

ad connection

give away

CHICAGO BUSCH & LANE, Walnut Empire Revival upright piano, 1900 antique, vry gd sound quality. 323-5207.

BASKETBALL HOOP, free-standing, full size, fill base w/water or sand. 527-2307.

HOMELITE GAS WATER PUMP, 1.5" discharge, needs discharge hose. 465-8566.

FREE ONLINE CLASSIFIEDS, you place & remove your own ad on SWCE's website, swce.coop, these are separate from Sparks & will not appear in Sparks unless mailed, delivered, or emailed to SWCE.

wanted

GREEN-TREATED ROUND WOOD POSTS, 3.5-4". 210-8425/Richard.

GUNS; AMMO; JD MOWERS; TACKLE; ESTATES. 279-0431/Mark.

55-GAL. BARRELS. 250-4429.

READERS for a new book club SW of Hope, Sat., June 11, 3 p.m., "Four Winds" by Kristin Hannah, Email: petra_e.cripe@gmail.com. 612-598-4005.

BARN, GRANARY &/OR OUTBUILDINGS, I remove to repurpose the lumber; **OLD TIN; BARN SIDING; LUMBER**. 330-0258/Tim.

2-PLACEBIKERACK to fit a 2" receiver. 612-388-5994.

FLOE ALUM. DOCK/SECTIONS; ALUM. BOAT LIFT for my 20' boat, lift capacity should be at least 3500 lbs. 612-817-3429.

BUYING OLD COINS, singles or collections, fair prices paid based on condition. 676-0970/Owat.

PAINTING JOBS: homes, barns, garages, sheds, etc. 308-8556.

SMALL UTILITY TRACTOR, 35-50 hp, Ford 4000 or newer; JD w/3-point hitch. 390-5222.

USED/WASTE OIL, 200-gal. min., call to schedule a pick up. 420-7429/Quentin.

CATTLE SQUEEZE CHUTE, text me pictures w/ asking price & location; also considering a head gate. 456-5463.

JUNKERS OR REPAIRABLES, trucks or cars, top \$ paid. 332-2300.

All area codes are 507 unless otherwise noted

MY HAY CUT & BALED, 7 or more acres, cash or shares, about 3 mi. NE of Mdfd. 339-0763.

UNWANTED BIKES & LAWN MOWERS, \$ paid on delivered. 330-3178.

PINBALL MACHINE, working or not, any age or condition. 612-327-0255.

SOMEONE TO CUT DOWN a large maple tree. 214-3029.

FORD SKID STEER, diesel. 330-1849.

BUILDING SITE in the Bl. Pr., Owa. area. 475-4244.

for sale

15' BEAN HEAD for older JD combine, \$100; **ANTIQ. JD BELT DRIVER HAMMER MILL**, Model 6910-C, I have all the pieces, \$1200; **444 CORN HD** for an older JD combine, \$250. Email: eakerdr@gmail.com.

SIDEBOARD BUFFET SERVER CABINET w/drawers & storage, light walnut, gd cond., \$100. 323-5207.

HYDRA-MAC 12C SKID LOADER, 4-cy. Ford engine comes w/(4) buckets, \$5500; **JD 60 TRACTOR**, runs exc., new radiator, \$1800. 330-3945.

MINI STORAGE UNITS, Blmg Prairie. 456-2957.

FARM-FRESH EGGS, \$2/dozen. 475-9834.

30- & 55-GAL. STEEL DRUMS, \$10/ea. 676-0969.

16' ALUM. CANOE, \$250. 451-3900/Mdfd.

SHINGLING & LIGHT CONSTRUCTION; TREE REMOVAL, free estimates. 456-0296.

14' LUND FISHING BOAT, 10-hp Merc., roller trailer, \$1300. 384-8970.

GRASS HAY BALES, sm. sq. by Waldorf. 327-3672.

SPEEDBOAT & MOTOR: 2000 Sea Ray 18' Bow Rider w/2000 Mercury 115-hp outboard motor, boat trailer included, \$6000. 210-1659.

RENTAL, Izaak Walton League Bldg., 4 mi. south of Owat., seats 100, full kitchen, grill, Wi-Fi, \$125. 451-7946.

TREE TRIMMING, REMOVAL, & STUMP GRIND., pro climber & aerial lift to U of M guidelines; **2007 FRONT CHROME BUMPER** for an F-650, like new. 456-1609.

MINI STORAGE UNITS, Ellendale. 456-1460.

9T BIN w/auger & motor; 50-GAL. WATER HEATER; BOAT/RV STORAGE FOR RENT. 475-2322.

FORTUNE CREEK TRL LOTS, the covenant allows for a pole shed, starting at \$75,000. 838-5033/John.

BUILDABLE RIGHTS in Rice County, Webster Twsp. 612-919-4130 for details.

TRAILER TIRE ON RIM, ST 175/80R13, 5-bolt rim, \$35. 491-4565.

CANON MX340 PRINTER, copy/fax/scan, comes w/(4) blk PG-210XL cartridges, & CL-211 color cartridge, \$250. 334-3804.

BEACHFRONT VACATION CONDOS FOR RENT in Fort Myers Beach, South Padre Island & Mexico, visit www.sandysbeachfrontcondo.com for details & photos. 612-865-9604/Sandy.

SET OF (2) STEEL CAR RAMPS, like new, \$65; **5-HOLE RIM & TIRE**, new, 5-30x12, for trailer, \$75. 612-309-4995.

(4) GENERAL GRABBER HTS60 TIRES, size 275/60R20, like new 10/32, new depth 11/32, \$550 for set of (4). 612-250-6956.

2006 H-D SPORTSTER 1200, 9600 mi., lots of goodies, pipes, windshield, extra chrome, \$5000. 339-5102.

GRAVEL TRUCK AVAIL. for all your delivery needs: rock, gravel, dirt, etc., 15.5-ton capacity. 456-7774.

MILLENIUM 2-PERSON TREE STAND, 18' w/ shooting bar, like new, 1-yr-old w/straps & fall arrest gear, \$250/obo. 323-4362.

SEASONED FIREWOOD, mostly oak, \$100 per standard pickup load (smaller quantities avail. for campfires). 323-1539.

GRASS HAY BALES, sm. sq., \$4/ea. 612-756-1131.

CLIMATE CONTROLLED UNITS FOR RENT, 11'x9' to 16'x10'. 332-4623.

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Sparks Free Classified Ad Form for all SWCE Members

Ads need to be received in our office by **June 6** to ensure being printed in the July Sparks. Please print neatly or type your ad of **20 words or less** on this form. We reserve the right to edit ad copy to allow space for more ads. Ads received after the 6th will be printed in the August issue.

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Phone # _____ Account # _____

Name _____

Clip and mail to: SWCE, PO Box 485, Owatonna MN 55060-0485, deliver to the SWCE office, or email your ad to: sparks@swce.coop.

travel

SUMMER ON THE MISSISSIPPI, June 22-25. By deluxe motor coach, 6 meals, guided tours, lunch cruise, Circa 21 Dinner Theatre, "Beauty and the Beast," & more! \$759 per person w/2 per room.

CIVIL WAR BATTLEGROUND, Sept. 19-28. Deluxe motor coach, Civil War museums in Richmond & Appomattox, historical battlegrounds, Lincoln tomb & more! \$1,699 pp w/2 per room.

AUTUMN IN NEW ENGLAND, Oct. 6-15. Delta Air to New York City, 2 nights at Millenium Hotel, Broadway show, cruise eastern seaboard to Canada, scenic ports & more! \$3,599 pp w/2 per room.

Call 4-Seasons at 373-4705 or 373-2473, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, to learn more about their tour information.



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AVON, COLLECTIBLES, (3) 18-GAL. TOTES + BOXES, \$40. 651-274-9616.

3-POINT SPRAYER, 45 gal. w/12V pump, new (never used), \$325; LINDSAY DRAG, (1) section, nice shape. 456-7614.

1970 16' TAFT FIBERGLASS CANOE, has trolling motor mount, \$125. 838-8689.

1977 HONDA GL1000 GOLDWING, 45K mi., custom paint, chrome, \$1800. 451-1153.

17' GRUMMAN CANOE; ANTIQUE FURNITURE; TABLES; ROCKERS; LAMPS; HOOKED RUGS, etc. 363-1566.

REESE 18K 5TH WHEEL HITCH for Ford 250-350, \$500. 213-6582/leave message.

TREK 3500 MTB, men's, 26x175, 21 spd, \$150; SCHWINN ROXIE CRUISER, women's, 7 spd, 26x175, \$100. 330-3178.

17' ALUMACRAFT CANOE w/factory motor mount. 465-8566.

2002 FLEETWOOD 10' PICKUP CAMPER, slide out, generator - 24 hrs, stored inside, bath, air, TV, gd cond. 475-0336.

OLD MEDICINE BOTTLES; POP BOTTLES; RED WING JUGS. 491-2667.

NH RUNNING GEAR, gd tires, nice shape; INT 55 HIGH CLEARANCE 10-TOOTH CHISEL PLOW. 390-5508.

NH 273 HAY BALER w/thrower. 381-4130.

MILLER PRO 500 SPRAYER, Demco yellow tank on front w/controls. 649-1228 after 6 p.m.

KITTENS for house pets, 11- to 15-wks-old, Siamese blk & spotted. 234-6865 for more info & photos.

'84 CUTLASS CIERA, V6, diesel, rust free, very rare, have receipts for parts & maintenance for 30 yrs, runs & looks vry gd, \$3500; GUNS: Win. 61; 25, 12 ga.; 12, 20 ga. 451-7755.

JD GRAIN PICKUP HEAD, \$1200; NH 311 BALER w/kicker, \$3700. 524-4637.

CHICKEN EGGS from non-caged chickens, chemical-free food, \$3/dozen. 461-9422.

WOODEN STEP, \$5; 8" TRAILER TIRE on rim, 245/75R16, rim & tire like new, new 5-hole, \$50/obo. 210-6728/Dan.

1938 FORD PICKUP, drives like a new one, \$27,900; LUND 16' FISHING BOAT, trailer, 25-hp Mercury, \$2450. 327-3626.

20' SHOREMASTER PONTOON LIFT w/canopy, located at French Lk, Fbo, gd cond., \$4500/obo. 651-983-8410/Ron.

1990 H-D HERITAGE SOFTAIL in great cond., \$5000. 456-5466.

BOAT LIFT CRANK WHEEL, \$50; STAMPING SUPPLIES; QUILTED WALL HANGINGS, new. 334-6362.

(4) DAKON ROLLING CULTIVATOR SHIELDS; WIDE GRAIN ELEVATOR END PIECE; TRACTOR TIRE CHAINS, 11' long x 22" wide, for D17 tractor. 339-8577.

Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric (SWCE) assumes no liability for the content of, or reply to, any item posted. The party posting any advertisement assumes complete liability for the content of, and all replies to, any advertisement and for any claims against SWCE as a result thereof, and agrees to indemnify and hold SWCE harmless from all costs, expenses, liabilities and damages resulting from, or caused by, any advertisement or reply thereto.

Portion of Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric members to receive survey in June


Next month, Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric will be partnering with Power System Engineering to assess how Steele-Waseca can better serve our members and prepare for our future.


Select members will be receiving a survey either in the mail or through email from Steele-Waseca via Survey Monkey on Wednesday, June 8. The survey will ask about:

- Satisfaction with Steele-Waseca.
- Perspectives on conservation and climate change.
- Interest in participating in energy-saving rates and programs.
- Interest in and use of electric vehicles, renewable energy, and energy-efficient technologies.

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Your opinions and feedback are extremely valuable as Steele-Waseca determines the rates and programs the co-op will offer in the future. The survey will take 7 minutes to complete. All respondents will be entered into a drawing for a bill credit. 1052342

Don't miss out on your chance to help shape Steele-Waseca's future! If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Steele-Waseca at 507-451-7340 during regular business hours. 

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Your billing statement this month has a special line listing the amount of your electric sales less power costs in 2021. This is shown as **2021 PATRONAGE BASIS**. Capital credit equity you've been allocated for 2021 is shown as **2021 ALLOCATION**, if electric sales exceeded power costs. Also listed is the **CAPITAL CREDIT BALANCE**, which is the amount of remaining accumulated equity. Please save this month's billing statement if you will need any of those amounts for tax preparation. Only inactive accounts receive separate statements of equity.


 #swceGROWTH

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Customers would have to manually read their meter each month no matter what the weather was or how busy they were. If meter readings were not mailed to the office, the meter reading had to be estimated, sometimes causing inaccurate usage."

Darla said while things have changed, the goal of providing safe, reliable, and affordable electricity has been the "main goal" of Steele-Waseca employees, managers, and directors. "Sometimes I think young people shy away from electric cooperatives for a career because they think it's an old, boring business model—nothing could be further from the truth. It's a constantly changing industry with a lot of opportunities for all."


Steele-Waseca congratulates Darla for her years of dedicated service and wishes her a rewarding retirement. 

 #swceLIFE+



April 12 storm damage

Straight-line winds on Tuesday, April 12, resulted in approximately 1,200 outages in Steele-Waseca's service territory restored by line technicians due to damaged poles, lines, and trees falling on lines. The pictured storm damage was two miles south of Cannon Lake near Faribault. Complicating the response was the co-op's outage management system was not properly operating, which prevented members from reporting or obtaining outage information from the co-op's website.

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