

THE OUTLET

The Official Member Newsletter of CORE Electric Cooperative

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ENDURING TOGETHER

No Barriers Warriors



CORE invites our veteran members with disabilities to request **nominations for the CoBank-sponsored No Barriers Warriors program.**

No Barriers Warriors will send 50 armed forces veterans on outdoor expeditions designed to challenge their limitations – both real and perceived – and create a network of support.

Selected nominees will participate in one of four experiences scheduled to take place in July, August and September. Three are five-day, moderate-level expeditions that include rafting, rock climbing and trekking. The fourth is a more physically challenging backcountry expedition with a mountain summit attempt. CoBank will cover all costs, including travel expenses, for participants.

Visit **www.CORE.coop > My Cooperative > No Barriers Warrior** for more information and to request a nomination. The deadline for requests is Friday, June 16.

CORE publishes sustainability report

In addition to our commitment to providing energy to help families, businesses and communities thrive, CORE also seeks to be a responsible steward of the environment.

We have detailed our efforts to lead our members through the transforming energy landscape in **Enduring Together: CORE's Sustainability Report**. Topics covered in the report include CORE's clean energy commitments, efforts to protect natural resources, preparation for the electrification of transportation, and partnerships with the communities we serve.

The full report is available online at **www.CORE.coop > My Cooperative > Sustainability**, where you can also find a downloadable, printable version.



EV program rolls out soon

Be among the first to know when CORE's **residential electric vehicle program** launches later this summer.

The program will offer a spectrum of options, including:

- Credits for make-ready electric vehicle work
- Installation and maintenance of a CORE-owned Level 2 EV charger
- Rebates for some qualified member-owned EV chargers

Visit www.CORE.coop > **My Account > Electric Vehicles** for additional info and to request notification when we start accepting applications.

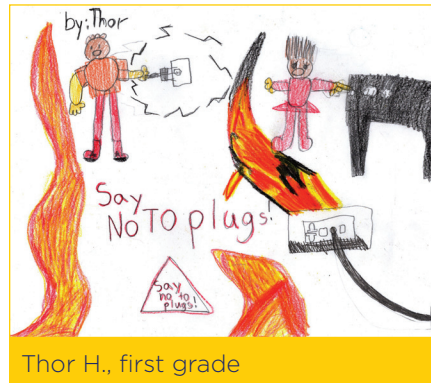
Contact 811 before digging

Planning to break ground on an outdoor project this summer? Be sure to first **contact Colorado 811 for a free utility locate** that will help you avoid possible fines, service interruptions and bodily injuries.

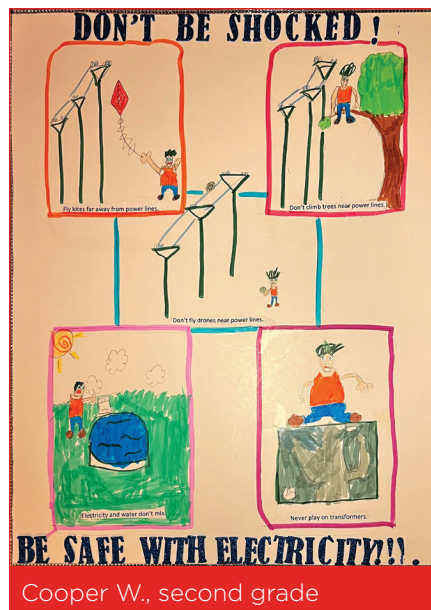
Request a locate by visiting www.Colorado811.org or dialing 811 at least three business days before you do digging of any extent or depth.

Professional utility locators will use flags and paint to mark the locations of underground electric, gas, cable, phone and other lines within the designated area.

Safety poster contest winners



Thor H., first grade



Cooper W., second grade

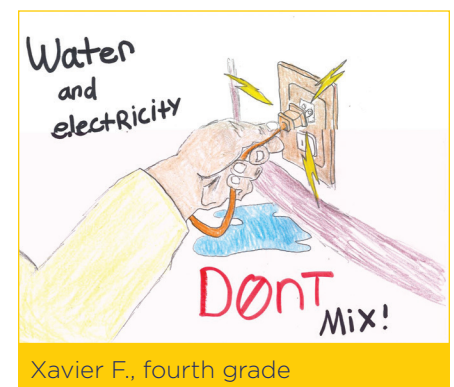


Brynlee A. & Anniston R., third grade

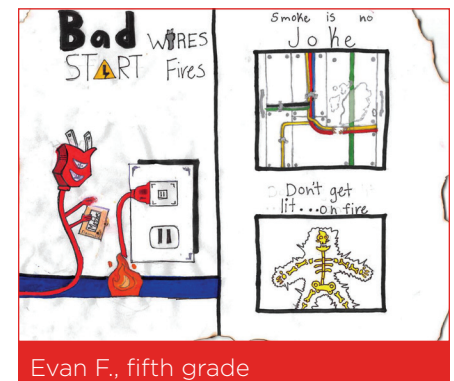
CORE asked artists in grades 1 through 5 to help us **promote Electrical Safety Month with original artwork**. We received nearly 200 entries, but only five could be declared the winners:

- Thor H., Castle Rock Christian Academy
- Cooper K., Goldrush Elementary
- Brynlee A. & Anniston R., Franktown Elementary
- Xavier F., Leawood Elementary
- Evan F., Legacy Point Elementary

These talented artists will receive \$100, and \$500 for their classrooms. Thank you to all entrants for your inspiring artwork!



Xavier F., fourth grade



Evan F., fifth grade