

WATT'S HAPPENING

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

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

April 8, 2017

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 Ma's Bakery

• 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



2018 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. The deadline is August 21st. The entry form and additional photo contest details are on our website www.sre.coop under News & Community.

Youth Leadership Congress

UW- River Falls • July 26-28, 2017

The WECA Youth Leadership Congress is a dynamic three-day event for youth leaders across Wisconsin to develop their leadership skills and to learn about the purpose, operation and scope of cooperative business.

Who should apply?

Students that will be going into 10th, 11th or 12th grade next fall and have parents or grandparents that are members of Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative.

What does it cost?

All registration costs, including food, lodging, speaker fees, conference t-shirt, education materials and transportation are covered by Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative.

The purpose of this conference is to:

- Introduce the structure of cooperative business.
- Examine the scope of electric cooperatives and how they affect everyday life.

- Demonstrate the power and value of cooperation.
- Help identify and develop leadership skills.
- Provide a forum for teenagers to discuss issues and solutions important to them.
- Bring together youth leaders from across Wisconsin.
- Provide an opportunity for students to experience college life.

Application deadline is June 26, 2017.



***Yes, I would like to attend the 2017 Youth Leadership Congress
July 26-28 at UW- River Falls.***

Name: _____

Parent or guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone no.: _____

Email (parents): _____

Highschool: _____ Grade Next Fall: _____

***Please return this form to
SREC, 231 N. Sheridan St., Lancaster, WI 53813 or hpierce@srec.net
SREC must receive information by June 26th***

Thunderstorm safety tips from the American Red Cross

When thunderstorms are rolling your way, stay safe with these helpful tips from the American Red Cross:

- Listen to local news or NOAA Weather Radio for emergency updates. Watch for signs of a storm, like darkening skies, lightning flashes or increasing wind.
- Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are likely to occur. Many people struck by lightning are not in the area where rain is occurring.
- If a severe thunderstorm warning is issued, take shelter in a substantial building or in a vehicle with the windows closed. Get out of mobile homes that can blow over in high winds.
- If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be in danger from lightning. If thunder roars, go indoors! The National Weather Service recommends staying inside for at least 30 minutes after the last thunder clap.
- Avoid electrical equipment and telephones. Use battery-powered TVs and radios instead.
- Shutter windows and close outside doors securely. Keep away from windows.
- Do not take a bath, shower or use plumbing.
- If you are driving, try to safely exit the roadway and park. Stay in the vehicle and turn on the emergency flashers until the heavy rain ends. Avoid touching metal or other surfaces that conduct electricity in and outside the vehicle.
- If you are outside and cannot reach a safe building, avoid high ground; water; tall, isolated trees; and metal objects such as fences or bleachers. Picnic shelters, dugouts and sheds are NOT safe.

Source: American Red Cross

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Dishwasher Efficiency Tip:

Air dry clean dishes to save energy. If your dishwasher does not have an automatic air-dry switch, turn off the dishwasher after the final rinse and prop the door open slightly so the dishes will dry faster.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy

BE PREPARED BEFORE A STORM STRIKES

In the event of a power outage, be prepared by keeping the following items in an easy-to-find emergency supply kit.

■ WATER

Three-day supply, one gallon per person per day.



■ TOOLS

Flashlight, extra batteries, manual can opener, battery-powered or hand-crank radio, NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert.



■ FIRST AID KIT AND PRESCRIPTIONS

First aid supplies, hand sanitizer and at least one week's supply of prescriptions and medications for the family.



Learn more at www.ready.gov



AMERICA'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

Source: American Red Cross, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Recipes

Thank you Cathy Skatfe (Platteville) for sharing your Sour Cream Raisin Pie and Donut Muffin recipes with us!

Sour Cream Raisin Pie

- 1 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 pinch of salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 3/4 teaspoon cloves
- 4 1/2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 1/2 cup raisins



In a medium bowl, stir together sour cream and sugar until creamy. Stir in eggs, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, vinegar and raisins. Mix just until well blended. Pour mixture into a unbaked 9 inch pie crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes. Cool in refrigerator before serving.

Donut Muffins

- 1/2 c. Sugar
- 1/4 c. Margarine, melted
- 3/4 tsp Nutmeg
- 1/2 c. Milk
- 1 tsp Baking Powder
- 1 c. Flour

Topping:

- 1/4 c. Margarine, melted
- 1/2 c. Sugar
- 1 tsp Cinnamon



Mix 1/2 c. sugar, 1/4 c. melted margarine and nutmeg in a large bowl. Stir in milk, then mix in the baking powder and flour just until combined. Fill muffin liners 2/3 full. Bake at 350 degrees 20-25 minutes. While muffins are baking, place 1/4 cup melted margarine in a bowl. In a separate bowl, mix together 1/2 c. sugar with the cinnamon. Remove muffins from the pan. Dip top of each muffin into the melted margarine. Roll top of muffin then into the sugar-cinnamon mixture. Let cool.



Vegetation Management

Zielie's Tree Service Inc. will not be trimming in April. They plan to start in May.

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 or call 800-236-2141, ext. 566.

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