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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 Electric Cooperative

Annual Meeting Notice

Lane County Fairgrounds

Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.

Check the July issue of *Kansas Country Living* magazine for complete details.

We hope to see you there!

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Gabel & Hair Attend Washington, D.C., Youth Tour

TAYLOR GABEL and **RUTH HAIR** will tour the nation's capitol with 33 other students from across Kansas for the 53rd Annual "Government in Action" Youth Tour, June 13-20.

Gabel and Hair were selected from a group of high school applicants by Lane-Scott. To win this trip, students were asked to write an essay that answered the question: "How have the services from Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative make our lives better?"

"Lane-Scott is proud to support the Youth Tour program and send our youth to experience government in action," said Ed Wiltse, Manager. "Our hope is that local students will gain some awareness of how our political system works and how important it is for the youth to be involved in our community."

Kansas is one of the 45 states to send a youth delegation to the annual electric cooperative youth tour. Since 1964, the nation's electric cooperatives have collectively organized the trips for more than 40,000 high school juniors and seniors to visit U.S. congressional members, energy

and grassroots government education sessions and sightseeing in Washington, D.C.

The students will begin their trip by touring the state capitol in Topeka, followed by a visit to Kaw Valley Electric Cooperative before flying to Washington, D.C. The group will learn about the U.S. government through visits with their senators and congressional delegation, meetings with youth from other states and tours of museums, Capitol Hill, Arlington National Cemetery and Mount Vernon.

"We are pleased to continue this tradition of taking Kansas youth to learn about electric cooperatives and our nation's government," said Shana Read, Kansas Electric Cooperative youth director.

Lane-Scott sponsors two students to Washington, D.C., each year. For more information, contact Bob Venters at 620-397-5327.



Taylor Gabel



Ruth Hair

Western Kansas ElectroRally Race Results



Dighton High School's ElectroRally team, Hunter Stanley (left) and Ben Speer at the starting line.

The Kansas ElectroRally was held in Scott City May 1. The day was wet, windy and bitterly cold. Extra care was taken to make sure the wind-shields and visors on drivers' helmets did not fog over. The weather conditions caused hardships for the drivers, lap counters and everyone in attendance. In spite of that, the teams, drivers and support enjoyed their day "at the North Pole Race." At least, it felt like the North Pole!

ElectroRally is an event where high school teams design, build, and race electric vehicles. It's not all about speed or endurance. Students must prepare a written report, documenting the car's design, tests, publicity, any problems faced, and the funding process.



Speer buckles up before the race.

Teams have to decide between using speed or conservation of the battery to earn the most laps. The car finishing the most laps in one hour wins.

To make the race consistent for all racers, drivers must weigh at least 180 pounds, or include enough ballast to bring the weight up to 180 pounds. The batteries cannot weigh more than 67 pounds.

The cars are built and designed by the students. They design the chassis (body of the car), wheels and other parts of the car. Parts from other ElectroRally cars can be salvaged to use on the newest-built car.

ElectroRally offers four classes: novice, standard, experimental, and open. The experimental class allows teams to have an additional power source. Each class comes with guidelines and safety rules that apply to teams, cars and drivers.

Winners in Standard Class were (in order) Beloit, Scott City, Scott City, Hays, Clearwater, Clearwater, Scott City, Great Bend, Hoisington, Stockton, Scott City, Hays, Wheatland, Wheatland, Hodgeman, Stockton, Hays, Hays, Wheatland.

Winners in Solar Class were Hays, Campus, Dighton, Wheatland, Campus, Wheatland, Dighton, Campus.

Lane-Scott Electric is proud to be a sponsor for Kansas ElectroRally at this event. Other sponsors were: City of Scott City, Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Scott County, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation, Victory Electric Cooperative Western Cooperative Electric and Wheatland Electric Cooperative.

See more race results at www.kansaselectrorally.com.