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Three Local Students Attend the 2018 NC Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

This year, North Carolina's electric cooperatives sent a group of delegates to represent the electric co-op community during a weeklong trip to Washington, D.C. The 2018 NC Youth Tour included 43 very ambitious and highly motivated high school students from all across North Carolina. In Washington, D.C., these 43 delegates joined more than 1,800 other students from across the country to embark upon a week they will never forget!

Rutherford EMC chose three local delegates to attend the 2018 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour from June 9-15. Kristina Vaheer of Belmont, daughter of Harold and Barbara Vaheer; Morgan Clay of Morganton, daughter of Jimmy and Jennifer Clay, and Greyson Peeler of Lawndale, son of Donald and Rebecca Peeler were the 2018 delegates selected to represent Rutherford EMC. In order to be selected these students had to be rising high school seniors, complete an application, perform their very own home energy audit and sit through an interview process before a panel of judges. This extremely talented group of students did a wonderful job representing Rutherford EMC in Washington, D.C., and built lasting connections with hundreds of other future leaders from across the country.

While on the Youth Tour, these delegates learned the electric cooperatives' role in the national economy and strengthened their understanding of the democratic form of the U.S. government. They experienced, up close and personal, the sights and sounds of our nation's heritage. The students met with many federally elected officials, participated in networking events, learned about our nation's history and the importance of civic engagement.

This year the NC Youth Tour group visited a vast number of memorials and monuments that told the story of our nation's history. They visited several of the Smithsonian Museums including the African American History and Culture Museum, the American History Museum, the Air and Space museum as well as the Udvar-Hazy Space Center. The group also enjoyed a dinner cruise on the Potomac River, paid their respects at Arlington National Cemetery, toured the National Cathedral, and spent an entire day on Capitol Hill!

At Capitol Hill the delegates experienced a guided tour of The Capitol where they learned lots of historical facts about the building itself as well as its various contents. They engaged in discussion with several N.C. Legislators and their staff in a personal setting and were honored to sit in during



a session of the U.S. House of Representatives. This year's delegates took advantage of everything the Youth Tour had to offer!

To date, more than 53,200 students from small towns in 44 states have participated in this program and walked away with a greater understanding of their role as a citizen. North Carolina has sent more than 1,850 students on the Youth Tour since 1967. Past participants of the Youth Tour have gone on to design airplanes, work as congressional aids on Capitol Hill and serve in some of the highest ranks of our government, including the U.S. Senate. "We are so proud of the students who participate in the Youth Tour. They are all young leaders in our community, and in the state. It's easy to see why the NC Youth Tour has been going strong for more than 50 years," said Dirk Burleson, vice president of member and corporate services at Rutherford EMC. "This experience cultivates awareness of our cooperative's mission and helps build leadership skills and an understanding that every person can make a difference."

If you will be a high school junior this year, or know one, we encourage you to apply for the 2019 Youth Tour! Keep an eye out for a flier in your monthly statement or check our website at www.remc.com to find out when the next application process begins. For more information about the Youth Tour contact Chad Bailey at Rutherford EMC.



SWAP SHOP

Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation provides Swap Shop ads as a free service to its members. Guidelines are as follows: Ads are published first-come, first-served. When the space allotted for ads each month is full, remaining ads will be held over for the next issue. Ads will not be run more than once unless re-submitted. Commercial ads will not be accepted. We reserve the right to edit, condense or deny publication of any advertisement. Rutherford Electric Membership Corp. assumes no responsibility for the content of any advertisement and does not endorse or warrant any of the goods so advertised. Please include your account number with your ad.

Mail your ads to:

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Forest City, NC, 28043-1569 or e-mail at cbailey@remc.com.
No phone calls, please.

FOR SALE

1993 Wilderness Prowler 32' camper with 19' x 9' cabin addition and porch, has roof over everything, located in Chimney Rock, N.C., at the Dogwood RV Park, all appliances included, \$10,000. Can send pictures, 828-302-0646.

Kirby Avalar Home Care System - barely used, complete with owner's manual video, handbook, & additional vacuum bags, system cleans all surfaces from ceiling to floor, originally paid \$1,500 - asking \$700 OBO. Text 704-734-7641.

Complete bedroom set by Bed & Bath - full size mauve, teal & green floral print spread, hunter green bed skirt w/t-pins, 2 pillows w/shams, 2 additional throw pillows, matching floral print bubble valances w/matching rods for 1 double & 1 single window, hunter green drapes for same windows, plus rods & tie backs, 3 white sheers, beautiful set, \$100. 704-922-3863.

2010 Yamaha 950 V-Star motorcycle w/hard bags, mustang seats & other extras, garage kept, 1 owner, only 4,000 miles, \$5,000. 828-803-1035.

Land - 51.34 beautiful acres overlooking the Second Broad River in Rutherford Co., several potential home sites w/room for commons area on the river, combines 4 parcels of land - will not separate, must see to appreciate, \$159,900 firm. 828-429-3880 after 5pm or on weekends.

275 gal. water totes w/5" hole at top & 2" cutoff, \$90 ea or 2 for \$150; two stainless steel tanks w/open top, 100 gal. & 180 gal., \$700 ea. or trade; metal burning barrels in solid or open top, \$10 ea; plastic 55 gal. barrels w/open or solid tops, \$10 ea., 828-327-4782.

1994 Corvette - artc white w/red leather seats & carpeting, black interior trim & removable roof, 4 spd. automatic transmission, power seats, ride control, analog & digital instrumentation plus many other options, garage kept locally, ex. cond., 83,000 miles, can send pictures, \$8,000 firm. 864-909-3679.

Set of 4 directional/sawblade aluminum wheels w/tires, fits Dodge or Ford five lug, 5 on 5 1/2 bolt pattern, tires have some life left, can send pictures, \$100, text or call 704-747-6845.

1995 Ford F-250 w/ 7.3 diesel engine, 4x4, automatic, A/C, tool bed, good cond., \$7,500. 828-430-3391.

2002 Corvette Coupe, red with black leather interior, automatic, removable sun roof, 71,000 miles, good cond., \$15,000. 828-584-0466.

Desk by Sterling House, light oak, all wood, good cond., 30" tall x 38" long x 18" deep, has 3 side drawers & 1 drawer over sitting area, \$45; all wood chest with 4 drawers, mahogany in color, 42" tall x 30" wide x 17" deep, good cond., \$45. 704-922-7438.

2002 Toyota Camry XLE, white with tan interior, power seats, moon roof & other options, everything works, no dents

or rust, new tires, 225,000 miles, \$1,750. OBO. 704-974-5444.

Two cemetery plots with vaults side by side, located at Burke Memorial Park, Morganton, N.C., \$3,000 for both. 828-390-9780.

Ellipsis 8 cover for Zaag Folio, \$35; men's 2 pc. suit, Euro/Cut Christian Dior Monsieur, \$65; antique wooden easel, \$65; raw wool from New Zealand: perendale/merino/silk/mohair/leicester, \$55; new Brondell Bidet in original box, \$20. 828-779-6627.

Bar table w/extra leaf & four bar stools, \$150 firm; 4 pc. White Oak entertainment center, \$100 firm; sewing machine, \$25; leather couch, \$100; sink w/faucet, \$20; wheel chair, \$25; hand walker, \$25; working tiller, \$50; roll-away bed, \$50 OBO. 704-735-5330.

Lake Lure - 1 acre ready-to-build lot in a quiet cove on Frady Inlet, \$125,000. 828-779-6627.

1997 Ditch Witch S5A tilt deck equipment trailer, 6' x 11', single axle, GVW 6920 lbs., pintle hitch, hydraulic brakes, 16" tires w/8 lug wheels, heavy duty, \$1,300. 704-913-5140.

Waterfall lot - 1.11 acres in The Falls at Chimney Rock development, located at the bottom of Hickory Nut Falls, underground city utilities are in place, \$89,000. 828-779-6627.

Trailer - 3 horse slant, 1993 Logan Competitor, white w/tack room, new brakes on both axles, good tires, torsion axles w/no springs for smooth ride, low step-up, Draw-Tite weight distribution hitch w/anti-sway, can be pulled with 1/2 ton truck. \$1,800. 704-538-5769.

1956 Ford 800 tractor, 45 HP, 1,723 hours, 5 speed, 3 pt. hitch, good shape & runs great, 2 stage clutch, same owner for last 35 years, always kept in shed, delivery available, \$3,950. 828-289-9081.

Guineas - Pearl, taking orders for the 2018 hatch, \$4 ea. and up; white male adult ducks, \$5 ea. 828-738-8533.

1992 Wellcraft 233 Eclipse 24 ft. cuddy cabin boat, stainless steel prop, 350 engine that runs excellent & is very fast, trim tabs, new starter, new shifter boot & exhaust bellow in April of 2018, boat has toilet, table, sink, new carpet, top in good shape, deep well, floor decking & side parts have been redone, some seats recovered, good battery, trailer included - has all new tires, always kept under shed, \$7,500, no calls after 9 pm. 704-813-2763.

2000 Land Rover Discovery, needs motor work, all other parts including tires & wheels are in good cond., good fixer-upper or parts vehicle, have title, \$2,500 negotiable. 828-874-4479.

Two cemetery plots side by side, located in the Burke Memorial Park, Morganton, N.C., \$1,500 for both. 828-437-2979.

2013 Woods Power Rake, TPR72, 6 ft., pto driven, 3 pt. hitch for tractor, \$4,000; Agrimetral straw blower, Model #GA110, 11 HP Honda gas engine w/electric start, \$1,700. 704-913-5140.

1972 Airstream travel trailer, 31 ft. Sovereign, all original parts, clean title, has not been restored, \$5,800. 980-406-6355.

2007 Sea Doo jet ski w/supercharger, black & yellow, only used 125 hrs., garaged 10 mths. a year, currently on a double trailer, will sell for \$7,500 with trailer or \$6,500 without. 704-735-6792.

Melodier five string banjo w/case, ex. cond., \$200 OBO; sliding shower seat, like new, \$100 OBO. 828-652-2055 or 828-442-0904.

Craftsman riding mower w/grass catcher, 18.5 HP engine, 42" cut w/twin blades, runs good, \$150. 828-334-3426.

Bedroom suite, all wood & in ex. cond., includes: 3 shelves

& mirror, dresser w/4 small & 4 deep drawers, chest of drawers w/5 deep drawers, bed rails that adjust to full or queen size, very nice, \$395; entertainment & TV stand w/swivel top to accommodate large flat screen TV, \$195. 704-922-8383.

111 acres of land in the mtns. of Avery County, N.C., beautiful homesites & ex. hunting, \$4,200 per acre. 828-243-4583.

Gold's Gym 450 treadmill, used very little, pd. \$400 - asking \$200. 704-487-6705.

Craftsman 10" circular table saw, \$100; professional 4 gal. backpack sprayer, \$25; heavy duty wire jenny, \$85. 828-659-3168.

Golden Comet pullets, 20 wks. old on 8/13, ready anytime, \$16 ea. 828-288-3746 or 828-429-3064.

Honey - local wildflower & mountain sourwood, pure fresh & comb squares, \$8.50/lb. or \$20/quart. 704-748-3258.

Antique oak china cabinet w/bowed front glass, \$650; very old round oak table w/carved lion's feet, \$200. 704-748-3258.

16 blade 3 pt. hitch disk, \$400. 704-735-6589.

Leyland Cypress trees - 1 gal. trees about 24" tall, \$6 ea., also have 5, 7 & 10 gal. trees starting at \$25 ea., very good growing trees. 704-937-5113.

Ridgeway grandfather clock, medium oak in color, 3 different chimes, \$725. 704-473-4627.

Mark IV Shop Smith multi-station system, \$300. 704-913-2420.

Oil tank w/stand, 275 gal.; Cobra 29 Classic CB radio. 704-473-6740.

Walk-in tub, 30" x 53", white w/chrome fixtures & fittings, hydro jets, operators manual & plumbing parts, ex. cond., \$3,000 OBO, pictures upon request. 828-305-0323.

Land - 33+ acres in Dysartville off Deer Park Rd., has been in the family since the 50's, hardwoods, cutover, creek bottom & about a 1 acre wildlife food plot, land holds lots of deer, lines not surveyed but well-marked, taxed at 33 acres - feel as though its 40+, can show anytime, \$120,000. 828-803-0752.

1997 Dodge Ram 2WD, ext. cab w/short wheel base, 318 motor, new tires, bed cover, garage kept, ex. cond, \$5,500 OBO; 1977 Chevy Custom 10 step side, wood bed, straight 6, original & garage kept, great cond., \$6,500 OBO. 704-276-1711.

Mobile home on 5 acres of land w/32' x 32' garage & 2 out buildings, 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, large kitchen & dining w/top of the line appliances, laundry room, living room & den, master bath w/spa tub, double seated shower, double sinks & separate vanity area. 704-276-3274.

Large brick - 40 cents ea., 6' beautiful greenhouse plant, \$10; 5 gal. buckets of perennial pond plants, green w/purple flowers, \$5 per bucket; cedar wood - some 4' logs & some in pieces, \$50 for all; 5 old timey hack saws, \$2 ea. 704-538-7615.

MISCELLANEOUS

For Rent: Horse pasture & barn in Nebo, N.C. (I-40, Exit 94) - \$150/month per horse, plus you and a guest can ride 450 acres of nicely wooded trails along 2 miles of the South Muddy Creek in Burke Co. 828-413-1969.

WANTED

Old Nascar ticket stubs and brochures. 704-685-7251.
Rental house located between Asheville & Marion, for one person, I have 2 dogs that can either stay outside or inside, can pay \$500 - \$600 per month. 828-413-1969.

Touchstone Energy Scholarship Winners Attend Basketball Camp

Two local middle-school students attended basketball camp on college campuses this summer, thanks to Rutherford EMC's Touchstone Energy Sports Camp scholarships.

Maggie Earl of Lawndale expanded her knowledge of basketball at the Wolfpack Women's Basketball Camp June 10-13 at NC State University in Raleigh. Maggie says that basketball has had a significant impact on her life and has helped her to gain many friendships, both on and off the court. She also believes that the memories that have been made playing basketball will last her a lifetime. Maggie is the daughter of Darin and Danyelle Earl.

Colton Bradley of Mill Spring worked on leadership skills at the Roy Williams Carolina Basketball Camp June 16-20 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Colton says that the sport of basketball has given him the opportunity to meet new people with common interests, helped him to learn from others and has allowed him to have fun doing something he loves. Colton is the son of Tony and Kellie Bradley.

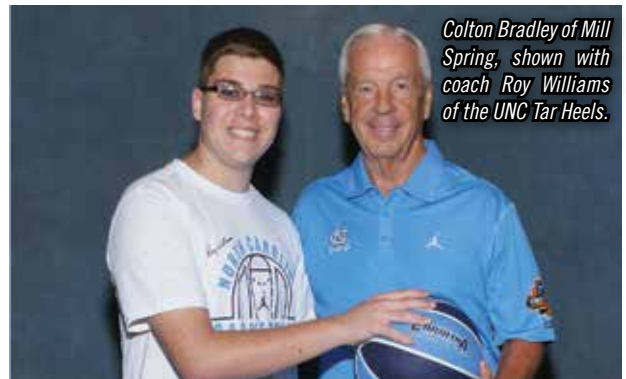
Campers stayed in dorms and experienced life as a college student, and also developed fundamental skills that will help them excel on and off the court. At both camps, coaches and student-athletes worked directly with campers to improve their basketball skills and practice working as a team.

Colton and Maggie are outstanding students, athletes and community members," said Dirk Bureson, vice president of member and corporate services at Rutherford EMC. "We are proud to partner with two prestigious North Carolina universities to help provide such a unique leadership and learning experience for our students."

Touchstone Energy Sports Camp Scholarships are awarded to more than 50 middle-school students statewide each year. Scholarship winners are selected based on an application that includes academics, extracurricular activities and an essay.



Attending basketball camp was Maggie Earl of Lawndale, with NC State Wolfpack women's coach Wes Moore.



Colton Bradley of Mill Spring, shown with coach Roy Williams of the UNC Tar Heels.

The 'Early Bird' deadline for #NCBrightIdeas applications is August 15.



**What's Your Bright Idea?
Apply Early for a Chance to Win Extra Cash!**

Rutherford EMC is currently accepting applications for Bright Ideas education grants for the 2018-19 school year. Educators in K-12 classrooms with creative ideas for hands-on learning projects are encouraged to apply for a grant of up to \$1,000. Last year, Rutherford EMC awarded a total of \$16,600 for 22 projects to benefit more than 2,500 students in Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, McDowell Polk and Rutherford counties.

Grant applications will be accepted through September 19. However, it could pay to apply early: All teachers who submit their applications by the early bird deadline of August 15 will be entered into a drawing for one of five \$100 Visa gift cards.

Teachers at qualifying schools can apply individually or as a team, and grants are available for all subjects. To apply, or for more information about the Bright Ideas grant program, visit www.NCBrightIdeas.com.

Stay Cool During the Dog Days of Summer with Home Energy Savings

It's the hottest time of the year, but you can take a few cues from Fido to stay cool during these dog days of summer and keep a tight leash on energy use!

Throw your air conditioner a bone.

When it's hot outside, your air conditioner needs all the help it can get. Open interior doors and vents to help air circulate and reduce the strain on your HVAC system. Along with that, close exterior doors and windows, as well as any blinds, shades or curtains, to help keep the heat of the day out and cooled air in.

Put your energy use on "paws."

Waiting to use major appliances, especially those that generate heat like the clothes dryer and dishwasher, until the late evening, overnight or early morning hours can help your home stay cooler.

Also avoid using an indoor oven or stove, and grill out or try a cold meal like a salad instead. Check out carolinacountry.com/grilling for inspiration! In addition, if you go out to eat, ask for a "doggie bag" and eat the leftovers the next day instead of fixing another meal.

Fetch a fan for easy savings.

Instead of turning down the thermostat, opt for a ceiling or portable fan. Make sure your ceiling fan turns counter clockwise during hot weather to push cool air down. Remember to turn fans off when you're not using them; fans cool you, not the room.

Get more bang for your bark with energy management tools.

Rutherford EMC offers a number of tools such as Energy Use Monitoring and PrePaid metering that can help you take control of your energy use and budget.

Contact us or visit www.remc.com to retrieve more energy-saving tips!



5 STEPS FOR SAFE DIGGING



1. NOTIFY

Call 8-1-1 or make a request online two to three days before your work begins. The operator will notify the utilities affected by your project.

2. WAIT

Wait two to three days for affected utilities to respond to your request. They will send a locator to mark any underground utility lines.



3. CONFIRM

Confirm that all affected utilities have responded to your request by comparing the marks to the list of utilities the 8-1-1 call center notified.



4. RESPECT

Respect the markers provided by the affected utilities. The markers are your guide for the duration of your project.



5. DIG CAREFULLY

If you can't avoid digging near the markers (within 18-24 inches on all sides, depending on state laws), consider moving your project location.



Source: call811.com

Join Rutherford EMC in Recognizing 8/11 as a Reminder to CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

On August 11 (8/11), Rutherford EMC is reminding members to dial 8-1-1 at least three working days before beginning a digging project. This free and simple step can save lives and reduce risk of injury, repair costs, fines and inconvenient outages.

"Every time you break ground, even for something simple like planting a shrub or installing a mailbox, you should call 811 first," said Colon Saunders, vice president of operations at Rutherford EMC. "No matter your level of expertise, it's important to know what's below the ground to prevent the potentially serious consequences of hitting a utility line."

The national 811 "Call Before You Dig" phone number links residents to a local call center, which then dispatches local utility companies to mark line locations with paint or flags. These marked lines show you where it is – and isn't – safe to break ground. Once your lines have been marked, make sure to dig carefully around the marks, not on top of them. Because utility line locations can shift, it's important to call each time you are planning to dig.

For more information about safe digging and the "Call Before You Dig" process, visit nc811.org.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Source: energy.gov

Look for LED products and fixtures for outdoor use, such as pathway, step and porch lights. Many include features like automatic daylight shut-off and motion sensors.

