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## In Case of an Outage

If your electricity is off for more than a few minutes, call 888-551-4140. After-hours calls will be answered by dispatch and forwarded to standby personnel.

# **Pole Testing Continues**

Members may have noticed workers in the area examining our utility poles. From time to time, our poles require a checkup to ensure that we can continue providing exceptional service. Pioneer Electric contracts this job to Osmose Utility Services each year.

Maintenance and restoration are essential to maintaining the quality of our utility poles. By having our utility poles inspected annually, Pioneer Electric can identify poles that may have decay or other defects that require monitoring. Poles are also tested to estimate their remaining strength to assess if they must be replaced.

Pioneer Electric serves members across 10 counties in southwest Kansas, with over 87,000 poles. Testing is conducted by digging an 18-inch hole around the pole to check for any issues



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that may affect the pole's efficiency, such as damage or insect infestations. Poles that are weak and threaten the network are replaced.

Pole testing will continue into the fall in Grant, Stevens and Stanton counties. Members with any questions or concerns may contact our customer service number at 620-356-1211.





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## June 17-24, 2021

If touring historical sites and meeting with legislators while building leadership, community and memories sounds like your idea of a good time, look no further than **ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE YOUTH TOUR!** 

Join students from across the country, in historic Washington, D.C., as you visit some of our country's greatest landmarks and make connections that will impact you for the rest of your life.

This all-expense-paid trip is available to students entering their sophomore or junior year of high school in Pioneer Electric's service territory. More information about this amazing opportunity and the application to apply is available at www. pioneerelectric.coop.

This trip as a whole will forever be such a great memory. The things that I think make this trip so memorable are the connections we all make. I started on this trip only knowing a few individuals and came back with 39 new friends. This group becomes your family throughout the week and for years to come.

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# **July 16-22, 2021**

How big is a bald eagle? How thrilling is white water rafting? Can I help run a successful cooperative? Find the answer to those questions and more at the **COOPERATIVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP!** 

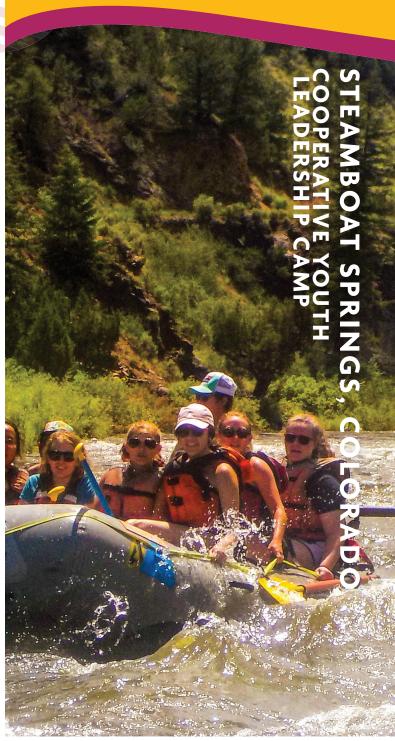
Enjoy nature like never before in beautiful Steamboat Springs, Colorado, next summer. You will have the opportunity to meet nearly 100 students your age from cooperative communities in Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Wyoming while creating memories to last a lifetime.

Applying for this all-expense-paid, once-in-a-lifetime trip is easy! Visit www.pioneerelectric.coop to submit your application online. This trip is available to students in Pioneer Electric's service territory entering their sophomore or junior year of high school.



The amount of acceptance and the feeling of being loved no matter what definitely overpowered everything else. Being around about 100 kids my own age and having that big of a positive impact on me is something I will never forget.

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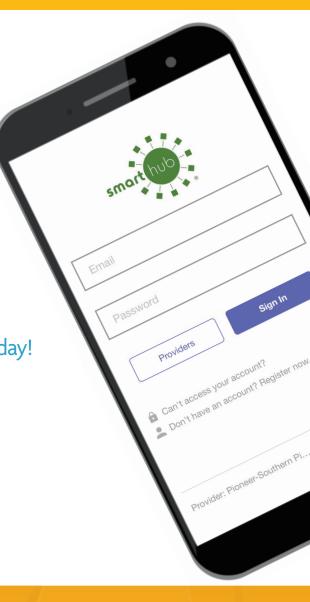


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