric bill. If you want to receive a recipe card each month in the mail, fill in the form below.



CO-OP COOKIN'

Yes, I'd like to join the Co-op Cookin' Club and receive a new recipe card each month in the mail. I understand there is no charge.

Name: _____

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Member Appreciation Day Well Attended >>>

Approximately 2,500 people attended the 82nd annual Crow Wing Power Member Appreciation Day and Annual Meeting on June 8. We had demos and information from our Safety, Right of Way and other departments. Virg and the Eldorados was again a big hit, playing music members enjoyed. Once again Chris Cakes flipped pancakes for people to catch on their plates.

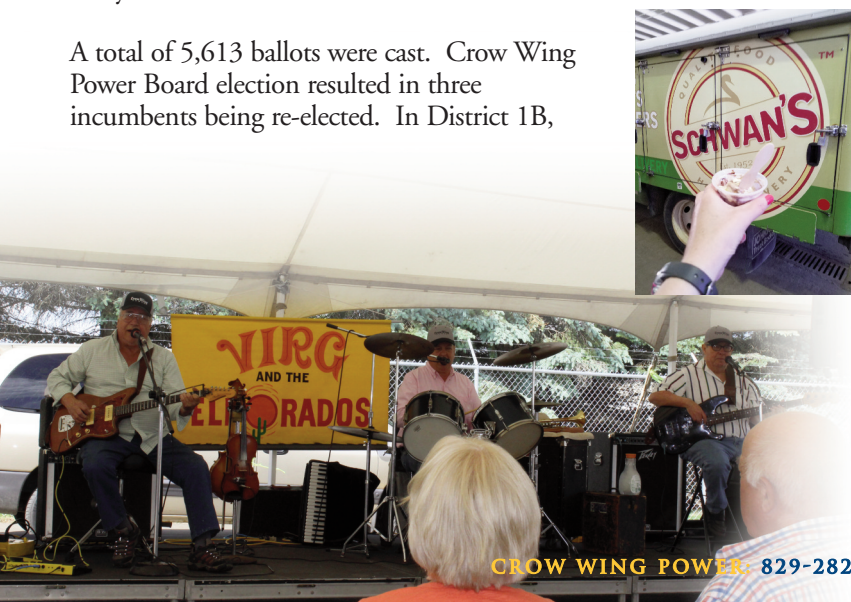
Kids had many activities including horse rides by the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol. They also had the opportunity to remotely control large utility equipment and diggers and ten lucky kids won bikes.

A total of 5,613 ballots were cast. Crow Wing Power Board election resulted in three incumbents being re-elected. In District 1B,

Doris Mezzenga received 2,347 votes, followed by Giles Radtke with 1,589 votes; Eric Larson with 1,103 votes and Jan Peterschick who received 558 votes.

Gordon Martin received 2,146 votes in District 2A, followed by Paul Cibuzar with 1,760 votes; Paul Thiede 978 votes and John Terwilliger who received 723 votes.

In District 3 At-Large, Paul Koering received 2,921 votes over Mike Burton's 2,668.



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Complete the word find puzzle below, clip and send entire coupon back to us by
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be drawn on September 20.

Our winner for the last puzzle: Brenda Peterson, Merrifield

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2. Unclaimed capital credits go to college _____
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9. Chris Cake flipped _____
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Last Issue's Puzzle Answers:

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