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**LANE-SCOTT  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

# Connections

## Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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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.

## Seib Selected as Hall of Fame Inductee

Lane-Scott board member **PAUL SEIB, JR.**, will be inducted into the 2013 Co-op Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Kansas Cooperative Council, is valued for recognizing the contributions of co-op pioneers and honoring those who have gone “above and beyond the call” in advancing the cooperative philosophy.

Seib will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on March 20 at the Hyatt in Wichita. After a reception and dinner, Seib will be honored for his commitment to the growth and development of the cooperative movement. His biographical information will be placed alongside other honorees in the Kansas Cooperative Hall of Fame showcase display at the Kansas State Fairgrounds.

Located in the Pride of Kansas building, this permanent display highlights the achievements of Kansas’ great co-op leaders and preserves our co-op history. It also plays a significant role in educating others about the uniqueness of the cooperative business model.

Seib has given decades of service to rural electric cooperatives as a board member for local and regional cooperatives. In addition to serving on the board of his local electric co-op, he joined Sunflower’s board of trustees in 1979.

“At every junction, Paul has been willing to stand up for the principles of this corporation that he has shaped over these many years,” wrote Earl Watkins, re-

tired CEO of Sunflower.

“During his term as Sunflower’s Board Chairman, the corporation began a new era as a cooperative that had survived what could have been an economic

calamity for the ratepayers in western Kansas,” Watkins continued. “Many would have shied away from this leadership position. But Paul knew what Sunflower and its member cooperatives stood for, and he was willing to do what was necessary to make sure the lights stayed on.”

Seib’s commitment to advancing rural electric cooperatives has been lasting.

In addition to serving on the Lane-Scott and Sunflower boards, Seib was one of the original members of the board of trustees for the Washington, D.C.-based Western Power Producers, a cooperative organization of generation and transmission cooperatives formed in 1989 that worked to help its members find operational efficiencies and advocated for rural electric power.

Since the Kansas Cooperative Hall of Fame was established in 1999, 31 individuals from all types of cooperatives have been inducted.



Paul Seib, Jr.

# 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 pose at the Capitol after a meeting with Senators Jerry Moran and Pat Roberts.**

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 and Ruth Hair enjoy the view on top of Lookout Mountain outside of Denver.**

## Lane-Scott Offers \$500 Scholarship

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.

### 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 disability.

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 Electric will make the selection based on the above criteria. Each applicant must be willing to be interviewed by the committee.

### 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](http://www.lanescott.coop) to download the application. Completed applications must be postmarked and/or returned to Lane-Scott Electric, **by May 15, 2013.**

### Mail Applications to

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