



# Kilowatt Korner

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Summer in Meeker is fun- that's all there is to it! WREA is proud to support and sponsor many of the events that help make 'Meeker-uniquer'. This month, WREA wishes to honor the hard work of volunteers and event organizers for their dedication to our community. Thank you to those involved with the Meeker Summer Rodeo Series, Range Call, Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials, and the White River Museum for sharing our county's rich history and tradition year after year. Each of these events is supported by a number of local businesses, organizations and community members who quietly contribute to their success. We thank you, and we salute you!

## WREA MEMBER APPRECIATION AND ANNUAL MEETING

In 2020, with the world turned on its heels during the pandemic, WREA staff was forced to think outside the box with regards to hosting the traditional annual meeting at the Fairfield Center. The WREA Annual Meeting had always been a popular event but gathering in tight quarters for a business meeting seemed risky and irresponsible at the time. So, we got creative. For the past two Septembers, we held our annual business meeting in a video format, meanwhile expressing our appreciation to the members by serving a meal in an open-air setting and in conjunction with the Meeker Farmers Market and Meekerpalooza in July. This year, we thought, "Why not combine two into one great event?", and here we are. On July 21st, WREA will host the 3rd Annual Member Appreciation dinner, COMBINED WITH the WREA Annual Meeting and Director Election. We invite you, and your guests, to join in on the fun.

WREA will begin its 78th Annual Meeting of Members on the RBC Courthouse lawn beginning at 5:00 pm on July 21st. Immediately following the brief business meeting, a complimentary Navajo taco dinner will be served by the Meeker Lion's Club. All Meekerpalooza guests are invited for dinner. WREA members will want to make the extra effort to register at the WREA logo'd tent to receive their special registration gift and be entered into the drawing for an electric leaf blower. When registering, be sure to also swing by and visit Valley Hardware, Samuelson's True Value and Gianinettis Power Sports booths for additional prize drawings for electric outdoor power equipment. There are some great prizes, and we'd hate for you to miss out!

This year's election is for two directors who represent the Town of Meeker district on the WREA Board of Directors. The election is by mail-in or hand-delivered ballots only and concludes at noon on Thursday, July 20th. WREA members were mailed ballots earlier this month and will want to vote in order to be entered in a drawing for a box of meat that will be purchased at the RBC County Fair in August. Names will be randomly drawn from members who voted in the July election and winners will be notified by phone to arrange pick-up or delivery of their prize. **Remember, if you don't vote, you can't win!**

A special thanks to the Meeker Chamber of Commerce, ERBM, Town of Meeker, MACC, RBC, the Meeker Lion's Club and so many local businesses who have collaborated with WREA on this event and make each and every Meeker event "uniquer". Take some time to enjoy the many Range Call events this weekend and Happy 4th of July from White River Electric Association.