

The Lamplighter

TEXAS RURAL ELECTRIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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 The objective of the Texas Rural Electric Women's Association 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.

President's Message by Tracy Chandler



We are proud to announce that TREWA has awarded 12 \$1,200 scholarships to some very deserving students. Nan Glaze, our scholarship chairwoman, had a difficult time choosing the winners because we had some really awesome applicants. We would like to congratulate our winners and send a big thank you to all those who applied. The winners are included in this issue of the *Lamplighter*. Remember that if you were not selected this year, we encourage you to apply again next year.

TREWA was able to sponsor three T-shirts for the participants from the Government-in-Action Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C. Being a past chaperone, I can promise you it is wonderful to have all of our kids in the same color T-shirt. It truly helps and is VERY impressive seeing all the kids from Texas in the same color shirt.

Where has the year gone ... It is hard to believe that it is time for the TEC Annual Meeting. Your TREWA Board has been working very hard to make this meeting a huge success. We will be raffling off six \$1,000 VISA Gift Cards this year. We are EXCITED to announce that each of the cards is sponsored by the following generous vendors: Techline, Inc., TEC US&S, CoBank, TEC Government Relations, Scarbrough, Medlin & Associates, Enervision, Insurance Network of America, Brickfield Burchette Ritts & Stone as well as Cox/Smith Attorneys. I am speechless and humbled by their gracious and generous donations. Each group will also raffle off some really great items that include: \$CASH\$, Shotgun, Visa Gift Card, Flat Screen TV, Airline Travel Voucher, Cabelas Gift Card and an iPad. We will also have our arts and crafts to purchase and silent auction items to bid on. Please stop by and see us to buy a chance on some really great raffle items and find that special craft item. We are looking forward to seeing each of you in San Antonio, August 2-4, at the Marriott Rivercenter. Take care and have a wonderful summer.

TREWA/Spouse Activities Schedule



Texas Electric Cooperatives
 1122 Colorado St.,
 24th Floor
 Austin, TX 78701

Monday, August 2

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

TREWA Membership Booth/Raffle/Craft Show

Tuesday, August 3

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

TREWA Membership Booth/Raffle/Craft Show

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

TREWA Membership Meeting/Spouse Program

Mark Ballard, Chef, Artist, Designer, Author & Decorator

11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Rural Friends/ACRE Membership Luncheon

6:30 p.m.

Evening Dinner and Entertainment

Wednesday, August 4

8 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

TREWA Membership/Booth/Raffle/Craft Show

10:30 a.m.

Drawing - Raffle Prizes/Silent Auction/Visa Gift Cards

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2010 Scholarship Recipients



Stephanie Bailey
Pedernales EC



Ashley Bergfield
Bandera EC



Rachel Clawson
Comanche EC



Jean Rose Guthrie
South Plains EC



Ashlee Hill
Guadalupe Valley EC



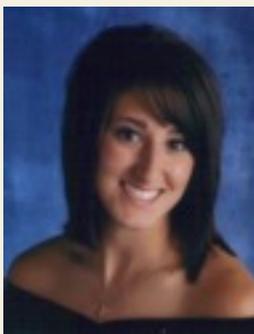
Molly Hill
CoServ EC



Courtney Lynn La Fleur
Guadalupe Valley EC



Tiffany McCauley
Guadalupe Valley EC



Regan Lowery
South Plains EC



Mariah Patrick
South Plains EC



Whitney Pendergrass
South Plains EC



Victoria Stegar
Brazos EC

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It's That Time of Year...
Memberships Expire July 31, 2010

NOW is the time to renew your TREWA membership, and we always welcome new members. TREWA dues help support scholarships, Rural Friends/Acre and the T-shirts for the Government-in-Action Youth Tour. Your membership renews your subscription to the *Lamplighter* newsletter that keeps you updated on TREWA activities. Please mail in your renewal (see enclosed flyer) or bring it to the TREWA membership table at the TEC Annual Meeting. We are looking forward to seeing each of you at the TREWA Membership Meeting, and we hope you will be very proud of the many good things your TREWA organization has accomplished.

2010 TREWA Board of Directors

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Arts & Crafts Sale

TREWA's Arts and Crafts Sale and Silent Auction last August during the TEC Annual Meeting was again successful. To make this year's sale even better, we need your help. Let us show off your talent at this year's sale by donating a craft item. The proceeds from the craft sale help provide scholarships as well as support Rural Friends/ACRE.

To send a craft item or make a donation, mail your item to Bailey County Electric Cooperative Attn: Mrs. Rickie Warren, P.O. Box 1013, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. You can also leave your item with any TREWA board member.

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Item donated: _____

Value Amount: _____

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

Name: _____

Return Form to:

Rickie Warren

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IT'S TIME.....

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

