

Co-op CORNER

YOUR MONTHLY REPORT FROM SOCORRO ELECTRIC

March 2023

Join us for the 2023 Annual Meeting - April 1, 2023!

You are formally invited to the 2023 Annual Meeting that will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at the Macey Center located on the NM Tech Campus at 801 Leroy Place, Socorro, NM 87801. Registration is from 1-3pm and the Business Meeting starts at 3pm.

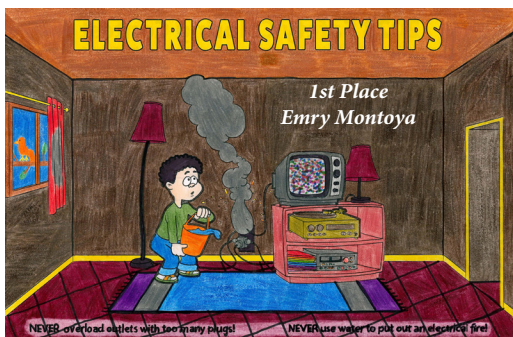


When you register at the Annual meeting you have a chance to win this truck! It is a gently used 2009 F-150 and it runs great!

WIN ME!

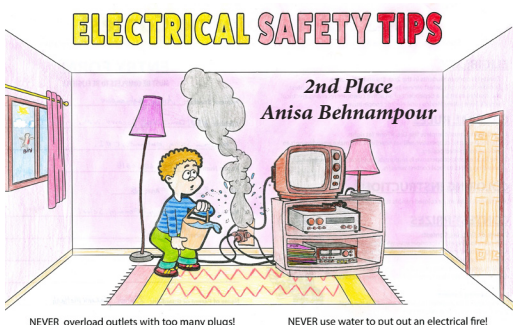


2023 SEC Annual Safety Coloring Contest Winners



Each year the SEC Foundation sponsors a Safety Coloring Contest Poster in an effort to help elementary age children learn about the dangers of electricity.

Each year the poster has a different safety message. This years safety message was the dangers of overloading an electric outlet.



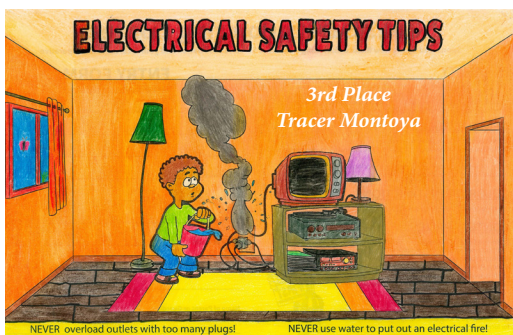
As an incentive to participate, the SEC Foundation provides 3 finishers with gift cards!

The 2023 winners are:

1st Place, \$100 - 2nd Grader **Emry Montoya** from Mrs. Fassett's class at Cottonwood Valley

2nd Place, \$75 - 3rd grader **Anisa Behnampour** from Ms. Straley's class at Parkview Elementary

3rd Place, \$50 - 4th grader **Tracer Montoya** from Ms. Jacobs class at Cottonwood Valley



Thank you to this years judges: Lorraine Archuleta, Rebecca Apodaca, Olga Needy, and Dawn Merrick!

- Office Phone: 575.835.0560
1.800.351.7575
- Option 1: Payment, Account Balance, Report an Outage
 - Option 2: Speak with Service Rep. about an Outage
 - Option 3: Payment Arrangements
 - Option 4: New Construction
 - Option 5: Search Phone Directory
 - Option 6: Office Hours/Directions
 - Option 7: Spanish Instructions
 - Option 8: Member Services

After Hours 1.800.351.7575
Outage Phone: 1.855.881.8159

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8am - 4:30pm

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUTH TOUR 2023 WINNERS!

Socorro Electric Cooperative Foundation is sponsoring five students from our member area to attend Youth Tour 2023 in Washington, DC, June 13-18, 2023! Students from across our member area entered an essay competition for a chance to win an all-expense paid trip and an opportunity of a lifetime! The essays are judged blind, meaning the committee members are not given any personal information from the participants, and they are judged in six categories: essay opening statement, organization, support & development, insight into the subject, clarity, and mechanics.

We are happy to announce this year's five winners represent four local High Schools which includes two students from Quemado, one from Socorro, one from Magdalena, and one from Belen High School.



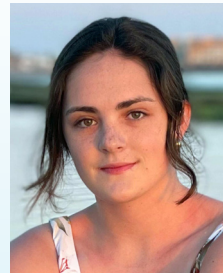
Ariana Crespín
Sophomore at
Socorro High School



Journey Jael Fullingim
Sophomore at
Magdalena High School



Raylynn Johnson
Junior at
Quemado High School



Katelyn Orthman
Junior at
Quemado High School



MiaElena Tapia
Sophomore at
Belen High School

Youth Tour participants will take part in the National Rural Electric Association Government Youth Tour-In-Action which will feature speeches by high government and rural electric officials. Our students will be among 1,500 other youth tour participants from 37 states and they'll get to spend six days visiting places of historical interest, meet with members of Congress and participate in rural electrification education seminars. Additionally, the group will tour the Smithsonian Institution, Ford's Theatre, Washington National Cathedral and Mount Vernon.

Scan for application->



SEC Foundation
Giving our youth the power and support
to achieve their educational dreams.

SEC Foundation
Accepting Scholarship
Applications!!!

DEADLINE APRIL 3, 2023

Apply to be awarded up to \$8,000
for your future education!

New Energy Efficient Rebates Available!

In January 2023 Tri-State implemented a new Electrify & Save Program Guide for Socorro Electric Cooperative to offer to our members. Since 1985, Tri-State and Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SEC) have partnered to promote the wise use of electricity, energy efficiency, and implementation of new electric technologies.

Today, Socorro Electric is helping members move forward to promote beneficial electrification to increase efficiency and productivity, create sustainable load growth, reduce carbon emissions, and enhance safety.

Product eligibility and rebate incentives are subject to change, please contact SEC to verify program participation before making any purchases or applying for incentives.



Scan for Rebate Programs



SEC representatives Marilyn Madrid and Ellena Tapia present a rebate check to Superintendent Lawrence Sanchez, Antonio Sedillo, & Principal Cheri Montoya with Belen Schools for the La Promesa Elementary School LED Lighting upgrades.

February 22, 2023 Board Report - the Board ...

- received departmental reports from Staff and recommendations from Board Committees.
 - discussed the Annual Meeting order of business, member gifts and truck giveaway
 - approved a new computer server for the Co-op which will cost approximately \$160,000.
 - approved changes to Board Policy 101 - Functions of the Board of Trustees
- Meetings are normally on the 4th Wednesday @ 2 p.m. of each month. Please visit the website for specific meeting dates/times as they may vary with holidays, etc.

Board Meeting Minutes, Agendas, Videos, and Policies are posted here:
<https://www.socorroelectric.com/board-resources-agendas-minutes-meeting-videos>

Upcoming SEC Holidays:

- Good Friday
- April 7, 2023

Energy Efficient Tips

- Clean Furnace Filters monthly to help the system run more efficient.