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March Madness wraps up this weekend with NCAA Women's and Men's Basketball Final Four games. Meeker High School enjoyed its own Madness with great post season basketball and February's wrestling excitement. Congratulations to Meeker High School Girls and Boys Basketball teams, Cheer Team as well as the MHS Wrestlers. Also, congratulations to the Meeker High School Drama group for its fantastic The Addams Family production. There are so many talented Meeker High School students. This week's return to snow and rain must mean it's MHS Track, Baseball and Girl's Golf Season; stay dry and good luck to all the Meeker Cowboys.

WREA is a proud supporter of the Meeker School District, its students, teachers and extra-curricular activities. Each spring WREA reviews applications from MHS seniors for college and vocational scholarships. The WREA Board utilizes unclaimed capital credit funds for its scholarship program. Per state statutes, WREA's unclaimed capital credit funds are required to be returned to the State if not claimed or applied to other limited uses including educational scholarships. The Board was once again impressed with all of the MHS students and applications. The Board reviews resumes and essays as well as conducts in person interviews with the applicants. This year's recipients are Tatum Kennedy, Kelton Turner, Aspen Merrifield, Hailey Knowles, MyKayla Wille, Peter Hanks, Owen Hanneman, Chakwah Brink, Savannah Mendenhall, Zachery Simonsen, Porter Hossack, Sarah Kracht and Zagar Brown.

Spring rain makes for spring flowers and the start of seasonal burns. Please use caution when burning fields near power lines. Please call WREA at 970-878-5041 with any questions regarding spring burns. It is also a great time to maximize the value of the WREA Rebate program. Please find more information at www.wrea.org/rebates.

Thank you to all our members who participated in the recent WREA Member Survey. The survey results were returned this week with an overall increase in member satisfaction. Listening and learning from our members is an essential part of the cooperative process. This information highlights evolving member trends and helps WREA better serve our membership. WREA will present a full report of the Member Survey results in next week's paper.

Please also be aware that several of our members have received calls claiming to be from WREA requesting credit card information to allegedly apply a credit to the card. **THIS IS A SCAM.** WREA does not call its members requesting this type of information. Please always be cautious when anyone calls requesting social security information, credit card information or other personal financial details. Always feel free to call WREA to speak with someone in the front office to ask questions or verify that the "real" WREA is seeking information.

Thank you!

~ White River Electric Association