

Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric's 2016 Coal Creek Station & Falkirk Mine Tour Bismarck, North Dakota

Tour Dates □ Tue., Wed., & Thur. □ June 14, 15, & 16, 2016

Agenda Tuesday ----- June 14, 2016

6:15 a.m.	Delivery	Coffee, Rolls & Juice (Doug to Arrange)
6:15 a.m.	Bus	Motor Coach Bus arrives - Driver Mark Estrem
7:00-7:15 a.m.	Registration	Nametags & Bag, Load Bus (Deb Eby)
7:30 a.m.	Depart	Owatonna for Bismarck (take a pillow and blanket for the ride)
7:56 a.m.	Arrive	Flying J , pick up more travelers (Back on I-35 at 8:02)
	Introductions	After the Big Steer/Flying J do introductions of everyone
	Select	King & Queen #1 - Assign all job descriptions
8:58 a.m.	DVD 1	CCT Introduction - 10:35 minutes ----- Trivia
		Explain (Bug Bingo, Tire Roulette, Passport = BB TR PP)
9:35 a.m.	Arrive	Rest Stop - Exit 178 - Clearwater Travel Plaza ----- Portfolio Steve Pallansch- P.O. Box 8 Clearwater 55320 Tel. 1-320-558-2261 Fax - 1-320-558-2092
10:00 a.m.	Depart	Rest Stop-Grab Snacks for the Road- Announce BBTRPP Winners
10:35 & 11:15 a.m.	DVD 2 & 3	The Tour Day-7:00Min/Coal Creek Station-11:04 Min - Trivia
11:45 a.m.	Earn Lunch	Circle SWCE on the Minnesota GRE Territory Map, GRE Quiz & Facts to earn "Money for Meals".
12:35 p.m.	LUNCH	Exit 349B/I29-Arrive at West Acres Mall Food Court Portfolio -From I-29 Exit 64 on to 38th Street & go West - BBTRPP -Everyone will receive a meal envelope with the "Money for Meals" -Cheryl - 800-783-6450 Fax 701-282-2229 www.westacres.com/stores
1:50 p.m.	"BE ON THE BUS"	After Lunch -You can shop until its time to get back on the bus. Be on the bus on time with your Passport ticket to enter in a Prize drawing!
2:00 p.m.	Depart	West Acres Back on I-94 at 2:05 p.m. Announce BBTRPP Winners
2:15 p.m.	DVD 4 & 5	Coal Creek Station Part 2-7:40Min/Part 3-9:50 Min -- Trivia
	MM 270	Spiritwood Generating Station (Continental Divide MM276)
3:00 p.m.	DVD 6	Blue Flint Ethanol Facility-5:13Min MM 270 ----- Trivia
3:25 p.m.	Rest Stop	Exit 254/255 - Jamestown Rest Stop (West of Jamestown)
3:45 p.m.	Depart	Jamestown Rest Stop ----- (Announce BB TR PP Winners)
3:50 p.m.	DVD 7 & 8	Falkirk Mine 9:32Min Garrison Dam 10:15Min (MM 238) Trivia
4:10 p.m.	Draw Doug	<u>Hand in drawings</u> when process is complete. (put name & # on back)
	Restaurant Map	----- Hand out Restaurant Location Map.
4:50 p.m.	Call Hotel	To tell them we are going by the Bismarck rest stop MM 168
5:10 p.m.	Arrive	Take Exit 159 off of I94, take 83 N. - Country Suites (BB TR PP) Snacks at the Hotel/Rebecca)
5:15 - 5:45 p.m.	Rooms	Room assignments & keys. Hotel phone = 701-258-4200
5:45- 9:00 p.m.	Variety	Until 9:00 p.m. you have free time to go to dinner at your choice of restaurants (see map), relax, shop around the area and go swimming and /or use the hot tub if you like.
9:00 p.m.	Activities	At 9:00 p.m. we will play BINGO before we call it a night. /Meet in the Harvest Room. (ask hotel for Wireless Mic) Display Doug Drawings and Vote.

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Agenda **Wednesday ----- June 15, 2016**

- 6:00 - 7:29 a.m. **Breakfast** **Country Suites Harvest Room** (for everyone)
Sign In Sign in at **Breakfast (Set out "Question of the Day")**
Meet **Lyndon Anderson Anne Hansen** - at the Hotel cell: 701-391-0759
(Hotel to Wilton is 21 miles) mm112 Wilton to Coal Creek is 22.9 miles
- 7:30 a.m. **Depart** from hotel for Coal Creek Station & Falkirk Mine (46 miles)
Select **Announce the King & Queen #2 (Do name tag checks)**
Assign everyone into 4-Groups for the CCT to keep families together.
- 8:30 a.m. **Arrive at the Falkirk Mine:** See the gigantic equipment that is used to help supply about 8 million tons of lignite coal each year to Coal Creek Station. The group will tour the Falkirk Mine by transferring over to the Falkirk bus (capacity—48) and a Van.
- 10:05 a.m. **Drive to Coal Creek Station:** During the drive to the station, your tour guide will talk about how Blue Flint Ethanol uses a mix of primary & waste steam to produce ethanol, making it one of the lowest-cost facilities in the nation.
- 10:30 a.m. **Tour Coal Creek Station**, the largest power plant in North Dakota. Learn why this power plant is vitally important to Great River Energy's generation needs.
- Tour stops include the maintenance floor, turbine deck, control room observation area with DVD, 8th floor boiler & 21st floor outdoor overlook-features Blue Flint Ethanol. (If high places bother you let us know)
 - Cookies, Juice & coffee served after the tour.
 - Souvenirs for North Dakota Coal items & Great River Energy merchandise.
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch at Coal Creek Station**
- 1:00 p.m. **Drive to Garrison Dam (a 30-40 minute ride)**
- 2:00 p.m. **Tour the Garrison Dam** the fifth largest earthen dam in the world. We will see the Control Room, the Dam, Generator Floor, Water Turbines, and the Penstock Room. Learn how the plant generates electricity that is marketed by the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA). **(GRE to provide a portable sound system),**
- 3:00 p.m. **Drive to the West end of the Dam to the Scenic Outlook**
- 3:20 p.m. **Depart Garrison Dam and travel back to Bismarck**
Complete Survey for the Coal Creek Tour
- 5:00 p.m. **Arrive** at the Hotel - *Lyndon will get off at the Hotel*
- 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Free Time** Until 8:00 p.m. you have free time to go to dinner at your choice of restaurants, relax, take a nap, shop around the area go swimming / hot tub.
- 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Meet in the Harvest Room at 8:00 p.m.** we will have activities.
Energy Jeopardy and an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL (Three - 5 quart pails)**
(Three (3) Jeopardy Groups work the best)

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Agenda *Thursday - - - - June 16, 2016*

- 6:00 to 7:29 a.m. **Breakfast** **Country Suites Harvest Room** (for everyone)
- 7:00 a.m. Everyone must sign-in at Breakfast by 7:00 a.m. (Set out "Question of the Day")
- 7:30 a.m. **DEPART** **FOR OWATONNA** (Put Cookies from hotel under the Bus)
- 8:00 a.m. **K&Q #3** **Select King & Queen #3. Do Name Tag Checks - Receive Doug Dollars for wearing name tags, bus Activities, and suggest POEMS to be written.** (Note: Exit 200 has a new Cenex Station if needed)
- 8:25 a.m. Do Best Awards for the "**Most** ??? **Person**"
- 8:55 a.m. Rest-Stop at Ext. 254 (Get Cookies from hotel out Here)
Jamestown Rest Stop Exit 254 is the best rest stop to stop at.
(Another option if everyone is doing fine is to continue to the rest stop in the center median at mm 304, this would be about 9:35 to arrive here --- **NOTE:** **THIS REST STOP has not been CLEAN in the Past.**)
- 9:15 a.m. On the road again (Announce BB TR PP Winners)
(Jokes, Funny Quotes and Ponderisms, "PIG Drawing")
- 12:15 p.m. Ext on 103 Alexandria for McDonalds Portfolio
- 12:25 p.m. **TAKE the Group & K&Q's Photo before we have Lunch along side of the bus**
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch in Alexandria at Exit 103--McDonald's-tel-320-763-5070 (Kirby-Manager)
(They can serve us in 10 to 12 minutes - Give your name - pay with cash) (45min for lunch)
(Tell members to keep track of their McDonald's receipt, PAY ATTENTION AND LISTEN FOR THEIR NAME CALLED for when their food comes up)
- 1:15 p.m. On the Road Again (Announce BB TR PP Winners)
- 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Read Poems, announce each author, Vote for each poem, select top three, read them again provide prizes to each one of the TOP Three.
Go through the FUN AWARDS and give out Prizes.
- 2:20 p.m. Select Winners for Doug Dollars 1st-2nd-3rd for Adults and 1st-2nd-3rd for Kids
Alternate Route if Traffic is an issue: MM 207 will takes us through Bell Plaine if we need to avoid metro traffic.
- 2:40 p.m. MM 202 is a new Emma Crumbies
Rest Stop - Exit 178 - Clearwater Travel Plaza -
- 2:50 - 3:05 p.m. **Rest Stop - Where needed** (Just Past Albertville Exit 215--Announce BB TR PP Winners)
- 3:13 p.m. Grand Finale - **TP Relay Race** - Instructions "how to" for Four-Rows on the bus.
Every Row must unroll going back and re-roll back forward to front of the bus.
Have enough Prizes for the winning Row.
- 3:30 p.m. Passing Hwy 100 on 494 Exit 7B (Optional Route is through Prior Lake)
- 4:15p.m. Big Steer (Flying J) (Hwy 19)
- 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Arrive in Owatonna at Steele-Waseca (depending on traffic)