

# POWER LINE

March 2026



**Redwood Electric Cooperative**

60 Pine Street • Clements, Minnesota 56224

## Annual Meeting Details and Schedule

Tuesday, April 7th, 2026  
Wabasso Community Center  
1429 Front St, Wabasso

12:00pm Lunch and Registration  
1:00pm Official Meeting

### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF REDWOOD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the above Cooperative will be held at the Wabasso Community Center, at 12:00 O'clock p.m. on the 7th day of April, 2026, to take action upon the following matters:

1. The report of Officers, Directors and Committees.
2. The election results of two(2) Directors of the Cooperative (taken from mail in nomination forms)
  - a. District 6 directorship currently held by George W. Turbes
  - b. District 7 directorship currently held by Michael J. Baune.
3. To approve the 2025 Annual Meeting Minutes and Financials.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting

Dated this 20th day of February, 2026  
Jill Weber VanDerWal, Secretary

Closed in Observance of

*Good Friday*

**April 3rd, 2026**



# 2026



## Annual Equipment Maintenance

Our linemen are out and about doing annual equipment maintenance. So, you might see them in your area or even in your yard. We do ask that you be cautious and slow down if you see a REC truck pulled over on the side of the road or ditch. They are working hard to make sure our equipment, lines, and poles are maintained and are working properly. Thank you!

Have Questions?



507-692-2214  
888-251-5100

Call our office if you have any questions or concerns!

# SCAM ALERT

## BE AWARE:

Legitimate Redwood Electric representatives will NEVER:

- Demand immediate payment over the phone
- Ask for banking or credit card information over the phone or email
- Threaten to disconnect service without notice

## If you receive a suspicious call:

- Hang up immediately
- Call our official number: (888) 251-5100 or (507) 692-2214
- Report the incident to local authorities

## Scam Alert: Fraudulent Phone Calls Claiming to Be Redwood Electric Cooperative

We have been notified of a scam involving a phone call to one of our members. The caller falsely claimed to be from Redwood Electric Cooperative and promised the member a reduced electric bill of \$25 per month through a program called "Elite Shine." The caller then requested banking information and the member's Redwood Electric account details.

Please be aware:

- Redwood Electric Cooperative does NOT offer any program called Elite Shine.
- We will never request banking or credit card information by phone, email, or text.
- We do not solicit payment information over the phone.
- Redwood Electric Cooperative provides secure options for making payments online and by phone.

If you receive a phone call, email, text message, or even a door-to-door visit from someone claiming to represent Redwood Electric Cooperative, do not provide any personal or financial information. Instead, contact our office directly to verify the communication before taking any action. Your safety and security are important to us. If you think you have been contacted by a scammer, please report it to our office as soon as possible.

# Operation Round-Up



Pictured Above: Clements Fireman Al Plotz, Dan Hensch, Brian Mages, & Andy Plotz



The Clements Fire Department was awarded a \$1,000 Operation Round-Up Grant to help purchase new nozzles for their water hoses.

The Clements Fire Department serves families and businesses in the City of Clements and offers mutual aid to parts of Redwood County and Brown County.

The department is organized locally and staffed by roughly 15 volunteer firefighters, who respond to fires and other emergencies in Redwood Electric Cooperative's service areas.

Thank you to the volunteer firefighters of the Clements Fire Department. Your commitment and selfless service to our communities do not go unnoticed. We are immensely grateful for your dedication and service.

Operation Round Up at Redwood Electric Cooperative is a voluntary charitable program the cooperative offers to its members as a way to support local community projects and organizations. It's built on the cooperative principle of "neighbor helping neighbor" and aims to extend the co-op's mission beyond providing electricity into strengthening the communities it serves.

Members are automatically enrolled, but can opt out at any time by contacting our office. Contributions are deposited into a separate trust administered by a volunteer Trust Board of local members.

Funds support community projects and charitable causes within Redwood Electric's service territory — reflecting the co-op's commitment to improving local quality of life.





# Chocolate Cadbury Egg Cookies

## Ingredients

- 1/2 Cup Unsalted Softened Butter
- 1/2 Cup of Sugar
- 1/3 Cup of Light Brown Sugar
- 1 Egg
- 1 TSP of Vanilla
- 1 1/2 Cup of Flour
- 1/2 TSP of Salt
- 1/2 TSP Baking Soda
- 1 Cup of Chopped Cadbury Mini Eggs
- 1/2 Cup of Chocolate Chips

## Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
  2. Cream together butter, sugar and brown sugar. Add in vanilla and egg until incorporated about 15 seconds. Don't over mix.
  3. In a separate bowl whisk together flour, sea salt and baking soda. Mix dry ingredients into wet ingredients until combined.
  4. Add in Cadbury mini eggs and chocolate chips.
  5. I like to use a cookie scoop or roll dough into balls on a greased or lined cookie sheet.
  6. Bake for 10-12 minutes. You just want them ever so golden. The edges will be slightly brown. Don't over bake these.
- Cool on a baking rack and enjoy for an Easter dessert.

## Office Hours & Contact Information

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM  
 Phone: 888-251-5100 or 507-692-2214  
 Email address:  
 office@redwoodelectric.com  
 Web: www.redwoodelectric.com  
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## General Manager

Jim Haler

## Board of Directors

- Dan Tauer-President
- Emily Evans-Vice President
- Jill Weber VanDerWal-Secretary-Treasurer
- Dean Fultz
- Michael Baune
- Dick Nelson
- George W. Turbes

The Board meets the fourth Thursday of each month at  
 Redwood Electric Cooperative's building at  
 60 Pine St. Clements, MN 56224

## STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

*Redwood Electric Cooperative is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*



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