

Co-op communicators win awards

Montana electric cooperatives and their communicators were honored with awards at two separate annual meetings recently. The following are the communications awards given during the Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association (MECA) meeting followed by the awards presented during the Northwest Public Power Association (NWPPA) meeting.

MECA – Best Overall Communications, Small Cooperatives Division, first, Hill County Electric Cooperative; second, Jack Miles, McCone Electric Cooperative. Best Overall Communications, Large Cooperatives Division, Roy Nollkamper, Glacier Electric; second, Tim Engleson, Lincoln Electric. Best Web Site, first, Tim Engleson, Lincoln Electric; second, Flathead Electric. Best Special Publication, first, Kevann Elletson, Hill County Electric; second, Roy Nollkamper, Glacier Electric; honor-

able mention, Kelly Knaff, Lower Yellowstone REA. Best News Story, first, Roy Nollkamper, Glacier Electric; second, Jeri Dobrowski, Goldenwest Electric; honorable mention, Tim Engleson, Lincoln Electric. Best feature Story, first, Jeri Dobrowski, Goldenwest Electric; second, Jack Miles, McCone Electric; honorable mention, Roy Nollkamper, Glacier Electric. Best Stand Alone Newsletter, first, Big Flat Electric; second, Fall River Rural Electric. Best Newsletter Inside Rural Montana Magazine, first, Glacier Electric; second, Lincoln Electric; honorable mention Fergus Electric. Best Print Advertisement, first, Flathead Electric; second, Tim Engleson, Lincoln Electric. Best Photograph, Paulette Preeshl, Hill County Electric; second, Roy Nollkamper Glacier Electric; honorable mention, Jeri Dobrowski, Goldenwest Electric. Best Annual Report, first, Vangie McConnell, Fergus Electric;

second Tim Engleson, Lincoln Electric; honorable mention, Kevann Elletson, Hill County Electric; Wild Card (falls outside all other categories), first Roy Nollkamper, Glacier Electric; second, Yellowstone Valley Electric; honorable mention, Tim Engleson, Lincoln Electric.

NWPPA (Montana recipients only) – Newsletter, first, Hill County Electric; second (tie) Fergus Electric and Glacier Electric. News Releases, first and second, Lincoln Electric. Special Pamphlets – second, Fergus Electric; third, Glacier Electric. Radio advertisements, first and second, Mission Valley Power. TV spots, second and third, Mission Valley Power. Print Advertisements, First, Lincoln Electric. Web Site, third, Sun River Electric. Wild Card, first, Hill County Electric; third, Lincoln Electric, third Mission Valley Power. Photography, first and second, Glacier Electric; third, Hill County Electric.