

The Lamplighter

T E X A S R U R A L E L E C T R I C W O M E N ' S A S S O C I A T I O N

The objective of
*Texas Rural
Electric Women's
Association*
(TREWA)

is to educate and
create interest and
understanding of
the Rural Electric
systems among the
members and
general public.

TREWA members
work to present a
unified front for
the member-
owned systems as
they improve the
quality of life in
rural Texas.



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE BY RICKIE WARREN



Dear TREWA Members:

Now is the time to begin preparing for the TEC Annual Meeting at which time TREWA will again have our Membership Booth, Arts and Crafts Booth and Raffle Booth. We invite and urge each one reading this newsletter to contribute to our Arts and Crafts Booth. We want to have the most successful year of fund raising ever and all the ladies like to stop by our Booths to look at all we have to offer. All proceeds from all our Booths go to our youth scholarship fund and t-shirts for

the youth tour and then we support the political advocacy effort. I'm so proud of each and every one of you that participate and are members of TREWA.

As you can see, TREWA recently awarded sixteen \$1,500 scholarships to youth throughout the state. This year we had 46 applicants, so you can imagine that the judges had a difficult time selecting only sixteen recipients. Remember that you may certainly apply again in the future and we encourage you to do so. The TREWA board wants to again thank each and every one of you for your support; because without your support we are not able to award these scholarships and help our youth.

Our membership meeting will be Tuesday, August 7th at 9:30 a.m. We have a presentation again this year by "Charming Charlie's" Boutique to show us all the latest fashion accessories. We encourage you to attend, renew old acquaintances and make new friends. Light refreshments will be served. Don't forget all of the exciting door prizes to be given away.

TREWA SPOUSE ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Monday, August 6

8:30 am – 9:00

Drop off your items for the Craft Show & Sale at the craft tables

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

TREWA Membership Booth/Raffle/Craft Show

Tuesday, August 7

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

TREWA Membership Booth/Raffle/Craft Show

9:30 am – 11:30 am

TREWA Membership Meeting/Spouse Program "Charming Charlie's", A Fashion Accessory Boutique (*ticket required*)

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Rural Friends/ACRE Membership Luncheon (*ticket required*)

6:30 pm

Evening Dinner & Entertainment (*ticket required*)

Wednesday, August 8

8:00 am – 11:00

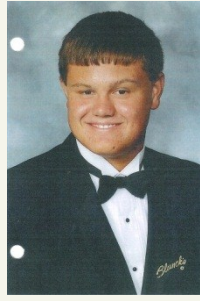
TREWA Membership Booth/Craft Show

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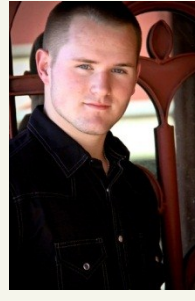
2012 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Mary Mooney
Tri-County EC
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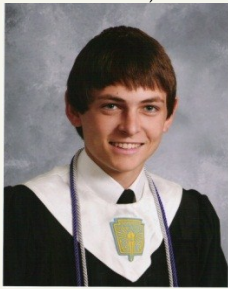
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South Plains EC
Childress, TX



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North Plains EC
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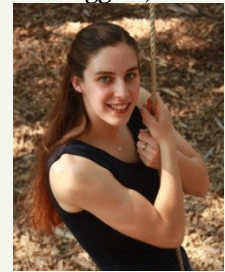
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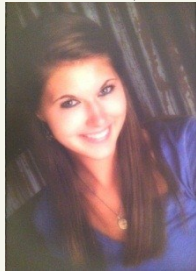
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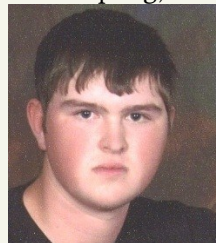
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MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!!

Memberships Expire July 31, 2012

NOW is the time to renew your TREWA membership. And, as always welcome new members. TREWA dues help support Scholarships, the political advocacy efforts, and the T-shirts for Government-in-Action Youth Tour. Your membership also renews your subscription to the Lamplighter newsletter that keeps you up-to-date on TREWA activities.

We have three ways you can renew your membership and register:

- 1) Fill out the enclosed form and return it to the address listed.
- 2) Stop by and see us at the TREWA Membership Booth at the Annual Meeting
- 3) Electronically

In an effort to GO GREEN and to help us conserve on paper and postage; you can renew your membership on line. The TREWA Lamplighter will be available in a PDF file format to our members via email. Please provide your email address on the membership form to start receiving your newsletter electronically.

TREWA membership forms are available at the TREWA website: www.trewa.org

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IT'S TIME...

to start thinking about making those art and craft items for our annual meeting in San Antonio!



Silent Auction, Arts and Crafts Sale a SUCCESS!!! By Rickie Warren

TREWA's Arts and Crafts Sale as well as the Silent Auction were a huge success the past August during the TEC Annual Meeting in Austin. Many of you donated craft items for this event and we appreciate your talents and all of the extra effort in supporting TREWA.

To make our 2012 event even better, we again need for you to consider providing an arts and crafts item or an item that will have the members scrambling to bid on during the silent auction. The proceeds continue to fund scholarships each year and also support the political advocacy efforts.

To send a craft item or make a donation to TREWA, please mail them to Bobbi Byford, PO Box 888, Kaufman, TX 75142. You can also give your craft or silent auction item with any TREWA board member. Again, thank you for your continued support.

TREWA ARTS & CRAFTS

YES! I'll donate a hand-crafted item to TREWA!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Item donated: _____

Value Amount \$: _____

If you are unable to attend the TEC Annual Meeting and would like to donate a crafted item, please designate someone to bring your item for you:

Name: _____

Return Form to:

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TEXAS RURAL ELECTRIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
AUGUST 2012 - JULY 2013
MEMBERSHIP FORM

Renewal
 New Member

Membership Fees: *Please Check the Appropriate Dues Assessments*

\$10.00 (1)

\$20.00 (2)

\$50.00 Special Recognition Membership in Honor of: _____

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Mr. & Mrs.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Cooperative (*spell out co-op name*): _____

RELATIONSHIP TO COOPERATIVE:

Employee Director Member Spouse of Employee Spouse of Director Other

Annual TREWA dues provide membership for the TREWA fiscal year
(August 1 - July 31)

Dues are reviewed annually by the TREWA Board of Directors and assessed accordingly. Special recognition memberships are available and cover a ten-year membership.

Membership includes a subscription to "The Lamplighter," TREWA's newsletter.

(GOING GREEN ...Please help us conserve on paper and postage. The TREWA Lamplighter will be available in a PDF file format to our members via email. Please provide your email address above to start receiving your newsletter electronically).

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