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NOMINATING COMMITTEE & ANNUAL MEETING

The 2025 Nominating Committee members were picked by the board of trustees at the December meeting, and the names were then posted. The Nominating Committee will meet on January 7 at the MYEC office.

The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to select candidates for the board of trustees. The Cooperative members will have an opportunity to vote for candidates at the next annual meeting in March. The Committee consists of two members from District #2 (Myers, Tullock Creek, North Country-West of Ingomar) and District #5 (the East side of the system including North & East of Rosebud, Sweeney Creek, and North end of Rosebud Creek) along with one member from each of the other 5 districts. The committee will nominate candidates for the two seats that are up for election. The present trustees holding seats in these districts are Allen Baue (District #2), and Joseph Schiffer (District #5). You can go to MYEC's website (www.myec.coop) to see the map of the Districts.

If you are a member of Mid-Yellowstone Electric Cooperative, a bona fide resident in District #2 or District #5, and are interested in becoming a candidate for the board of trustees, contact one of the Nominating Committee members and ask to be considered for nomination. If you are unsure of your eligibility, please call the office for assistance.

At this time, this year's annual meeting date or place has not been decided. Be sure to look at your February and March *Rural Montana* magazines for details. Information about the Nominating Committee and annual meeting will also be posted in the *Forsyth Independent*, MYEC's website (*myec.coop*) and MYEC's Facebook page. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Don't forget to stop by and pick up a handy pocket calendar. Use it for mileage records, feeding records, labor records, weather records, or just a log of your upcoming events.





DECORATING OF THE TREE The Hysham First & Second grade classes, accompanied by their teacher Mrs. Klein and aide Mrs. Lobdell, came to the office to decorate MYEC's tree with their very beautiful and creative ornaments.

HOLIDAYS IN HYSHAM—MYEC prepared a float for the Parade of Lights held on Dec. 6. Two Grinch characters walked along side handing out candy.



Retirement of Capital Credits

Your Board of Directors approved a retirement of capital credits to be paid before the end of 2024. The years that were retired were 1998-2000 (100%) and 2001 (38%). For our active members who were members during any of those four years, you may have noticed on your November bill statement that you received a credit on your account as payment for those retired capital credits—unless you contacted the office ahead of time to say you preferred a check, as was noted to do on your October bill statement. Budget bill accounts and some larger corporations should have received their retired amounts by check in the middle of December. Inactive-former members should have also received their payment by check.

This is a good time to remind our members that if you do move away from our system, you need to keep your address updated with us so that when future general retirements are processed we have a valid address to send a check to.

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