



[GCEA News]

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS NAMED

Scholarships are a tradition at Gunnison County Electric Association. For decades, GCEA has provided scholarship assistance for graduating seniors to pursue an education beyond high school. This year, the scholarship program received 68 applications, compared to 42 applications last year. Thanks to the generosity of Tri-State Generation and Transmission, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, members participating in Operation Round-Up®, funding from unclaimed and returned capital credit checks and the GCEA Board of Directors, GCEA awarded 68 scholarships to students residing in our service territory.

Six students will receive the board of directors scholarship. Twenty students will receive the helping hand scholarship. Nineteen students will receive the academic achievement scholarship. Twenty students will receive the well-rounded scholarship. One student will be awarded the Jim Somrak Memorial Scholarship. One student will receive the Western State Colorado University Carol Drake Memorial Scholarship, and one student will be awarded the Basin Electric Power Cooperative Scholarship. Congratulations to all of our scholarship recipients. Good luck in your future endeavors.

CRESTED BUTTE

- Abbey Sandgren
- Annie Duryea
- Avery Pulley
- Cameron Curtiss
- Caroline Chandler
- Elizabeth Penney
- Elsa Matyk
- Emily Ramsey
- Gage Meredith
- Garrett Pierson
- Isabel Young
- Jade Woodward
- Kendl Santelli
- Kiara Lindgreen-
- Rubn Cottrell
- Lindsey Gross
- Madeline Mollison
- Natalee Hecker
- Noah Dumas
- Quinn Farnell
- Rowan Pannier
- Ryan McCudden
- Ryan Myers



GUNNISON

- Dane Johnson
- Ian O'Banion
- Ivy McBride
- Jerren Howard
- Jessica Lehmann
- Kelly Mundell
- Madeline Redden
- Michaela Butts
- Noah Foli
- Rhiannon Parent
- Sean Jones
- Shay Percival

LAKE CITY

- Cara Chambers
- Christopher Athley
- Ian Scroggins
- Kayla Chambers

NON-TRADITIONAL

- Clara Cranor
- Elizabeth Delany
- Kendall Cox
- Madelynn Felix

RETURNING STUDENTS

- Avery Forsythe
- Barrett Fuller
- Ben Reamen
- Connor Stahlnecker
- Dakota Wiggins
- Derek Brooks
- Ella Donovan
- Erika Bremer
- Haleigh Rogers
- Jack Starkebaum
- Jamey Spahn
- Jessie Dean
- Justin Smith
- Katherine Ketcham
- Keanan Garnes
- Leila Nichols
- Matthew Howard
- Mina Moscatelli
- Molly Foster
- Morgan Osterling
- Peter Bright
- Raven Bryson
- Robert Nard
- Ryan Carroll
- Sam Reamen
- Tara Mortel

THREE S RULE

IT ISN'T JUST ABOUT HOW MUCH ELECTRICITY YOU USE - IT'S ALSO ABOUT WHEN YOU USE IT!

YOU CAN REDUCE PEAK DEMAND/LOAD IN YOUR HOME BY FOLLOWING THE THREE S RULE!



SHIFT

SHIFT ON-PEAK HOURS CONSUMPTION TO OFF-PEAK HOURS BY USING APPLIANCES AND OTHER DEVICES BEFORE 5 P.M. AND AFTER 10 P.M.

STAGGER

STAGGER THE USE OF HIGH POWER APPLIANCES BY TURNING THEM ON AT DIFFERENT TIMES, SO THE TOTAL DEMAND/LOAD IS LOWER THAN TURNING THEM ALL ON AT ONCE.

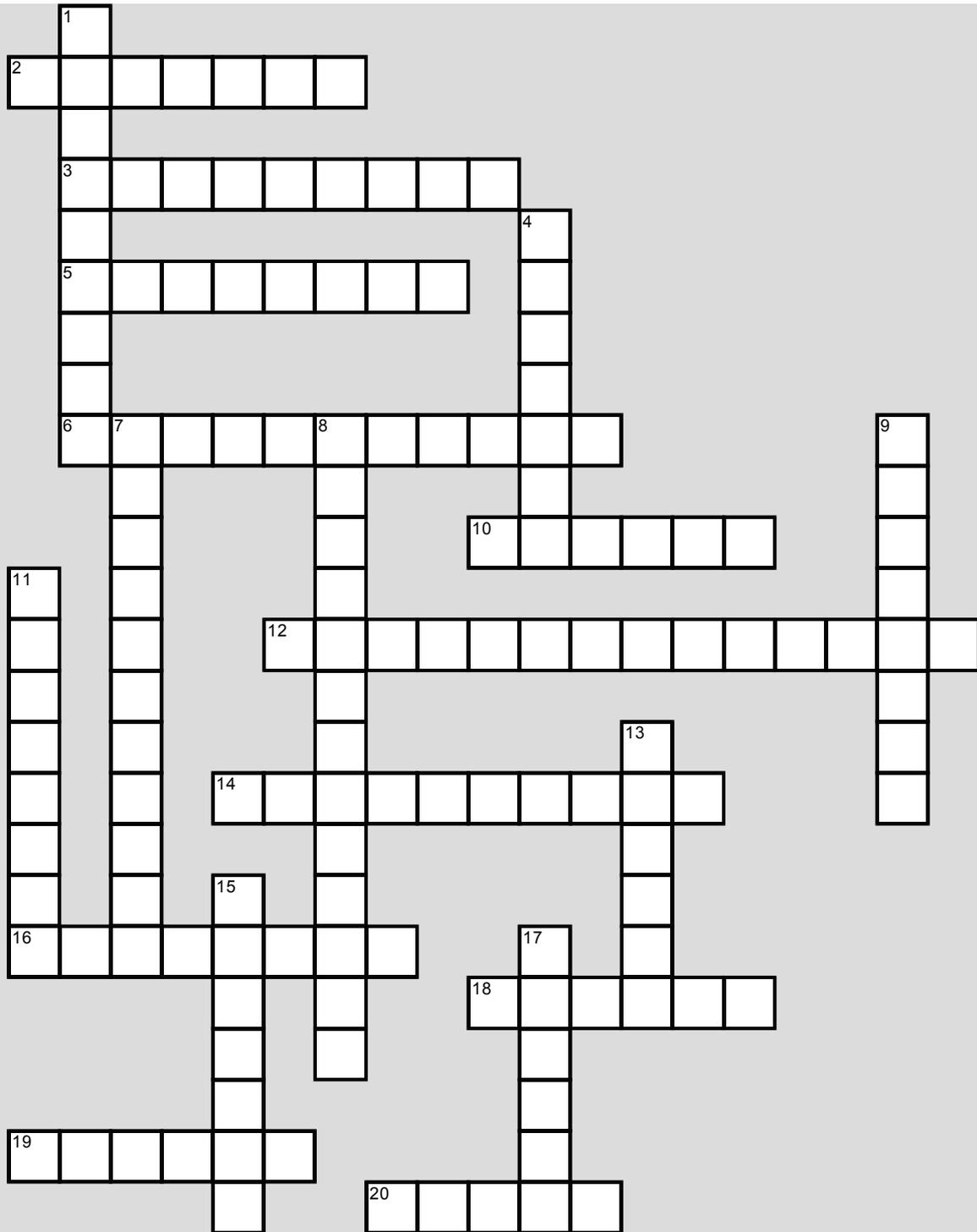


SAVE



SAVE BY USING ITEMS THAT USE LESS POWER. FOR EXAMPLE, USE A TOASTER OVEN INSTEAD OF A TRADITIONAL OVEN TO USE LESS POWER.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GUNNISON COUNTY ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.?



Across

- 2 Name of the employee position that fixes the electric lines.
- 3 Minimizing the use of electricity and implementing such things as installing a programmable thermostat, insulating your home, using LED bulbs and turning the lights off when not needed makes you an _____ energy user.
- 5 If you completed this crossword puzzle, you know a lot about GCEA and the services we offer and we would like to _____ for taking the time to get to know us. (two words, no spaces)
- 6 GCEA members can participate in Operation Round-Up where your monthly electric bill can be rounded up to the next highest dollar. The extra cents will help the youth in our service territory by going into the GCEA _____ fund.
- 10 GCEA is our name, member service is our game; if you call 970-641-3520 or 970-349-5385 for assistance or have a question, you will get to talk to a real, live _____.
- 12 These represent each GCEA member's ownership stake in the organization and are allocated to the members. (two words, no spaces)
- 14 Electricity that you can purchase from GCEA that is generated from renewable sources such as solar, wind and biomass. (two words, no spaces)
- 16 GCEA has a location in Crested Butte and a location in Lake City available to the public to supply alternative fuel that is currently free and used for charging _____ vehicles.
- 18 At GCEA one of our primary values that we believe strongly in is _____ First.
- 19 If you have an account and purchase electricity from GCEA, you are considered to be a _____.
- 20 If you call 1-844-GCEA-PAY or 1-844-423-2729, you can use GCEA's new system to pay your bill 24 hours a day, seven days a week by using your _____ (no computer needed!).

Down

- 1 GCEA has seven local residents who are responsible for the management, administration and regulation of GCEA's business affairs. These representatives are elected by the membership and are known as _____.
- 4 www.gcea.coop is GCEA's _____.
- 7 An enterprise or organization that produces or distributes goods and services and is run for the benefit of its owners. GCEA is this type of organization.
- 8 This was held on Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at our GCEA headquarters and all members were invited for dinner, a business meeting and entertainment. This was our 78th one! Hint: This is held every year. (two words, no spaces)
- 9 Free mobile app or site where you can go to manage your electric account, including viewing and paying your bill, looking at history and monitoring your electric usage. (two words, no spaces)
- 11 GCEA's purpose is serving our members by providing safe, reliable energy with a strong cooperative tradition and a vision for the future. Committed to becoming our community's most valued and trusted _____.
- 13 What you can get if you are a member of GCEA and purchase certain appliances that are Energy Star certified.
- 15 GCEA wants members to know it isn't just about how much electricity you use — it's also about when you use it. Our three "S" rule, which is shift, _____ and save, can help reduce on-peak usage.
- 17 GCEA's community solar _____ is a way that members can purchase electricity generated by a solar panel without having to install panels at their property themselves.

JUNE EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Dan Oberosler, Crested Butte journeyman lineman, 25 years
 Todd Fuller, Gunnison working foreman, 12 years
 Dustin Cadwell, Gunnison journeyman lineman, 9 years
 Andy Holsteen, Crested Butte journeyman lineman, 5 years

JULY EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Roger Grogg, chief operations officer, 29 years
 John Stoeber, line superintendent, 23 years
 Roger Lambert, warehouse/purchasing, 17 years
 Josie Casebolt, operations assistant, 12 years
 Marni Joslyn, Crested Butte member support specialist, 12 years
 Cynthea Gunderson, Crested Butte member support specialist, 11 years
 Jeff Stanley, Gunnison billing specialist, 6 years
 Mike McBride, chief executive officer, 5 years

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOLS

Gunnison County Electric Association was invited to teach electrical safety classes at the Lake City preschool. Dan McDonough had the pleasure of attending to this duty and taught a little more than a dozen children. Lake City linemen Brent Boyce and Logan Rhodes were in attendance. The students saw Brent demonstrate the bucket truck and watched Logan climb a pole. Safety-related coloring books were handed out for the students to take home and enjoy.



CEO Mike McBride's Library Speech

CEO Mike McBride gave a presentation at the Gunnison County Library on May 17. The presentation focused on demand and the benefits of avoiding peak demand. The presentation was well-received with a lot of interest and questions. Organizers are eager to host this presentation again in Gunnison as well as Crested Butte and Lake City.

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