



# Kilowatt Korner

SEPTEMBER 2021

September is one of the best months of the year in northwest Colorado with warm sunny days and cool nights. We hope you all find time to get out to enjoy and good luck to all the hunters who are headed to the mountains.

## WREA ANNUAL MEETING

Thank you to everyone who participated in the mail-in WREA Election. Both incumbent directors, Ron Hilkey (Rural District) and Mark Rogers (Town of Meeker District), ran unopposed and were re-elected. The 2019 and 2020 Annual Meeting minutes were approved by the membership as well as the proposed WREA Bylaw amendments. Revised WREA Bylaws will be printed and available on the WREA website in October. Please call WREA at 970-878-5041 if you have any questions about the Annual Meeting, the election or the approval of the Bylaws.

Please also take time to watch the WREA Annual Meeting Video and Annual Report Video. The Annual Meeting Video is about 15 minutes which covers the required annual meeting business and features Mason and Ruby Holliday singing the National Anthem as well as insights from Jim and Charlie Brown, Jackie and Mike Brennan and Naomi Etchart. The Annual Report video includes a more detailed financial report as well as general information including WREA scholarship recipients and employee years of service awards. You can scan the QR code above or watch directly on the WREA website at [wrea.org/annual-meeting](http://wrea.org/annual-meeting), or go to YouTube to search WREA Annual Meeting 2021.



## REBATES

As you wrap up summer chores and begin to prepare for winter, please take a moment to investigate options for electric power equipment including trimmers, chainsaws, lawnmowers, power washers and snow blowers. Please check out all the rebate options by scanning the QR code or visit [wrea.org/rebates](http://wrea.org/rebates), or call WREA with any questions. It is a great time to update and upgrade equipment.



## FALL ELECTRIC SAFETY TIPS

It is also a good time to review electrical safety tips including checking outlets for loose plugs which can overheat and cause fires, change batteries and test smoke and CO detectors, check the wattage of your light bulbs to make sure they are the correct wattage for the size of fixture, check in on your space heaters to ensure they remain in good clean working order, check on installed electric heat tape, make sure to use only weatherproof electrical devices for outside activities and unplug electrical equipment that won't be used again until spring.

Thanks again for all the great response to the Kilowatt Korner and don't worry the Kilowatt Chef will return in October with some yummy fall football recipes. Enjoy the splendor of fall.