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**LANE-SCOTT  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

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**In Case of an Outage**

If your electricity is off for more than a few minutes, call 800-407-2217. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After-hours calls will be answered by the dispatch and standby personnel.

**24-hour Electrician Service**

If you are without electricity or have an electrical emergency on your side of the meter, we have a master electrician on staff available 24 hours a day.

## Lane-Scott Offers \$500 Scholarship

Application Deadline is May 15, 2013

Lane-Scott Electric is offering a \$500 scholarship to an individual going into the electric utility field.

We provide this scholarship to support the development of effective leaders through educational opportunities. This scholarship is awarded annually to an eligible applicant. Eligibility is based on the following requirements.

**Applicants**

Must be a senior or high school graduate planning to further his or her education in the electric utility field and enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited university or college. Junior, community, and vocational or technical colleges also apply.

Each applicant for the scholarship shall be considered on the criteria without regard to race, age, color, religion, gender, national origin or existence of physical handicap. The successful applicant will be chosen on scholarship merit based on the following: scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service and school. Preference will be given to an individual in the Lane-Scott Electric service territory.

**Selection Procedure**

The scholarship committee of Lane-

Scott will make the selection based on the above criteria. Each applicant must be willing to be interviewed by the committee, if necessary.

**Payment**

The scholarship recipients shall notify Lane-Scott Electric in writing of their college enrollment.

The cooperative will then pay the institution. Should the recipient withdraw from college, payment of the scholarship monies shall cease and reimbursement of unused monies shall be made to Lane-Scott Electric.

**To Apply**

Contact the Lane-Scott Electric office for an application or visit www.lanescott.coop to download the application. Completed applications must be postmarked and/or returned to Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., by **May 15, 2013.**

**Mail Applications to**

Scholarship Committee, Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 758, Dighton, KS 67839. Questions about the scholarship program should be directed to Bob Venters at 620-397-5327.

### Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Appliances account for about 13 percent of your home's energy use. If they have energy-saving settings, use them! If they're nearing voting age, consider replacing them with a new, energy-efficient model. And remember to try smart power strips for smaller appliances and electronics that continue to draw power even when turned off. For more tips, visit EnergySavers.gov.

# Four FREE Summer Trips

## High School Sophomores & Juniors Apply by March 15

Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative offers free trips for up to four children of Lane-Scott Electric members.

Two winners will be chosen to join over 1,500 young people in Washington, D.C., for the **“Government in Action” Youth Tour June 13-20**. He or she will visit the state capitol in Topeka and Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant before flying to Washington, D.C. There he or she will learn about the U.S. government through visits with senators and congressional delegation, meetings with youth from other states and tours of museums, Capitol Hill and Arlington National Cemetery.

Two winners will be chosen to attend the **Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp in Steamboat Springs, CO, July 13-19**.

The winners will stay at the scenic Glen Eden Resort in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. At camp, winners will join winners from other cooperatives in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Wyoming to form one of the most outstanding leadership camps in the country.

This trip is open to any sophomore or junior whose parents are



**Liz Heath and Matthew Mulville, both of Dighton, pose at the U.S. Capitol.**

members of Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative.

To apply for these trips, students must submit a 200-word essay that answers the question: “How have the services from Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., made our lives better?”

**The essay must be in our office by March 15, 2013.**

The winners will also be asked to present a short speech on their trips at the Lane-Scott Annual Meeting in July.

Parents, please help your children understand what an amazing opportunity this is and encourage them to participate.

The Board of Trustees of Lane-Scott feel that education of our youth about the operation and structure of cooperatives is important to their future. The youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow. The more they are aware of how the cooperative works, the better off our country will be.

For more information visit [www.lanescott.coop](http://www.lanescott.coop) and click on youth information; or call Bob Venters at 620-397-5327.



**Michael Wehkamp, Ingalls; and Ruth Hair, Brownell; enjoy the view on top of Look-out Mountain outside of Denver.**

## Mower for Sale



Lane-Scott Electric is offering for sale by sealed bid a like new grasshopper mower. Below are the mower details:

- ▶ Model 729BT w/power fold deck
- ▶ 32 hours
- ▶ Wide stance single fork tail wheels
- ▶ 61-inch deck
- ▶ We bought this mower new in April 2011.

Lane-Scott reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Only serious offers will be considered. Bids will be accepted until March 28, 2013. The mower can be viewed at Lane-Scott's office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 410 South High in Dighton.

## Thank You Notes

The Lane County Historical Society would like to thank you for your donation to the addition building fund.

Our Lane County history can only be preserved by caring members of the community like you. Again, thank you for your generous donation.

*Sincerely,*  
**Sonya Reed, Executive Director**

