# **SNETWORK**





#### **State High School Events Coverage**

#### State Girls Basketball: Thursday - Saturday, March 7 - 9

Class B Girls (Rapid City) - Special Events ch 151 Class A Girls (Brookings) - Special Events ch 152 Class AA Girls (Sioux Falls) - Special Events ch 153 State Boys Basketball: Thursday - Saturday, March 14 - 16

Class B Boys (Aberdeen) - Special Events ch 151

Class A Boys (Rapid City) - Special Events ch 152

Class AA Boys (Sioux Falls) - Special Events ch 153

Check our Facebook page for updates.



#### **Grand Giveaway Winner**

Congratulations to Kristi Peterson, who won a \$100 Three22 gift card, \$50 Golden Ticket Cinemas gift card and a box of Valentine chocolates in our Grand Giveaway!

Wondering how to register? No problem, because there's no purchase or registration, just winners! Each month we randomly select one of our "grand" residential customers to win. Our next winner could be you!

## **Official Notice of Director Elections**

Two directors will be elected at the 2024 annual meeting, which is scheduled for May 30, 2024, at Groton Area High School. Wendell Rye (District 2) and Mark Wattier (District 6) are up for re-election for 3-year terms.



Wendell Rye District 2 Claremont, Hecla

Mark Wattier District 6 Conde, Bristol

Anyone interested in running for an open director position, in the district which they reside, should file a nominating petition signed by at least fifteen members also residing in that interested member's district.

The petition can be picked up at JVT's business office and must be filed at JVT's business office between the hours of 8am-5pm no sooner than March 31 and no later than April 15.

At the annual meeting, members from each district in which a director is being elected will receive a ballot listing the names of all the candidates who have submitted valid petitions for that district. The candidate receiving the majority of votes cast for each district will be elected.

**Bylaw Section 4.3.** Qualifications to be Nominated, to Become, or Remain a Director. Any member shall be eligible to be nominated, elected and remain a director of the Cooperative who resides in the district from which the director is nominated and is not an employee of the Cooperative or in any way financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business engaged in selling communication services or communication supplies or maintaining communications facilities. However, the Board may grant exceptions for "de minimis" competing enterprise. The director is expected to attend two-thirds or more of the regular meetings during each

twelve-month period beginning with the month of the director's election.

Nothing in this Section shall affect, in any manner whatsoever, the validity of any action taken at any meetings of the Board.

Bylaw Section 4.4. Candidate Petitions. Any member who meets the qualifications of Section 4.3 and wishes to appear on the ballot for election as a director for the member's district, shall, not less than 45 nor more than 60 days preceding the day designated for the annual meeting, file during business hours at the business office of the Cooperative, a nominating petition signed by at least fifteen members residing in such member's district. The petition shall be in a form approved by the board of directors. The signature of only one member of a joint membership may be counted among the valid signatures on a petition, and any other signatures on the same petition by other members of the same joint membership shall be stricken.

**Bylaw Section 4.5.** Election of Directors. Elections of directors shall be by a separate printed ballot for the exclusive use of the members of each district in which a director is being elected. Each district's ballot shall list the name(s) of the candidate(s) who have submitted valid petitions, the order of which shall be determined by drawing of lots.

At the membership meeting considering the election of directors, the Secretary of the Cooperative shall place in nomination the names of all those who have submitted valid petitions.

The candidate from each district from which a director is being elected receiving the majority of votes cast for that office at such meeting shall be declared elected as a director. At least seven members from that district must cast votes at the membership meeting for the election of the director to be valid.

Failure of an election for a given year shall allow the incumbent director whose directorship would have been voted on to hold over only until the next member meeting at which a quorum is present.

Director petitions must be filed at JVT's office between March 31 and April 15, 2024.

### Join Our March Mania Bracket



Join the NVC/JVT March Mania Challenge for FREE! Create your own bracket by selecting the NCAA men's basketball teams you think will win each match-up and go head-tohead against your friends, family, and coworkers.

If you're not a college basketball fan, just use the bracket randomizer and your picks will be selected for you.

There are some great prizes and bragging rights, of course. Visit https://nvc.pickitchallenge.com/Play to see a full list of prizes, rules, and to sign up.

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## **AAHS Sponsored Pet**

Cora was our February Aberdeen Area Humane Society sponsored pet. She's a lively 1-year-old German Shepherd. We're happy to report Cora has been adopted, so we will be donating \$250 to the AAHS!

You can find out more about available pets at anewleashonlife.net or call the AAHS at 605-226-1200 to schedule a time to visit.



### **Super Bowl Winner**

Bailey Aberle was the winner of our Super Bowl giveaway and won a \$150 grocery gift card.

Congratulations Bailey! Find us on Facebook to keep up to date on upcoming promotions.



## Spring TV

Your favorite shows may be coming back in March! Check the list below for some of the ones to watch out for.

March 10 96th Academy Awards - ABC

March 12 Password - NBC

March 13 The Amazing Race - CBS

March 14 9-1-1 - ABC (moved to new network) Station 19 - ABC Grey's Anatomy - ABC The Girls on the Bus - Max Girls5eva - Netflix Apples Never Fall - Peacock

March 15 Manhunt - Apple TV+ March 17 Call the Midwife - PBS Alice & Jack - PBS

March 20 Top Chef - Bravo

March 21 House Hunters: All Stars - HGTV

March 28 We Were the Lucky Ones - Hulu The Baxters - Prime Video

March 29 A Gentleman in Moscow - Showtime Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock - Apple TV+

April 1 All American - The CW Vanderpump Villa - Hulu

April 3 Walker - The CW American Horror Story: Delicate Part 2 - FX

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