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## **Member to Win One FREE Year of Energy\* at Barron Electric's 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

“Democratic member participation is one of the seven cooperative principles. We encourage members to join Barron Electric Cooperative for the 79th Annual Meeting set for Saturday, March 28 at the Barron High School,” commented Barron Electric’s General Manager Dallas Sloan. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the business meeting following at 10 a.m. Chris Kroeze will perform during registration and lunch.

### **Business Meeting**

Members will elect directors representing Districts 1, 5, and 7 to Barron Electric’s board for a three-year term. Members will also vote on a bylaw amendment to Article IV-Board of Directors. Brian Rude, Vice President of External and Member Relations, at Dairyland Power Cooperative will inform members about legislative issues impacting cooperatives and give an update on renewable energy projects. The theme of this year’s annual meeting is technology. Dairyland Power, Barron Electric’s wholesale power supplier, will have a booth focusing on renewable energy.

### **Prizes**

The grand prize for adult members will be a free year of energy, up to \$100 per month, excluding the fixed charge(s)\*. This award will be drawn at the conclusion of the business meeting. There will be 99 small appliances awarded. The Kids’ Program, for children ages 3-12, includes games, face painting, and lunch with a prize drawing of a 16 GB iPod Touch. Members registered by 10 a.m., and in attendance at the completion of the business meeting, will be eligible to win prizes. Members and guests will receive lunch and a pound of cheese. Barron Food Pantry will be collecting donations. A prize drawing will be held for those members who participate in the food drive.

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