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Barron Electric Cooperative to Retire Over \$1 Million in Capital Credits

Barron Electric Cooperative will retire over \$1 Million in capital credits to more than 10,700 current and former members. Barron Electric's Board of Directors approved retiring 88% of the remaining balance from 1995. Since 1965, Barron Electric has retired more than \$22 million in capital credits. After Barron Electric Cooperative's expenses are paid each year, the remaining revenue, if any, are margins that belong to members on the lines and receiving service during the period the margins were earned. Capital credits are usually retired after 20 years or when the financial condition of the cooperative permits. Capital credit checks will be available for those members and former members who received a postcard in the mail this month.

Cooperative month events will be held on Thursday, October 1 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Mosaic Telecom in Cameron. Enjoy lunch, homemade ice cream, cooperative and community displays, free confidential shredding, a MedReturn Drug Collection Box, a driving simulator, and drone demonstration. Barron Electric Cooperative will be hosting a Cooperative Month event at Barron Electric's Spooner office from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m on Tuesday, October 6. Lunch and homemade ice cream will be provided. The Washburn County Sheriff's Department will be collecting unused medicine. Help stock local food pantries by bringing a non-perishable food item to the Cooperative Month events.
