



Powhatan Carter III

**ENMR BOARD DIRECTOR
SECRETARY/TREASURER
1999-2026**

The Cooperative is mourning the passing of longtime Board Director Powhatan “Pow” Carter III, whose years of dedicated service, including his role as Secretary/Treasurer, helped shape the Cooperative's success.

Faithfully serving Districts 4 and 5 since 1999, Pow devoted more than two decades to helping guide Plateau's growth while always keeping the needs of our members at the forefront. He believed the Board's role was to uphold the interests of the communities we serve and took great pride in being part of a team committed to making Plateau one of the finest telecommunications companies in the nation.

Pow represented his community of Fort Sumner, where he resided and ranched. He also served the communities of House, Ragland, and Weber City, where he was committed to bringing modern technology to rural New Mexico. Although he spoke of a steep learning curve he faced when joining the Board, he accepted the challenge and immersed himself in training and education. He was especially proud of Plateau's employees, leadership, and fellow Board members, recognizing that their teamwork, shared values, and dedication were the foundation of the Cooperative's success.

Pow's legacy of service, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to Plateau will continue to inspire us for years to come. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

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Plateau business offices will be **CLOSED** on

Monday, September 7

for

Labor Day

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from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm.

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JULY BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Cooperative Board of Directors met on July 23. Here are some highlights from the meeting:

- The Board approved the applications of 40 new members to the Cooperative.
- A construction report was presented to the Board:
 - Eleven work orders were completed.
 - Projects were completed in Bingham and Trementina.
 - Numerous projects are currently in the construction phase.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for August 27 at the Cooperative business offices north of Clovis.

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Find your turtle and get ready for the slowest race in the west. Our 26th annual Great American Turtle Race and Youth Day has been scheduled for August 15th at 9:00 AM MDT. Bring your box turtle to the Curry County Events Center and compete for exciting cash prizes! First place wins \$300, along with cash prizes for 2nd through 4th places. This event is open to all ages.

Registration is required before race day and will be held at Plateau Headquarters, 7111 N. Prince Street in Clovis, on August 12–13 from 3:00–5:00 p.m. and August 14 from 4:00–6:00 p.m. No registrations will be accepted on race day, so be sure to sign up early. Please note that only box turtles are eligible to race. No pet turtles or painted turtles will be allowed, and entries are limited to one turtle per person. All turtles will be released back into the wild after the races.

After the turtle races, the fun continues with Youth Day, featuring exciting games for children ages 3 to 13! Kids can participate in classic favorites like stick horse racing, the shoe relay, and the sack race, with prizes awarded in each age group. Plus, we'll be giving away door prizes throughout the day—just be sure to stick around, because you must be present to win! It's a day full of family fun, friendly competition, and great memories.



**Plateau
Headquarters
7111 N. Prince Street
Clovis, NM**

Great American Turtle Race - Registration

**August 12–13
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**August 14
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**



Southwest Box Turtles ONLY.

**Turtles must be registered
prior to race day.**

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Torrance	August 9 - 15
Curry	August 11 - 15



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Events & Happenings

National Night Out - www.natw.org

August 4

Old Timers' Day in Melrose

August 7-8

Turtle Race & Youth Day at the Curry Co. Fair

August 15

Cooperative Board of Directors Meeting

August 27

SURVEY WINNERS

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

- Carlos Romero - Santa Rosa, NM
- Meredith Leiser - San Jose, NM
- Betty Cooper Coslett - Tucumcari, NM

WINNER

All completed surveys are eligible for the monthly drawing.