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State High School Events Coverage

State Girls Basketball: Thursday - Saturday, March 13 - 15

- Class B Girls (Huron) - Special Events ch 151
- Class A Girls (Spearfish) - Special Events ch 152
- Class AA Girls (Rapid City) - Special Events ch 153

State Boys Basketball: Thursday - Saturday, March 20 - 22

- Class B Boys (Aberdeen) - Special Events ch 151
- Class A Boys (Sioux Falls) - Special Events ch 152
- Class AA Boys (Rapid City) - Special Events ch 153

Check our Facebook page for updates. Live streaming is available for both tournaments at www.sdpb.org/basketball.



Grand Giveaway Winner

Congratulations to Kylie Waldo, who won a \$100 Netflix gift card, \$100 Three22 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 2025 annual meeting, which is scheduled for May 29, 2025, at Groton Area High School. Registration and meal at 5:30pm and meeting at 6:30pm.

Anyone interested in running for an open director position that also resides in District 3 (City of Groton) or District 5 (Ferney, Mellette) 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 14.

Current Directors Bob Wegner (District 3) and Duane Jark (District 5) are up for re-election for 3-year terms.

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 14, 2025.

Todd Celebrates 25 Years

Congratulations to Todd Kokales, who recently celebrated 25 years with NVC/JVT.

Todd is an integral part of our Network Operations team and has experience with many different operations platforms as well as traditional RF television systems. He's a great teacher and willing to share his knowledge with those around him. Todd is dedicated and hardworking; you can always count on him to follow through and complete a project.

Thank you Todd!



2025 Esports State Tournament

The 2025 Esports State Tournament was held at Aberdeen Central February 14-15, and our employees were happy to partner with other independent broadband companies and SDN Communications to spend time chatting with participants and cheering on the local teams during the tournament.

Aberdeen Central, Northwestern, and Warner Esports teams all competed. Congratulations to all the kids, coaches and teams that competed!



National Do-Not-Call Registry

The federal government created the National Do-Not-Call Registry to make it easier and more efficient for you to stop getting most telemarketing sales calls you don't want. You can register online at www.donotcall.gov, if you have an active email address; or you can call toll-free 1-888-382-1222 (TTY 1-866-290-4236) from the number you wish to register.

Registration is free and will not expire. Your phone number, when placed on the Do-Not-Call Registry, will remain there permanently. If you would like

to remove your number from this list, you must call 1-888-382-1222 from the number you wish to delete.

If you receive telemarketing calls after you have registered your telephone number and it has been on the registry for 31 days, you can file a complaint at www.donotcall.gov or by calling 1-888-382-1222 (TTY 1-866-290-4236). You will have to know the company's name or phone number to file a "do-not-call" complaint.

New Members

Frohling Marge	Houghton	605-885-6380
Cell Phone		605-885-7888
Lowe Sarah	Columbia	605-396-2000
SecondLife Antiques	Bristol	605-492-3025

AAHS Sponsored Pet

As of printing deadline, our February Aberdeen Area Humane Society sponsored pet, Katara, is still available for adoption. Katara is an almost 3-year-old, bully mix female weighing about 45 pounds. She's been at the shelter for over seven months. We donate \$250 to the AAHS if our sponsored pet is adopted during that month. Thank you to all who shared our post on Facebook!

The AAHS is full of amazing animals waiting to find homes. Visit anewleashonlife.net to find your new best friend!



Looking for some easy money? Just refer a friend to JVT and you and your friend will each get a \$100 credit on your next bill! Just have them give us your name as the referrer.

That's \$100 you have to spend somewhere else. So get out there and tell your friends about JVT!



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