GO ELECTRIC! Giveaway Winner Spotlight:

Sarah Keeker, Colorado Springs

Sarah Keeker, an MVEA member for 25 years, is the second winner of MVEA's Summer Series Electric Outdoor Power Equipment Giveaway. She is now the proud owner of a Ryobi electric pressure washer. When asked if she had tried out the electric pressure washer and how it had measured up, she replied, "It is fabulous. I already washed my car."

MVEA's GO ELECTRIC! Outdoor Power Equipment Giveaway promotes the expanding selection of electric outdoor power equipment products eligible for MVEA's popular rebate program. While the first products were announced in 2020 and included an electric mower, chainsaw, snow blower, and more, the 2021 offering was expanded to include a pressure washer and electric bicycle.

Why do we promote the use of electric outdoor power equipment? Small changes can have a big impact on the world around us. MVEA and

Tri-State Generation and Transmission, our power supplier, work together to create programs that promote the smart use of fuels and conservation of resources. That message is important to Sarah, "I strongly believe that we need to shift to green energy alternatives and work together to control climate change."

By upgrading to electric outdoor power equipment and using one of MVEA's rebates, MVEA members can make the beneficial electrification switch while offsetting the cost to go a little greener. If you would like to learn more about energy efficiency rebates, visit www.mvea.coop/rebates.

If you would like to enter for chance to win one of two electric snow blowers, visit www.mvea. coop/greengiveaway. Entries will be accepted through October 28. Two winners will be selected. Don't miss your chance to GO ELECTRIC!



Sarah Keeker and Rick Wycloffe pose with the Ryobi electric pressure washer that Sarah won through MVEA's Summer Series Electric Outdoor Power Equipment Giveaway.





An MVEA member enjoys an iced drink courtesy of MVEA at the Coffee Power Hour at the Coffee Shack Brew & Q in Peyton.

Another Successful Coffee Power Hour! Coffee Shack Brew & Q, Peyton

To safely connect with MVEA co-op members over the last several months, and to help power a small business comeback, MVEA has hosted Coffee Power Hours at local coffee shops that are part of the Co-op Connections program. In May, Coffee Shack Brew & Q in Peyton, hosted MVEA's most recent Coffee Power Hour.

Jo and Ross Hadley, owners, served MVEA members small or medium beverages, courtesy of MVEA, as well as their popular breakfast burritos during their two-hour event. They reported that they typically serve around 20 customers on a Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m., but during MVEA's Coffee Power Hour, they served

99 customers the beverage of their choice!

"We LOVED hosting the Coffee Power Hour. The feedback we received from both new and existing customers was great — they were extremely impressed with the event. We are SO thankful to MVEA for choosing us," Jo said.

The Coffee Shack Brew & Q offers all MVEA members a 10% discount off their entire order when they show the Co-op Connections deal. To find the discount, and hundreds more, download the free app on your smart phone or learn more at www.mvea.coop/co-op-connections. You can also watch for new Co-op Connections businesses and deals on MVEA's Facebook and Twitter pages.