

# Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric's 2010 Coal Creek Station & Falkirk Mine Tour Bismarck, North Dakota

Tour Dates ☐ Tue., Wed., & Thur. ☐ June 22, 23 & 24, 2010

## Agenda      Tuesday      ----- June 22, 2010

6:00 a.m.	<b>Delivery</b>	Coffee, Rolls & 2-gal's of Juice (Deb Eby to Arrange)
6:15 a.m.	<b>Bus</b>	Northfield Bus arrives - Mark Estrem - Office 1-800-944-2190
7:00 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Nametags &amp; Bag, Load Bus /</b> Juice, Coffee and Rolls (Deb Eby)
7:30 a.m.	<b>Depart</b>	Owatonna for Bismarck (take a pillow and blanket for the ride)
7:56 am	<b>Arrive</b>	<b>Big Steer</b> , pick up more travelers (Back on I35 at 8:01)
	<b>DVD 1</b>	<b>Introduction - 10:22 minutes</b> (10:22 minutes)
	<b>Select</b>	<b>King &amp; Queen #1 (Cheerleaders/Booers)</b> (Bug Bingo/Wheel of Fortune)
9:30 a.m.	<b>Arrive</b>	<b>Rest Stop - Exit 178 - Clearwater Truck Stop</b> JoAnn P.O. Box 8 Clearwater 55320      Tel. 1-320-558-2261 Fax - 1-320-558-2092
10:00 a.m.	<b>Depart</b>	Rest Stop - Grab Snacks for the Road (Announce Winners)
	<b>DVD 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>Tour Day-7:16 / Coal Creek Station-10:02 (17 minutes)</b>
11:45 a.m.	<b>Earn Lunch</b>	Circle SWCE on the Minnesota GRE Territory Map, GRE Quiz & Facts to earn money for meals.
12:35 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>	Exit 349B-Arrive at <b>West Acres Mall Food Court</b> for <b>BBWFBF</b> Everyone will receive a meal envelope 38th St. exit Audra Freeman 800-783-6450 Fax 701-282-2229 <a href="http://www.westacres.com/stores">www.westacres.com/stores</a>
1:50 p.m.		<b>After Lunch</b> -You can shop until its time to get back on the bus.
2:00 p.m.	<b>Depart</b>	West Acres Back on I-94 at 2:05 p.m. - Pass Ex-320 2:30 pm
	<b>Wind Mill</b>	At Mile Marker 298 (about 3:20 p.m.)
	<b>DVD 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>Coal Creek Station Part 2-8:25 / Part 3-9:25</b>
	<b>DVD 6</b>	<b>Blue Flint Ethanol-6:42</b>
2:25 p.m.	<b>Trivia</b>	Trivial Pursuit - based off of the DVDs
3:25 p.m.	<b>Rest Stop</b>	Exit 255 - Jamestown Rest Stop (West of Jamestown)
3:45 p.m.	<b>Depart</b>	Jamestown Rest Stop (Announce Winners)
	<b>DVD 7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>Falkirk Mine 9:41    Garrison Dam 9:00</b>
4:30 p.m.	<b>Review</b>	Swimming Pool Safety & Rules
5:10 p.m.	<b>Arrive</b>	Take Exit 159 off of I94 to take 83 N. - Country Suites Debby Bolte (BB-TR-BF) Tel 1-701-258-4200 Fax 258-4300 <a href="mailto:debby.bolte@countryinns.com">debby.bolte@countryinns.com</a>
5:15 - 5:45 p.m.	<b>Rooms</b>	<b>Snacks at the Motell!</b> (Mgr Tim, Kim, Alexis & Jeremy) Room assignments & keys (in breakfast/reception room), get settled into the rooms
5:45- 9:00 p.m.	<b>Variety</b>	Until 9:00 p.m. you have free time to go to dinner at your selected restaurant, relax, shop around the area and go swimming if you like.
9:00 p.m.	<b>Activities</b>	At 9:00 p.m. we will have activities before we call it a night. <b>Meet in the Harvest Room.</b>

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## Agenda      *Wednesday ----- June 23, 2010*

6:00 - 7:14 a.m.	Breakfast Sign In	Country Suites Harvest Room (for everyone) Sign in at Breakfast
7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Depart <b>PICK UP</b>	for Falkirk Mine (46 miles) Select <b>King &amp; Queen #2</b> <b>Rachel Retterath AT Coal Creek Station</b> <small>Rachel Retterath C: 701.315.0083 1-701-442-7077 Lyndon Anderson-Exit 134 701-442-7036 (office) 701-442-7236 (Motel to Wilton is 21 miles) mm112 Wilton to Coal Creek is 22.9 miles</small> <b>See who can spot Coal Creek First!</b>
8:40 a.m.	MM136	Turn West off of Hwy 83 to Falkirk Mine
8:45 a.m.	<b>Arrive</b>	Falkirk Mine Office - <b>Restroom Break Available</b>
8:55 a.m.	<b>Tour</b>	Board the Falkirk bus - Tour the Mine
10:40 a.m.	<b>Restroom</b>	Break before Departing Falkirk
10:45 a.m.	<b>Depart</b>	Board the Northfield Bus
11:00 a.m.	<b>Depart</b>	Leave Falkirk for Garrison Dam
11:15 a.m.	<b>EXIT</b>	Exit Hwy 83 on to Hwy 200 to Garrison and Riverdale
11:30 a.m.	<b>Arrive</b>	Garrison Dam to sight see (Stay on Walk Path down to Water)
11:45 a.m.	<b>Depart</b>	Garrison Dam
12:30 p.m.	<b>Arrive</b>	Knights Bar & Grill, Riverdale, ND (Rachel organizing) (Sherri Manager, 401 3rd Street, Riverdale, ND 58565, 701-654-9559 riverdalehighlodge.com
1:00 p.m.	<b>Depart</b>	Knights Bar & Grill Eat, Tour and Depart (Graduation Certificates)
1:15 p.m.	<b>Arrive</b>	Coal Creek - <b>Restroom Break -You will wear hardhats, safety glasses, &amp; head phones</b>
2:55 p.m.	<b>Tour</b>	Go out on Tour with Four Separate Tour Guides
3:00 p.m.	<b>Depart</b>	Coal Creek Station
3:10 p.m.	<b>Arrive</b>	at HVDC Station. Tour (HVDC= High Voltage Direct Current) We do not need a tour guide - Doug will explain this facility. <b>Rachel to have lights on in the Station</b>
3:15 p.m.	<b>Depart</b>	HVDC Building Station
3:30 p.m.	<b>Arrive</b>	Blue Flint Ethanol Plant drive through tour
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Depart</b>	Blue Flint Ethanol Plant
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	<b>Arrive</b>	Hotel, relax before dinner
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Variety</b>	Until 8:00 p.m. you have free time to go to dinner at your selected restaurant, relax, take a nap, shop around the area and go swimming.
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Harvest Room</b>	<b>At 8:00 p.m.</b> we will have activities, Bingo and an <b>ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b>

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## **Agenda Thursday ----- June 24, 2010**

- 6:00 to 7:29 a.m. **Breakfast Country Suites Harvest Room** (for everyone)  
EVERYONE CHECK OUT OF MOTEL
- 7:00 a.m. Everyone must sign-in at Breakfast by 7:00 a.m.
- 7:30 a.m. **DEPART FOR OWATONNA**  
**Select King & Queen #3 Name Tag Checks - Penalties for no name tags, bus Activities, and suggest poems to be written**
- 8:55 a.m. Rest-Stop Jamestown Rest Stop Exit 257 (Announce Winners)  
9:15 a.m. On the road again (Note: New rest stop at mm 304)  
11:35 a.m. Rest-Stop MM60 Iverson Lake Rest Area  
11:55 a.m. Depart Iverson Lake Rest Area  
12:30 p.m. Group Photo before we have Lunch along side of the bus  
12:35 p.m. Lunch in Alexandria at Exit 103--McDonald's-tel-320-763-5070  
(In 2009 Mc-Donald's served the entire bus in 10 minutes) (45min for lunch)
- 1:15 p.m. On the Road Again. **(BB-WF-BF)**  
**TP Relay Race - Four Teams**
- Read Poems and Select Top Three for a prize**
- 2:45 p.m. **Rest Stop - Albertville Exit 215 (BB-WF-BF)**  
1 stop when needed
- 4:15p.m. Big Steer (Hwy 19)
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Arrive in Owatonna at Steele-Waseca (depending on traffic)