



## Columbia Rural Electric Association

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### NEWS RELEASE

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#### **Columbia REA Awarded 2010 Business of the Year by Dayton Chamber**

Columbia Rural Electric Association (REA) is proud to announce that they were named the 2010 Business of the Year by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce at their Annual Banquet on November 4<sup>th</sup>. When presenting the award, Dayton Chamber Executive Director Lisa Ronnberg, noted that Columbia REA and its employees are actively involved in projects throughout the community including the Chamber, the Columbia County Fair, National Night Out and many other events. According to Les Teel, CEO, “We are very excited about this award; Dayton is a wonderful community and we are happy to be a part of it”.

It’s been a good year for Columbia REA, in October they were named the Healthy Business of the Year by the Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce and in February they were named the Best of the Best Places to work in the Walla Walla Valley area by the Walla Walla Union Bulletin newspaper’s readers poll. Columbia REA has been serving our member owners with reliable power for more than 72 years in Walla Walla and Columbia Counties.

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