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Members Celebrate Cooperative Month

Over 1,300 members and guests attended the Cooperative Month event in Barron, hosted by Barron County Cooperatives. Barron Electric will distribute over \$1,000,000 in capital credits to more than 11,000 current and former members by the end of October. Checks will be mailed to those who were unable to pick up their check at the cooperative month events held on October 4 and 6. We Share Food Pantry collected nearly 800 food items at the event. Director Dave Swanson remarked, "We are grateful for the invitation. The food collected is a boost for us, as it helps many families in need." The American Red Cross collected 26 pints of lifesaving blood at the blood drive.

Grand prize winners included:

Mary Ann Mujwid..... Cart-style grill donated by Barron Electric
Karen Kurschner..... Fire HD and basket donated by Mosaic Telecom
William Fankhauser, Barbara Zimmer, Delores Kuhl ... \$50 gift cards donated by United Ag Cooperative
Ralph Sokup Nest Smoke Detector donated by Citizens Connected
Dave Johnson Game Day Basket donated by WESTconsin Credit Union
Anabelle Sieja and Debbie Winsand Winners of Food Pantry Drawing
Gavin Lehmann Kid's Prize-Kamp Kenwood gift certificate donated by Wisconsin Farmers Union

Gold sponsors of the event included Barron Electric Cooperative, Citizens Connected, Mosaic Telecom, United Ag Cooperative, and WESTconsin Credit Union. Special gold sponsors included Bridge Stop, Confidential Records, Mayo Clinic Health System - Northland, Push Incorporated, WAQE, WJMC, and WKFX. Silver sponsors included Marshfield Clinic, RESCO, and Royal Credit Union. A variety of community organizations, from Benjamin House to Social Security, offered more information on their programs and services.
