



The Buzz

Piedmont Communications

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Nominating Committee Named

On Thursday, September 19, 2024, the Surry Telephone Board of Directors appointed the following members of the cooperative to serve on a nominating committee to propose candidates to serve as directors.

Nominating Committee

Beulah	Danny R. Hodges	Zephyr	Avery Branch
Level Cross	Gregory L. Simmons	Churchland	Jerry Smith
Red Brush	Jimmy Draughn	Reeds	Gene Klump
Shoals	Scotty Marion	At Large	Clarence Cropps Jr.
Westfield	Jerry Atkins		

Nominating Committee to Meet:

The nominating committee will meet on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. at the headquarters building located at 819 E. Atkins St., Dobson, NC. The committee will nominate at least one member as a candidate to serve a three-year term from the Level Cross Exchange, Reeds Exchange and Westfield Exchange.

The list of nominations will be posted at the headquarters business office in Dobson and in all branch offices.

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Recipe of the Month: Slow-Cooker Peppermint Hot Chocolate

(recipe from foodnetwork.com)



Ingredients:

- 3 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted
- 2 cups unsweetened cocoa powder
- 12 cups whole milk
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 8 ounces dark chocolate, finely chopped
- 24 peppermint candies, crushed (about 1 cup), for serving
- 3 cups mini marshmallows, for serving

Directions:

1. Whisk together the sugar and cocoa powder in a 6-quart slow cooker. Turn the cooker to high, and slowly whisk in the milk to prevent lumps from forming. Add the vanilla and salt, cover and cook for 1 1/2 hours. The sugar and cocoa powder should be completely dissolved.
2. Whisk in the chopped chocolate a little at a time until it is all incorporated. Replace the lid, and cook until thickened, 30 minutes more.
3. Turn the cooker to warm, and serve with small bowls of the peppermint candies and mini marshmallows. For minty cocoa, let a few teaspoons of the peppermints melt in an 8-ounce cup.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



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336-867-1800 Laurie Horth

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