

The Communicator

News from your local coop to keep you connected.

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Community Appreciation Event

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Community Appreciation Event on June 28th! We had a blast seeing and chatting with everyone. We hope you all had fun and learned more about our services and team members!



Prize Winners

Deb Morken
June Corpstein
Arlene VanMinsel
Cooper Sylling
Dana Kjome
Karen Langlie
Dick Wohlgemuth
Dan Alstad
Katie Mauss
Elaine Kjome
Molly Wiste



One of the virus protection services we offer, ProtectIQ, was a 2022 Global InfoSec Award Winner for Best Anti-Phishing & Network Security!

This service can simply be enabled on your Whole Home Wi-Fi router and will protect any & all devices that are connected to it! No need to worry about adding separate virus protection subscriptions to several different devices.

Give us a call to learn more or to get this service enabled!



Booth Winners

Jodie, Ali, and Marsha's SmartHub booth was voted best by our members!

Thanks everyone for voting and participating in our bingo game!

Meet our Board of Directors!

Over the next few newsletters we will introduce you to our board members!



Dave Morken - Board President

What is your favorite part of serving on the SGC board? *My favorite part about being on the board is getting to work with the wonderful staff and my great board of directors, as we all try to provide the newest and the best for our members.*

What do you feel is the importance of a cooperative?

The best thing about a cooperative is that the community has an interest in the business and the business has an interest in the community.



Mark Dokken - Vice President

What is your favorite part of serving on the SGC board?

My favorite part of being a SGC Board member is directly participating in our strategic partnership with MiEnergy and Mabel Telephone. What we are creating with the foundation of the Harmony Telephone Company will have an impact on the lives and incomes of customers in Southeast Minnesota and Northeast Iowa for years to come. As a direct result of the pandemic, the United States government has made broadband internet service a priority utility that must reach all citizens. Our incredible CEO and staff are winning millions of dollars of grants to plow internet service to all people in our trade area. We are coops partnering with other coops. It's a total win to do business with

your local coops. You will get local great service, state of the art infrastructure to your home and business, and a dividend.

What do you feel is the importance of a cooperative?

Ordinary citizens make up your local Spring Grove Communication Board of Directors. Being the best person you can be qualifies you for this job. A coop is owned by it's members who vote and determine who represents them for this important fiduciary responsibility. As a business owned by it's members, a cooperative must provide services members want for their personal and business communications needs at a competitive price.



It's already time to start thinking about back to school! Is your Wi-Fi working as it should? Do you need more speed? Want to control the Xbox or when other gaming devices can access the internet? We've got everything you need to keep up with schoolwork at home and to make sure everyone stays on task.