

# WATT'S HAPPENING

SCENIC RIVERS ENERGY COOPERATIVE  
LANCASTER, DARLINGTON AND GAYS MILLS, WISCONSIN

## ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

April 9, 2016

9:00 a.m.

- Registration Begins
- Informational Booths are open.

9:30 a.m.

- Meeting called to order
- Invocation
- Introduction of Directors and Guests
- Determination of Quorum
- Minutes of the last Annual Meeting
- Election of Directors
- Audit Committee Report
- Treasurer's Report
- CEO Report
- Question and Answer Session
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Election Results
- Scholarship Winners
- Prize Drawings
- Adjournment
- Lunch served by Rooster Andy's

We will be drawing the scholarship and prize winners throughout the meeting.

• **Scholarship Drawing**

Winners must be present to win and be present for a picture that takes place after the meeting adjourns.

• **Prize Drawing**

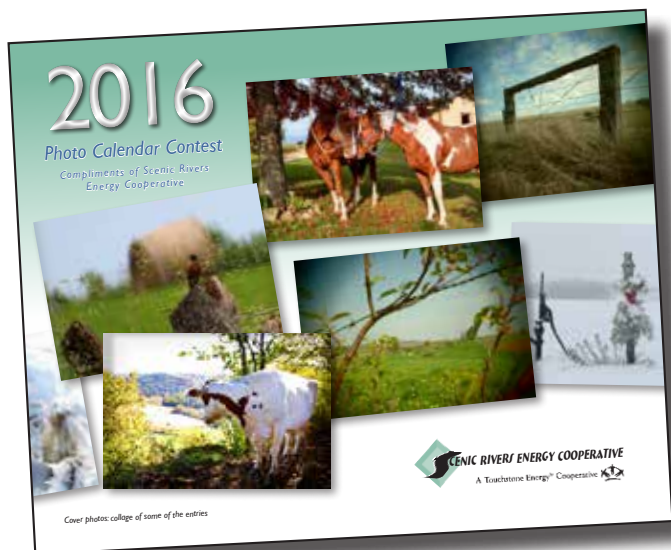
This is for members who mailed in their ballots. They do not need to be present to win. The winners will have their certificate applied directly to their electric bill.

- o Six (6) \$50 certificates.

• **Prize Drawing**

To enter, members must bring registration card that is on the back cover of this report. You must be present to win. The winners will have their certificate applied directly to their electric bill.

- o One (1) \$100 certificate
- o Three (3) \$50 certificates
- o Ten (10) \$25 certificates



## 2017 Calendar Photo Contest

*Members must take pictures within SREC service area that captures life in rural Wisconsin (seasons, wildlife, landscape, etc.). Photos must be landscape orientation with at least 300 dpi and emailed to [hpierce@srec.net](mailto:hpierce@srec.net). The deadline is August 21st. The entry form and additional photo contest details are on our website [www.sre.coop](http://www.sre.coop) under News & Community.*



# Don't TOY with your SAFETY

When you are playing outdoors, keep a safe distance from power lines, substations and other equipment your electric co-op uses to send electricity to your home.



Flying remote controlled toys are a great way to have fun, but accidentally making contact with a power line or other electrical equipment can be dangerous and in some cases, even deadly.

- Never fly kites, or remote controlled toys near power lines.
- Stay away from power lines, meters, transformers and electrical boxes.
- Never climb trees near power lines.

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Earth Day is April 22. Give back to the environment by planting a deciduous tree near your home. Deciduous trees lose their leaves during the fall, allowing sunlight to warm your home. The extra shade during summer months will keep your home cooler and give your AC a much needed break.



# 3 STEPS to ENERGY EFFICIENCY

1



Identify ways to save energy when using appliances and electronics in your home. Buy ENERGY STAR-rated appliances when possible and turn off electronics, such as computers and gaming consoles when not in use.

DIY projects can help you save energy. Caulk around drafty windows, use LED bulbs and check insulation levels in your home.

2



3



Check with your electric co-op about energy saving programs.

## Recipes

*This easy strawberry pie comes from Sandra Jerrett (Lancaster).*

### **My Sister's Easy Strawberry Pie**

- 16 oz. Frozen Strawberries, thawed and cut up well
- 1 pkg. Vanilla Instant Pudding (I use fat & sugar free)
- 8 oz. Cool Whip (Light)
- Graham Cracker Pie Crust

Mix together the berries and pudding. Then fold in the cool whip. Pour into the crust and refrigerate.



*The next recipe is from Cathy Skaife (Platteville) for Sloppy Joe's. She shares that "this is my sister-in-law's recipe (Judy Burkholder). This is a favorite recipe at the restaurant I work at. Enjoy!"*

### **Sloppy Joe**

- 2 lbs Hamburger
- 2 Tbsp Vinegar
- 1 tsp Salt
- ½ tsp Pepper
- 2 tsp Sugar
- 1 tsp Chili Powder
- 2 tsp Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 can Tomato Soup
- ½ cup Ketchup



Brown hamburger and mix with the other ingredients. Bake at 350 degrees for an hour.

*The next recipe comes from Rita Kruser (Cuba City) for Mock Lobster. She shared that if you can't afford real lobster to try this and it is hard to taste the difference.*

### **Mock Lobster**

Take frozen cod fillets. Cover with cold water and 2 tablespoons salt. Bring to a boil and simmer for 10 minutes, then drain. Next cover with cold water and 2 tablespoons of vinegar. Bring to a boil and simmer 10 minutes. Drain water. Then dip in melted butter and garnish plates with fresh parsley. Great when served with mashed potatoes and a tossed salad.



## Vegetation Management

Zielie's Tree Service Inc. will be working on the east and west circuits of the Fennimore substation in Grant County.

**It is important for SREC to maintain its rights-of-way for the following reasons:**

- Accessibility for field crews, vehicles and equipment
- Fire prevention
- Reliable electric service
- Quality service with the reduction of outages and blinks
- Safety for workers and the public
- Meeting state and federal code requirements

On a daily basis, SREC employees and contractors are working throughout the area, at times on your property, to operate and maintain the electric system and our rights-of-ways. We appreciate your cooperation. If you have questions, please contact Jay at [jgardner@srec.net](mailto:jgardner@srec.net) or call 800-236-2141, ext. 566.

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