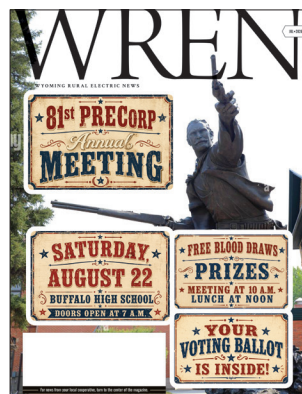


Save your July WREN!

Powder River Energy will hold its 81st Annual Meeting at Buffalo High School, Saturday, August 22. Cooperative members will cast ballots for four director seats that are up for election this year.

See candidate profiles and the mail-in ballot on the back cover of the WREN magazine.

On **Saturday, August 22**, the Annual Meeting will open at 7 a.m. with member registration, FREE wellness blood draws and screenings (see brochure insert), and voting (see back cover of the magazine). Attendees may take home a variety of gifts including a 2027 PRE-Corp calendar, and more. Attendees can also partake in safety trailer demonstrations; a free noon lunch, and be eligible for door prizes including 4-H/FFA beef. The meeting will run from 10:30 a.m. to noon, followed by prize drawings and lunch. Questions? Call 1-800-442-3630.



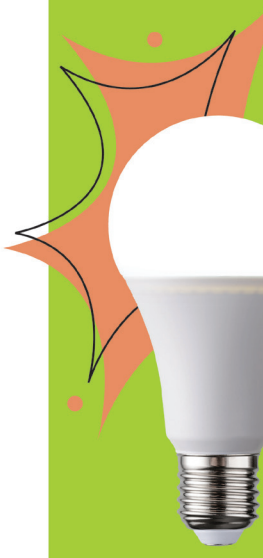
Events Calendar

The list of PRECorp events includes Board meeting dates, holidays, telephone town hall meetings, and more.

- **Wednesday, July 15:** 6:30 p.m., Meet the Candidate Telephone Town Hall.
- **Tuesday, July 21:** PRECorp Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., Sundance.
- **Tuesday, July 28:** PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., teleconference.
- **Tuesday, August 18:** PRE-Corp Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., Gillette.
- **Saturday, August 22:** PRECorp Annual Membership Meeting, Buffalo High School.
- **Tuesday, August 25:** PRE-Corp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., Gillette.
- **Monday, September 7:** Labor Day Holiday, PRECorp offices closed. Call 1-888-391-6220 with an outage.
- **Monday, September 14:** PRECorp Foundation Golf Scramble, Golf Club at Devils Tower
- **Tuesday, Sept. 23 -** PRECorp Foundation Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m., teleconference

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Running multiple major appliances at the same time—like your dishwasher, laundry machines and oven—can spike energy demand and strain the electric grid, especially during peak hours (typically late afternoon to early evening). Instead of stacking appliance use, spread it out throughout the day or shift chores to off-peak hours when energy demand is lower. This not only helps improve overall efficiency but can also reduce your energy costs. A simple habit change, like doing laundry in the morning and running the dishwasher overnight, can make a meaningful difference for both your wallet and energy reliability.



Operation RoundUp® Ticket Giveaway



Friday, Aug. 28,
7 p.m.
Empower Field
at Mile High

On July 31, 2026, a drawing will be held for TWO tickets to the Week 3 preseason game between the Vikings and Broncos in Denver.

PRECorp Operation RoundUp® members are automatically entered in the drawing.

Not enrolled in Operation RoundUp®? Call 1-800-442-3630.

Sign up TODAY and be entered in the drawing.

Five tips to reduce wildfire risks

Northeast Wyoming wildfires in recent years are considered some of the largest in the state's history.

Conditions in the weather and on the ground created situations that strain local and regional fire response resources. While the damage to property and land was excessive, many residents escaped major harm.

Powder River Energy is working to reduce the risk of wildfires throughout our service territory. Through regular vegetation management and grid maintenance and hardening practices, we are proactively working to reduce risks and improve the reliability of our local system.

PRECorp has published a Wildland Fire Risk Mitigation Plan to its website, for the public to learn more about the cooperative's efforts. Go to <https://precorp.coop/environmental-stewardship> for more.

As a member of PRECorp, here are some steps to remember as we enter wildfire season.

1. **Follow local fire regulations.** Always check for burn bans or restrictions in your area before burning anything or using open flames outdoors.
2. **Use equipment safely.** Tools like lawnmowers or chainsaws can spark fires. Use them during cooler times of the day and keep them in good working condition.



3. **Clear vegetation and debris.** Maintain a defensible space around your home by removing dry leaves, dead branches and other flammable materials.

4. **Properly extinguish campfires.** Always douse your campfire with water, stir the ashes and ensure everything is cool to the touch before leaving the area.

5. **Don't burn on windy days.** Avoid outdoor burning - including fireworks - when it's windy or dry, as embers can easily spread and ignite surrounding areas.

For more information on wildfire prevention and preparedness, visit www.redcross.org.