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Plateau-Sponsored Students Explore Nation's Capital During FRS Youth Tour

Each year, students from rural communities across the country gather in Washington, DC., for the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour—an immersive, educational experience focused on telecommunications and civic engagement. Since the tour's inception in 1996, Plateau has proudly sponsored 54 students to take part in this enriching opportunity.

For the 2025 tour, two outstanding students from the Cooperative area were selected: Kelci Fish of Clovis High School and Hayden Bruhn of Logan High School. Both were nominated by their schools to represent their communities and were accompanied by Joseph Sanchez, a Plateau employee who served as one of the many dedicated chaperones during the trip.

Over the course of four days, students and chaperones engaged in dynamic learning experiences centered around the telecommunications industry and the legislative process. Highlights included educational sessions with officials from the Federal Communications Commission, a guided tour of the U.S. Capitol, and a historical visit to George Washington's Mount Vernon estate. Participants also witnessed the solemn changing of the guard at Arlington National Cemetery.

The itinerary offered students a rich blend of history, culture, and civic education. Time at the National Mall allowed them to reflect at prominent landmarks such as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Lincoln Memorial, among other notable sites throughout the capital.

In partnership with NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association, the Foundation for Rural Service is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in rural America. Through programs like the Youth Tour, FRS promotes awareness of rural telecommunications issues while encouraging educational achievement and civic involvement among young people—the future leaders of rural communities.

To learn more about the Foundation for Rural Service and its mission, visit www.frs.org.



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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

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THE RETAIL STORES AND BUSINESS
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY,
JULY 4, FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT WILL BE
AVAILABLE FROM

9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

FOR TROUBLE REPORTING, PLEASE CALL

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Abandoned Capital Credits

Capital credits represent each Cooperative member's share of the Cooperative's surplus earnings. Unlike traditional businesses, where profits go to shareholders, Cooperatives distribute earnings to members based on their usage. These credits are held for a period to fund operations and growth, with payouts typically occurring ten years in arrears, subject to Board approval.

Abandoned capital credits occur when members lose contact with the Cooperative due to moving, passing away, or failing to update their contact information. This results in unclaimed funds. Plateau maintains a list of members with unclaimed capital credits, including names and last known addresses, posted annually on the Plateau website.

If capital credits remain unclaimed 60 days after the publication date, they will be donated to the Plateau Education Foundation. This foundation provides scholarships and educational grants for members and their dependents within the Cooperative area.

For the most current listing of abandoned capital credits, please visit the Plateau website at www.plateautel.com/legal/capitalcredits.

Persons with an interest in the abandoned capital credits may obtain further information from Plateau by calling 575.389.3333 or 1.877.752.8328.



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Important Notice to Education Foundation Scholarship Recipients (2022-2025)

Recipients of Education Foundation Scholarships awarded in 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 are reminded that the following documentation must be submitted to the Cooperative's business office to process the next scholarship installment for the fall 2025 term.

All required materials must be received no later than **October 1, 2025.**

Required Information:

- Full name of the scholarship recipient
- Student ID number
- Copy of the spring 2025 semester grades, including GPA
- Copy of the fall 2025 class schedule
- Mailing address of the educational institution

Submission Instructions:

Documentation may be submitted via mail, fax, or email to:
Education Foundation
c/o Plateau
PO Box 1947
Clovis, NM 88102-1947
✉ scholarships@plateautel.com

Questions?

For inquiries regarding the status of any Education Foundation Scholarship, please contact:
☎ 575.389.4387
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✉ scholarships@plateautel.com

What's Happening...

July 4 - Smoke on the Water Thrilling pyrotechnic display over the waters of Green Acres Lake in the center of Clovis. For more information, call the Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce at 575.763.3435.

July 5 - Red, White & Ute Ute Lake 4th of July celebration. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. and fireworks over the lake will start at dark. For more information, visit www.logannm.com.

July 9-12 - High Plains Junior Rodeo Finals Curry County Events Center, 1900 E. Brady Ave., Clovis, NM. For more information, visit www.hpjra.org/rodeo-information.

July 24 - Cooperative Board of Directors Meeting The Cooperative's Board of Directors meet in regular session at the Cooperative business office north of Clovis.

July 25-26 - Corona Days Festival Come to Corona for a fun-filled weekend of activities for your friends and family to enjoy. For a complete schedule of events, visit www.villageofcorona.com or call 575.799.6156.

July 26 - Border Town Days Border Town Days almost certainly has the only parade in the country to begin in one state and end in another. Activities take place in Texico, New Mexico and Farwell, Texas. For more information, call 806.481.3681.

June Board Meeting Highlights

The Cooperative Board of Directors met on June 26. Here are some highlights from the meeting:

- The Board approved the applications of 54 new members to the Cooperative.
- A construction report was presented to the Board:
 - 44 work orders were completed with 9,414 feet of cable placed.
 - Projects were completed in Corona, Ute Lake, El Valle, and Santa Rosa.
 - Numerous projects are currently in the construction phase.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for July 24 at the Cooperative business offices north of Clovis.

Monthly Survey Winners

Customers receiving a \$25 credit in this month's survey drawing include:

- Devanee Belcher - Melrose, NM
- Howard Billingsley - Logan, NM
- Cattlemens Livestock Auction - Belen, NM

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.

Our Mission Statement

We will provide dependable area-wide communication and information services at the lowest price, consistent with sound economy and good management.



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