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Barron Electric Cooperative's 73rd Annual Meeting Set for Saturday, March 28

Barron Electric Cooperative members are invited to attend the 73rd Annual Meeting scheduled for Saturday, March 28 at the Barron High School, located at 1050 East Woodland Avenue, Barron. Registration will start at 9:00 a.m. with the business meeting following at 10:00 a.m. Please enter through the south doors.

Energy Sense is the theme of the annual meeting. Energy Sense Programs are designed to save energy, money, and the environment and include residential programs such as off-peak heating, electric water heater, home performance assessments, small scale renewable energy site assessments, and appliance and lighting rebates. Guest speakers include Bill Berg, President and CEO of Dairyland Power Cooperative, Barron Electric's wholesale power supplier. Share Brandt will give an update from the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association; and Brian Schilling of Bauman Associates will discuss the auditor's report. Members will elect directors to serve a three-year term in Districts 1, 5, and 7.

Great Lakes Renewable Energy, located in Hayward on Barron Electric Cooperative lines, will be the featured business. Great Lakes Renewable Energy produces standard and premium grade residential wood pellets as a fuel source in the rowing pellet stove market, as well as animal bedding and kitty litter.

A kids' program is available for children ages 12 and under, and includes swimming at the Barron Area Community Center, games, and movies. The Barron County 4-H Ambassadors will assist with the event.

Prizes

Members of the cooperative who register prior to 10:00 a.m. and are in attendance at the conclusion of the meeting will be eligible to win the following prizes:

- 18 cubic ft. Energy Star Refrigerator
- 5 cubic ft. Freezer
- 40-\$50 electric bill credits

A lunch will be provided following the meeting. Each member and guest will receive a pound of cheese.
