




# NEWS

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MEMBER NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2010

## Manager's Message

Dear Members: \_\_\_\_\_ *by Jeff Hohn*



### 2010 ANNUAL MEETING

I would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to the High Plains Power Annual Meeting. This year's meeting will be held at the Fremont County Armory Building on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration and lunch will begin at 11:00 a.m., with the business meeting beginning at 1:00 p.m. I hope that everyone will be able to attend. There are four board seats up for election. Three of the sitting Board Members are currently running unopposed, they are Jesse Hankins, Gary Gordon, and Jeff Milton. Long time Board Member Hub Thompson will be retiring, and there are two people running for his

seat. They are Rebecca Darnell and Steve Pokorny. If you are unable to attend, please send in your proxy so that your vote counts.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO AREA BASKETBALL TEAMS

Everyone at High Plains Power would like to send our congratulations to the area basketball teams for their performance at the recent 1A/2A State Basketball Tournament. All four teams from Fremont County that qualified for State, placed in the top four. The Wyoming Indian High School Lady Chiefs placed fourth, the Wind River Cougars Boys placed third, The St. Stephens Eagles Boys placed second, and the Wyoming Indian Boys placed first. These young people represented themselves, their schools, and their communities very well, and everyone should be very proud of them.

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**HIGH PLAINS POWER, INC.**

I hereby make, constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ or bearer my proxy to vote for me at the meeting of the High Plains Power, Inc. to be held on the 17th of April, 2010 at the Riverton Armory Building, Riverton, Wyoming, or at any adjournment thereof, for the election of Directors of said Association and the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. No person shall vote for more than (5) five members by proxy.

Dated: April 17, 2010

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

THE MOOSEHOUSE  
ATTN JANE DOE  
P O BOX 211  
ANYWHERE WY 12345

**HOW TO VOTE BY PROXY**

We encourage you to come to the annual meeting April 17, 2010 at the Riverton Armory Building, Riverton, Wyoming, at 1:00 p.m., but if you are unable to attend vote your proxy.

1. Remove proxy to the left.
2. Write in the person to vote for you.
3. Sign the proxy.
4. Bring or send to the HPP office, or give it to person voting for you.

If mailing proxy, please mail by April 5, 2010.

If you would like to contact me for any reason, my email address is [jhhpp@wyoming.com](mailto:jhhpp@wyoming.com).

*Happy Easter*



# UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDIT CHECKS

The following is a list of names of past members who have not claimed or cashed capital credit checks from our last refund in December 2009. We would like to locate these people and send them the money that is rightfully theirs. Please call or write if you can help us locate any the people listed.

## UNCLAIMED CHECKS FROM LAST REFUND

Capital Credits are the margins made from positive operations of High Plains Power. These margins are then allocated to members in the year the margins were earned. Once allocated, these margins are retained as owners' equity until refunded. Refunds occur when your cooperative retires a portion of the total allocated capital credits and issues checks to individual member/owners.

### -A-

Abney Valerie  
Adare Jeffrey Corney & Sier  
Addison Stella  
Addison Zella  
Akins Donna J  
Alcaraz Kim Nations & Lauro  
Alexander Ron  
Allen Sally S  
Allington Michael  
Allison Dave  
Amend Ben F  
Antelope Flora  
Aragon Sheila  
Aragon Sr Tony  
Archambault Daniel A  
Armstrong Kenneth  
Arnold J W  
Arthur Marie  
Ash Jim  
Aspen Realty Inc  
Augustine William

### -B-

Bakketun-Cannon Kaaran  
Baney Betty  
Barrus Dan  
Bauer Doug & Tera  
Bauer Eugene A  
Bauer Raymond M  
Bauman Michael A  
Bestul Earl  
Big Horn Canal Assn  
Big Man Karen  
Blair David  
Blanchet Suzanne J  
Blomfelt Eric  
Boatman Marshall

Bobo William  
Bossard Larry  
Bourbon Street Café %  
Christine Garguilo  
Bouck Don & Betty  
Bowman Russ & Alys  
Bracken Patty  
Brett Crista  
Brewbaker C W  
Brockmann Steve  
Brown Cherokee Harris Brad  
Brown Lynell  
Brown Melva  
Buckman George  
Burgess Redama

### -C-

Cady Vernon M  
Cedartree Helen  
Chadick Martin J  
C'Hair Francis  
Chamberlain Todd  
Chavez Mona  
Chavis Alice C  
Cherer Trust Virginia  
Chierici Joseph B  
Chingman Dean J  
Christensen Mary Ellen  
Clair Connie  
Clark Phyllis M  
Clarke Michael D  
Clay Donn Inc Donna Hull  
Clymore Joel  
Cole Lanny & Deanna  
Cottier Wesley R  
Clyde Hal  
Cone Ruth H  
Country Store & Ice Cream Shop

Cowboy Café % Pete Arden  
Cragoe Robbie  
Crawford Jody  
Crawford Mike & Tammy  
Crispin Jr John Michael  
Crispin Lyle  
Cummings Donald F

### -D-

Dailleboust Joette  
Daniels Kimberly  
Davis Michael W or Sally  
DeCola Shawna  
Dept of Veterans Affairs  
DeWitt Ranch Patricia  
Dickinson Jr James  
Dobkins Robert & Karrie  
Drury Ken  
Dubois Thrift Mart  
Kenneth C Miller  
Dugan Patricia  
Dunkin Nancy J

### -E-

Eells Robert  
Eisenhard Linda  
Elmore Walter  
Engavo Theresa L  
Ervin Mike & Carol  
Ethete Pow Wow Grounds  
Evenson David

### -F-

Fann Kenn & Chrissy  
Fenton Shawn  
Ferris Stephen R  
Ficht Julie  
Fischer Kenneth C

Fischer Leon  
Fleetwood Jean  
Fox Shane J  
Francis David & Lori  
Friday Bernard  
Friday Dean  
Fuechsel Greg

### -G-

Garguilo Carl  
Gay James  
Gibson Julie  
Glasgow Darwin W  
Glasgow David E  
Gooch Don  
Green Barbara

### -H-

Hakeman Dawn M  
Hancock Bill  
Hanich Clifford C (Kip)  
Hankins Bert R  
Halcom Jr Floyd T  
Hardt Patricia  
Hazelwood Patrick & Agnes  
Hedges-Daniels Kathy  
Hillesheim Joseph  
Howe Donna Kay  
Heier Judy L  
Heikkinen Douglas E  
Honeycutt Stephanie  
H U D

### -I-

Ingawanup Rodeen  
Ingram Steve & Lillie

**-J-**

Jen Kell Ranch LTD  
 Jenkins Alan R  
 Jepson Rory  
 Jewell Roger  
 John Hancock Mutual Life Ins  
 Johnson Chele  
 Johnson Jean D  
 Johnson Larry  
 Johnson Raymond Perry

**-K-**

Kasper Nicole  
 Keabler John William  
 Keller Sheila C  
 Killion Marion  
 King Cody R  
 King David J  
 Kloefkorn-Ballard Const  
 Knodell Mike  
 Kokes Paul T  
 Kompkoff Shawna R  
 Korsch Peter  
 Krause Vicki  
 Kuennen Jean M

**-L-**

LaFaunce Painting Sam  
 Lajeunesse Brett  
 Lamb Cindy  
 Lange Jody  
 Langteau Mike  
 Larsen Ronald P  
 Larson Gary  
 Lavenstein Les  
 Lawrence Ben  
 Lawton Melissa  
 Lee Barbara  
 Lee Clarice I  
 Lee Sr Gary C  
 Leithead Scott & Marilyn  
 Lemley Chris & Charolette  
 Leseberg Verna E  
 Lewis Edward E  
 Lobdell Zane  
 Lock Jr Virgil  
 Loghry Robert  
 Longie Arlene G  
 Losolla Oscar  
 Lucey Pamela J

**-M-**

Mahr Melinda  
 Mann Gordon  
 Mardock Rodger L  
 Marshall Shauna  
 Masonic Lodge # 55  
 Mathews Michael Perry  
 Matz Douglas  
 McAdams Oren D  
 McCarthy Finn & Elizabeth

McClendon David & Patty  
 McGee Mike S  
 McGurrin John  
 McReynolds Joe  
 Messer Pamela  
 Miller James  
 Miller C Rick  
 Miller Sid  
 Mills Patrick  
 Mines Dennis  
 Mocettini Barbara J  
 Moon Brandy & Curtis  
 Moon Monty  
 Mormac Inc  
 Morton Nola  
 Mosqueda Rayna  
 Mowrey Alice  
 Mueller Lorene E

**-N-**

Neary David  
 Neary Pamela K  
 Neel John L  
 Nelson Bret  
 Nelson Delbert A  
 Nicholas Robert & Laurie  
 Nicholls & Lewis Inc  
 Nolde Jerry  
 Norris Russ W  
 Norwood Pam & Tom  
 Nyhus Henry & Yolanda

**-O-**

Oldman Theresa & Ronald  
 Olympus Electric  
 Orendorff Robert  
 Osborne Olga  
 Owen William & Linda

**-P-Q-**

Parazoo Christina  
 Parker Russ  
 Pease Oil & Gas Willard  
 Perches Rafael & Georgina  
 Perdash Louella  
 Peterson Marilee  
 Pfaff May M  
 Phillips David & Mary  
 Phillips James L  
 Phillips Petroleum  
 Pier Dominici R  
 Pollock Jerena L  
 Powell William  
 Powell William George  
 Price Pamela  
 P S F Limited Liability Co  
 Puckett George W  
 Quarles Mike & Sheilla

**-R-**

Rae Henry Tyler

Ramsey Red  
 Ramshorn Realty  
 Rawhide Investments  
 Reade Thomas  
 Red Canyon Pump %  
 Thomas Smith  
 Redhouse Cheryl M  
 Redland Torlef  
 Redman Alfred  
 Reed Charles  
 Rhoads Harold  
 Ridgley Benjamin S  
 Robbins Craig & Trish  
 Roberts Beverly  
 Roberts Caroline E  
 Robinson Tom R  
 Robinson Wayne M  
 Rodgers Kathleen A  
 Roe Bobi & Threet Joe & Ann  
 Roggenbuck Mitchell  
 Rorabaugh E L  
 Roth Sharon  
 Rousey Kenneth  
 Rozman Curtis  
 Rust Constructors Inc  
 Rutter Laura J

**-S-**

Sage Marisha  
 Sehorn Tim  
 Shakespeare Avon E  
 Shakespeare George M  
 Shakespeare George W  
 Shepard Will  
 Shultz Kevin & Colleen  
 Signe Smith  
 Sims Carol  
 Sitting Eagle Felicia  
 Sjostrom Ronald & Colleen  
 Slack Norma R  
 Slagle Gary L  
 Smells Julie  
 Smith Leslie  
 Smith Scott & Julie  
 Snyder Renee  
 Spencer Estate Of Phillip  
 Spoonhunter Lyle W  
 Stafford Troy  
 Spool Service Co  
 Spyglass Homeowners Assoc  
 St Clair Leland  
 Stagner Donald F  
 Stamper & Son's  
 Starks Kalletta  
 Sternberg Scott & Pam  
 Stone Greg  
 Strock Irene  
 Stull Robert G  
 Summerlin Linda K  
 Sun Rhodes Aldene  
 Sun Rhodes Dwight & Tekawit

Sun Rhodes Reva  
 Sunshine H Ranch  
 Rev Lynn Wright  
 Sutter Virginia J  
 Swallow Shawn

**-T-**

Tanner Shirley  
 Taylor George & Tamara  
 Templin Neil & Lorie  
 Terry Les W  
 The Line Shack Hollis Arrendale  
 Three Quarter Circle  
 Thurston Jim  
 Tibbets V F  
 Tietmeyer J Michael  
 Tilley L H  
 Tilley Margaret  
 Truax H G  
 Two Bar C Livestock Inc

**-U- V-**

Underwood David  
 Valdez John & Betty Lou  
 Valent Richard & Roberta  
 Vantage Systems Inc  
 Velarde Bill  
 Vessels Hydro Carbons Inc  
 Vincent Jay  
 Virden James Edward

**-W-Z-**

Wagner Edward  
 Wambolt Leo  
 Wanstall Marshall  
 Warren Agnes A  
 Warrington David  
 Washakie LaDonna  
 Walters Gerald  
 Watt William C  
 Weber Raymond  
 Wells Keri  
 Wells Jay & Adams Sierra  
 Welty Stephen L  
 Wentworth William C  
 Werner Jon C  
 West Rob  
 Western Oil Trans  
 Whiskey Mtn Inc % Lee Sterner  
 White Carla J  
 White Carolyn  
 Whiteman Mary  
 Wicker Darla Willey  
 Wilson Diana A  
 Wilson Ken J  
 Winchester Land & Cattle  
 Wolford Bruce  
 Wood Jerry & Elizabeth  
 Woods Paula  
 Young Gayle

## HIGH PLAINS POWER, INC. 2010 NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

As mentioned by Manager, Jeff Hohn, the 12th Annual Meeting has been scheduled for April 17, 2010 to be held at the Riverton Armory Building in Riverton, Wyoming.

Elections for directors in districts 1, 3, 6 and 7 will be conducted at the meeting.

The nominating committee met on February 26th and submitted the names of the nominees who will be running to represent their respective board districts.

District 1: Beckie Darnell  
Steve Pokorny

District 3: Jeff Milton

District 6: Gary Gordon

District 7: Jesse Hankins

### *Director Candidates for District 1*

Note: Since Beckie Darnell and Steve Pokorny are new candidates, below are their biographies. See the annual meeting notice for biographies of all the candidates.



#### **Beckie Darnell**

Ms. Darnell lives in Jeffrey City with husband J. Dee Darnell. They have 4 grown children and 7 grandchildren.

Beckie states, "I have served on the High Plains Power nominating committee for several years and attended some board meetings. I have gained knowledge on how the cooperative operates and I find it very interesting and would like to contribute to the continued success of the cooperative. I know most of the present board members and believe I can work well with them."

If elected she wants to see High Plains continue on its present conservative path. She also wants to continue to pay members capital credits.

Darnell also states, "If elected, I would take the time needed to read materials sent to me and would keep myself educated as to the industry trends and the needs of High Plains Power members."

Members can also be nominated by petition. The petition requirement is that fifteen (15) or more members act together by signing a petition nominating a member to represent a district that is up for re-election.

Petitions can still be accepted until 15 days prior to the annual meeting. Nominations can also be taken from the floor during the annual meeting. The annual meeting notices and proxy cards will be mailed around April 5th. If you do not receive this mailing by April 12th please call the office.

#### **Steve Pokorny**

Steve and his wife, Susan own and operate a ranch in Lyons Valley near Lander. They ranch with their son and two daughters.

Steve states, "I would like to serve as board of director for High Plains Power to help promote and improve the electrical cooperative that serves my business and community. If elected, I want to continue to offer the rural electric customers a dependable supply of power at an affordable rate."

Pokorny has been impressed by the generosity and consideration of High Plains Power. Last year, through Operation Roundup, HPP awarded a grant to his daughter to help defray living costs for her and her young family, when she lost her husband.

He states, "I would be proud to serve on an organization that was so supportive of his family and community."



Please plan to attend as your annual meeting is an important opportunity to vote for director representation and to get informed about the business of your electric cooperative. It also provides a chance to visit with friends and enjoy a meal. You may even win one of many valuable door prizes. If for some reason, you cannot attend the meeting, please give your proxy card to another person who will be attending the meeting, or return the proxy card by mail to the High Plains Power office by March 16th

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Jesse Hankins  
Richard Haun  
Jeff Milton  
Mark Park  
Lee Shaffer  
Harold Thompson

### **General Manager** Jeff Hohn

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