



PRECorp News

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October is National Co-op Month.

Co-op lines are shaped by you, the members we serve, right here in our local community.



Community Born.
Community Led.
Focused on You.

Defined by Principles:

1. Voluntary & Open Membership
2. Democratic Control
3. Members' Economic Participation
4. Autonomy & Independence
5. Education, Training & Information
6. Cooperation Among Cooperatives
7. Concern for Community

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MIKE EASLEY,
CEO

October is National Co-op Month. Time is set aside to recognize the unique business model of cooperatives as well to recognize their impact on the members they serve. Cooperatives are found in many segments of our economy.

According to the National Cooperative Business Association, one in three Americans are members of a cooperative. There are 65,000 cooperatives across the United States with nearly \$1 trillion in economic impact. Electric cooperatives, food cooperatives, credit unions, worker cooperatives, agricultural cooperatives, and housing cooperatives are the major cooperative industries in the US.

I think it is amazing that all these different businesses are focused on service and share a common set of values:

1. Voluntary and open membership;
2. Democratic member control;
3. Member's economic participation;
4. Autonomy and independence;
5. Education, training and information;
6. Cooperation among cooperatives, and;
7. Concern for community.

In my experience, cooperatives do more than just list the values as an aspiration. They live them day in and day out. PRECorp embraces these cooperative values and has incorporated them into our very own principles and values.

I am especially proud of how PRECorp expresses concern for, and commitment to, community. The PRECorp Foundation is a shining example of PRECorp's commitment to its communities and how we all go the extra mile to help our friends and neighbors. The Foundation is partially supported by PRECorp

members who contribute through Operation RoundUp or donated capital credits. Others give to fundraisers and special seasonal fund drives. These funds are then used to shore up community food pantries, offer job training for single mothers, provide resources for families in crisis, support our veterans and seniors, and enhance educational opportunities for local youth.

As you can see, the PRECorp Foundation is truly committed to making a difference in northeast Wyoming. The economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and pressures on the energy extraction industry across our communities have been significant this year, and the Foundation has been focused on helping local food banks even more than usual.

Many years ago, PRECorp started the Operation RoundUp® program to help boost the Foundation's charitable giving. While it has continued to grow in participation year, there is still significant opportunity for the Operation RoundUp® program to grow even more.

The power of cooperatives is in how we aggregate the power of many. We hope that someday that every member of PRECorp can participate in Operation RoundUp® and help the PRECorp Foundation lend a helping hand to those in need.

Thank you if you participate in Operation RoundUp®. If you would like to sign up for Operation RoundUp® and join us in living our value of Commitment to Community in honor of National Cooperative Month, please contact PRECorp Member Service at 1-800-442-3630. It is easy, affordable, and most of all, amazing to see how small amounts from many people can make such a difference for those in need.

Mike

PRECorp, Foundation step up in 2020



Here at Powder River Energy Corporation, we care about the same things you do: strong schools, an enriching civic culture, a solid economy, and safe, friendly neighborhoods. Our employees not only work in the communities we serve, but they also live in those communities.

In response to the societal impacts of the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, PRECorp and its charitable Foundation give member support and community outreach to help those hardest hit by economic shutdowns.

The mission of the Foundation is to focus on the charitable needs of the citizens and communities in our service territory. So far in 2020, the Foundation has driven more than \$155,000 back into our communities in northeast Wyoming with donations, matching funds, and tangible donations to food pantries and other non-profits.

Since its inception, the Foundation has put \$1.2 million back into our communities. The Foundation's goal is simple: To provide finan-

cial and philanthropic support to organizations that have a direct impact in our local communities. The impact of these donations will be felt by the consumer-members of PRECorp and the hard-working people of northeast Wyoming.

We support:

- Critical disaster relief services
- Services for families in crisis
- Local veterans' support
- Feeding the hungry
- Student scholarships
- Workforce development for single mothers
- Rural healthcare facilities
- Civic and community development
- Local arts associations
- Youth education programs
- Senior citizen organizations
- And many more....

However, our work can only continue with ongoing support from community donors such as PRECorp members who give through Operation RoundUp®, donations of capital credits, or sponsorships of fundraising events. Operation RoundUp® donations are the easiest way to give your support, and averages about \$6 per year.

PRECorp members embrace the program, and Operation RoundUp® participants doubled since 2015. During this difficult time for northeast Wyoming's economy, the Foundation appreciates all members who are enrolled, and new signups as well.

See a special giveaway below.

3rd Annual Christmas Giveaway

Two separate drawings for 25-pound bundles of beef and pork at 8 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 7.

Operation RoundUp® members are already entered in the drawing.

Not enrolled in Operation RoundUp®? Sign up today by calling 1-800-442-3630. Sign up by Friday, December 4, and be entered in the bundle of meat drawing to be held Monday, Dec. 7.

Foundation Golf scramble raises \$20K for charity

The 13th annual PRECorp Foundation golf scramble at the Golf Club at Devils Tower was held on Friday, August 28. Donations and participation in the event support the Foundation's mission for families in need, Veterans, elderly, and community arts and education programs.

The event raised approximately \$20,000 for Foundation programs that reach across northeast Wyoming into every county and community. In 2021, the event is scheduled for Friday, August 27.

2020 sponsors:

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Electrical Consultants, Inc.

Bighorn Construction & Reclamation

NRTC

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WREA

Summit ESP

Climate Solutions, Inc.

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Ashley Home Store

Sundance State Bank

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Bearlodge Engineering & Surveying

McKie Ford

Western Line Builders, Inc.

Eide Bailly

Hubbell

Stephens McCarthy Lancaster

PRECorp vehicles up for sale on eBay Oct. 23-Nov. 2

Retired PRECorp surplus vehicles will be up for auction on eBay on Oct. 23, 2020. Beginning at 7 p.m., one unit will be listed every 15 minutes until all units are listed. This will allow for one closing every 15 minutes beginning at 7 p.m. on Nov. 2, 2020, in the event an individual is bidding on more than one unit.

The items below will be listed in the vehicle auction October 23 through November 2:

(All units have some hail damage. All decals will be removed prior to sale, trucks will be cleaned.)

- 1994 Chevy half ton with snow plow
- 2012 Buick Lacrosse
- 2014 Ford F250 cab and Chassis 56"CA
- 2014 Buick Lacrosse
- 2008 Buick Lucerne
- 2003 Ford Explorer
- 2011 Buick Lucerne
- 2007 Ford Five Hundred

How to access PRECorp unit information on eBay:

1. On October 23, go to www.ebay.com
2. At top of page to the far right click on "Advanced"
3. On the "Advanced Search Page", scroll down the page to "Sellers"
4. Check the box titled "Only items show from:"
5. In the blank box, type in: *vehiclesinwyoming*
6. Click on "Search", or hit "Enter"
7. The PRECorp vehicles for auction will appear on the start date and time of the sale.

Once the auction ends, eBay will send out a notification to the winning buyer and PRECorp. At that point, PRECorp will e-mail the buyer with information on how to make contact, payment, and where to pick up the unit.



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Note to bidders:

Prior to the opening of the sale on October 23, please obtain more information via e-mail at fleet@precop.coop. This is the only source of information on these items prior to the opening of the sale. Please do not inquire with our offices or outposts because they do not have information on these vehicles.

Details of each unit along with pictures will be on eBay at the start of sale.