

SAKAKAWEA FENCE STRETCHERS 2020 PANDEMIC ELECTION PROCESS

- We will be doing both in person voting and absentee to accommodate the current pandemic.
- Would like to have nominations for positions complete by August 1st. Nominations may be made by mail, email, or text to any officer. Would be best to nominate VIA text or email and be sent to more than one officer simultaneously to avoid any mistakes. There are nomination forms on the members page of the website you can print and mail or email also, but you do not need to use the form. You may nominate yourself.
- Candidates must be contacted and be willing to take position before being nominated.
- After Aug 1st, all nominees will be contacted and notified of the nomination and the list of nominees will be sent to members by email and text.
- All Absentee Ballots must be Received in our post office box no later than September 1st 2020.
- At the beginning of the September 1st Directors Annual Meeting, the floor will be open to additional nominations per our Bylaws.
- Voting members will be able to vote using a write-in also.
- We will choose at least 2 election judges who are not nominees if present.
- Absentee ballots can be requested starting August 3rd by either text or email, you can pick them up from Brent or I can mail them out to you. If you have a family membership and more than one ballot is requested, each eligible voting member requesting a ballot must contact us individually.
- Absentee ballots may also be dropped off during the in person voting at the annual meeting on Sept 1st.
- Absentee ballots will be embossed and any ballots returned without embossing will not be counted.
- Judges will have a list of everyone who requested an absentee ballot and those people will not be eligible for in person voting.
- To be eligible to vote Members must be at least 18 years old and an "Active Member"
- To be considered "Active" you must have attended at least 4 club related functions during the current fiscal period, (Oct. 1, 2019-Current), or 2 functions if membership originated after January 1, 2020. If you are unsure of your status contact Brent Schenfisch to check.
- Dependent members who are 18 and living at home with parents and in high school or enrolled in post high school education during the current fiscal year may vote.
- Judges will canvas all ballots during the September 1st Annual Meeting and will announce the results at the meeting.