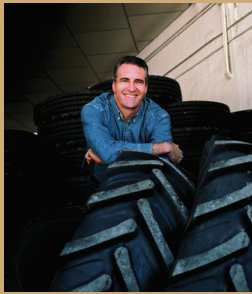


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Boone Electric Cooperative's Monthly Newsletter

June 2011

Celebrating 75 Years with 75 Winners

It's Boone Electric Cooperative's 75th birthday on June 11. And to celebrate, the co-op has been giving out birthday presents to you, our member-owners. A \$75 electric credit certificate to a randomly-selected member each weekday for 74 days leading up to the Annual Meeting. The grand prize is \$1,000 in cash, awarded to one lucky member who attended Annual Meeting.

Here is a list of the \$75 credit winners prior to press time:

Marshall Murray, Columbia
Paul Nichols, Hartsburg
James Holstein, Columbia
Ernest Breedlove, Columbia
Billy Crane, Columbia
Linda Palmer, Columbia
Mike Allen, Sturgeon
James Wade, Columbia
H.B. Alkire, Columbia
Morton Mills, Centralia
Ernest Langdon, Hartsburg
Robert Grant, Columbia
Robert Miller, Columbia
Betty Lou Jones, Harrisburg
Howard Elkin, Hallsville
Sambau Mheung, Columbia
Kevin Wilhite, Rocheport
Lawrence Forrester, Ashland
Justin John, Columbia
Charles Anderson, Centralia
Marilyn Jones, Columbia
Lonnie Sapp, Hartsburg
Marie Bartel, Columbia
Richard King, Columbia
Rebecca Wright, Columbia
C.L. Richardson Jr., Hartsburg
Jesse Stone, Columbia
Robert Smith, Hartsburg
Nina Drane, Harrisburg
Howard Calvert, Columbia

Joe Dickison, Rocheport
Marcus Smith, Columbia
Roger Conklin, Columbia
Billy Barnes, Columbia
Joseph Darwent, Clark
John Burks, Harrisburg
John Jenson, Columbia
C.B. Miller Jr., Harrisburg
Veronica Logan, Columbia
Richard Pauley, Columbia
Gary Bare, Columbia
Gerald Sims, Hallsville
Lora Curry, Columbia
Barbara Morgan, Clark
Leon Guyton, Columbia
Gary Blake, Clark
Lowell Renner Jr., Columbia
Bill Morgan, Harrisburg
Ryan Missey, Columbia
Valerie Doggett, Columbia
Steve Wilhite, Clark
Jerome Kiltbau, Centralia
Harry Christianson, Columbia
Harold Skrabal, Columbia
Rita Falls, Columbia
Tiffanie Schmit, Columbia
John Gallup Sr., Columbia
Joe Acton, Hallsville
James McNamer, Columbia
Timon Rains, Columbia

Capital Credit Allocation

Look at this month's bill for your 2010 capital credit allocation. This is the amount of capital credits you earned based on your electricity usage last year. As a member-owner of Boone Electric Cooperative, you will receive these capital credits at a later date, based on Boone Electric's capital credit retirement schedule.

Energy Tip of the Month



Consider using solar lights for outdoor lighting. Solar cells convert sunlight into electricity that can be stored in a battery and tapped at night to make light. Check manufacturers' instructions to make sure your solar lights are situated to receive sufficient sunlight to recharge each day.

Source:
U.S. Department of Energy

Office Closings:

Boone Electric Cooperative will be closed on Monday, July 4, in celebration of Independence Day.

Happy Birthday, Boone Electric Cooperative!

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New Look

How do you like our new design? We've moved to a two-page, color version of Member contact with short bits of news and important energy information. Let us know how you like our change at comments@booneelectric.com.

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Give Your Home's Energy Use a Vacation When You are on Vacation



Are you going on a trip this summer? Even if you plan to be away just a few days, you can save energy in your home when you travel. Here are some tips that can give your utility bill a break when you take a break.

Water heater -- Turn down the temperature so it doesn't keep the water warm while you are away. You might also consider turning off the water heater. Call the energy experts at Boone Electric Cooperative if you have questions about turning off the water heater.

Thermostat -- During hot weather, turn up the thermostat on your air conditioning system. That way you'll save energy while ensuring that your home doesn't get too warm. If you are away during the winter, lower the temperature on your furnace, being mindful not to turn it so low that the water pipes freeze.

Refrigerator -- Depending on the types of food stored in your fridge, you may be able to turn the thermostat as high as 38 degrees without risking spoilage. (The U.S. Dept. of Energy recommends setting your refrigerator between 35-38 degrees and freezer from 0-5 degrees on a daily basis.) Storing water-filled bottles in your refrigerator can prevent temperature fluctuations, which will save energy.

Lights -- Turn off all lights in your home. You may want to install timers on one or two lights for security.

Electronics -- Unplug all of your electronic devices -- computer, monitor and printer, TV and cable boxes, DVD player, microwave and digital clocks. Any electronics with digital displays, instant-on features or remote controls will consume energy even if they are not in use. This energy usage is called phantom power.

For other tips on how to save energy, and money, visit www.togetherwesave.com or call the energy efficiency experts at Boone Electric at 449-4181.

Business Lighting Program Saves Money and Power

A business lighting program from Associated Electric Cooperative (AECI), Boone Electric's power supplier, has saved enough energy since the beginning of the year to power 40 homes for an entire month. From January 1 through mid-May, the lighting program had saved 2.25 million kilowatt hours of electricity.

The program is designed to assist businesses in saving energy and money, while providing a refund for installing new lights. Following an energy audit, the qualifying business installs approved energy efficient compact fluorescent lights or LED (light emitting diode) lights and fixtures. The business can receive up to 40 percent of the installation cost, just for making the switch.

A number of businesses served by Boone Electric Cooperative, including Harrisburg schools and Midway USA, have received rebates by switching to energy efficient lighting.



Vice President Karen Kinkead, left, and General Manager/CEO Todd Culley, right, present Harrisburg Superintendent Lynn Proctor a rebate check worth more than \$11,000 for changing to more energy efficient lighting in the school system.