

# HIGH PLAINS POWER CURRENT



**What's good for the members is good for the Co-op**

## 2023 Year in Review

So many good things happened this year. Most importantly, we would like to announce that we will not have a rate increase in 2024. Our primary goal is to keep electricity safe, reliable and affordable for our members. We continue to research options for the most efficient ways to purchase power and keep costs down, including our Request for Proposal (RFP) to analyze our options if we were to supplement our All Requirements Contract with our wholesaler.

This summer we added a prepaid metering billing option for our members as an affordable and flexible pay-as-you-go option that doesn't require deposits. We also transitioned annual accounts to monthly, enabling members to see the status of their accounts month to month rather than once per year.

We built 161 new services this year, 6 miles of new line, upgrades to existing services, infrastructure maintenance and pole replacements. Some of the bigger projects, like Worland North, are still ongoing and span multiple years.

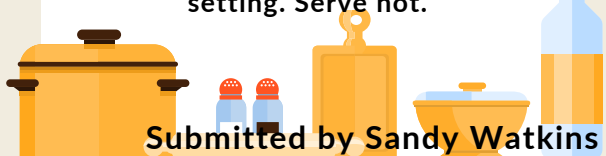
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for 2024**

### NONI'S HOT SPICED CIDER RECIPE

#### Recipe

1 Lg Orange    2 cinnamon sticks  
Whole cloves   1 gal. Apple Cider  
1 Qt or larger crockpot

Slice the orange into thick slices, ring two of them with the whole cloves (stick into the orange in a circle). Drop the 2 cinnamon sticks into the crockpot, add the orange slices and pour the cider. Set on low. Once warm or starts to simmer, lower to warm setting. Serve hot.



Submitted by Sandy Watkins



Photo by Doug Cooley. Ever wonder how our crews replace poles or restore outages in deep snow? They use a snowcat to get where they need to go!



# Concern for Community



Concern for community is such an important cooperative principle. It's the driving force behind why we show up in our communities every day. Whether we are teaching electrical safety to our youth (top left), putting up flags for Veterans Day (top center) or teaching kids at State Fair (middle right), we appreciate being able to spend time with our members. This year we also leased a building to the town of Medicine Bow to help provide a place for their local food bank (top right). We were also excited to help replace the old scoreboard for the Junior Football League field in Riverton (bottom center).



Each year we also create intern positions in operations and administration (3rd down on the right), and we sponsor youth to youth camp (bottom right). We also provide scholarships annually to youth on our grid (bottom left).



High Plains Power gives to different charity programs annually on behalf of our employees. Employees pick the program. It's a great way to help the community engage with our employees and for us to live up to the cooperative principles.



# Happy Holidays

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