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NEWS

Becca Schaldach to attend Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp *Animas High School junior sponsored by La Plata Electric*

DURANGO, Colo. – Rebecca “Becca” Schaldach has been selected by La Plata Electric Association (LPEA) to attend the 2015 Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp, an all-expense paid educational/leadership camp set for July 12-17, 2015 at Glen Eden Resort outside of Steamboat Springs, Colo. Schaldach is a junior at Animas High School, Durango.

Each summer, the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp brings together approximately 100 high school students selected by electric cooperatives in Colorado, Kansas and Wyoming to learn about the organization and operation of a cooperative, as well as to build leadership skills designed to assist students in meeting future challenges.

A member of the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Commission and active in soccer, cross country and skiing, Schaldach is a National Honor Society student who intends to pursue a biomedical engineering degree in college.

Applicants are required to pen an essay on leadership, and in her winning essay Schaldach observed, “Leadership should not be about who can get the job done first, or the quantity of successes one acquires. Leadership should be a passion so strong that it overflows and spreads, engaging those around us. Leadership should be the guiding light for others, as well as oneself. Opportunity is endless when leadership becomes not merely a role, but a lifestyle.”

To learn more about the opportunity to participate in the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp, contact Jeannie Bennett, jbennett@lpea.coop or 970.382.3505, or visit www.lpea.coop.

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