

# Highline Hi-Lites


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**People's Cooperative Services**

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 



Fareway Foods, Stewartville, MN

# C. E. O. Message

We are facing an energy crisis. That's a pretty strong statement to make, but it's true. Electric bills have increased an average of 20 percent over the past five years. These increases have largely been due to the cost of new generation to meet growth, increasingly expensive environmental compliance costs, global competition for resources and sharply rising costs for coal, natural gas and basic construction materials such as steel, concrete and copper.

Now more than ever it is important that your voice is heard at the state and national legislatures. The State of Minnesota and our nation are facing tremendous challenges in our energy sector, including:

- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions,
- Increasing electric generating capacity by 30% to keep up with projected demand over the next 20 years,
- Preventing the possibility of an electricity shortage,
- Constructing adequate transmission facilities,
- Meeting both renewable and conservation mandates, and
- Keeping electricity affordable.

Your help is urgently needed. Please let your voice be heard by joining thousands of other rural electric members in the Our Energy Our Future campaign. This campaign is taking place on both the national and state level. Simply go to <http://www.ourenergymn.coop> and sign up.

If we expect electricity to continue to be a safe, affordable and reliable source of energy, we must convince policy-makers to work for energy solutions that are economically, technically and politically sustainable over the long run.

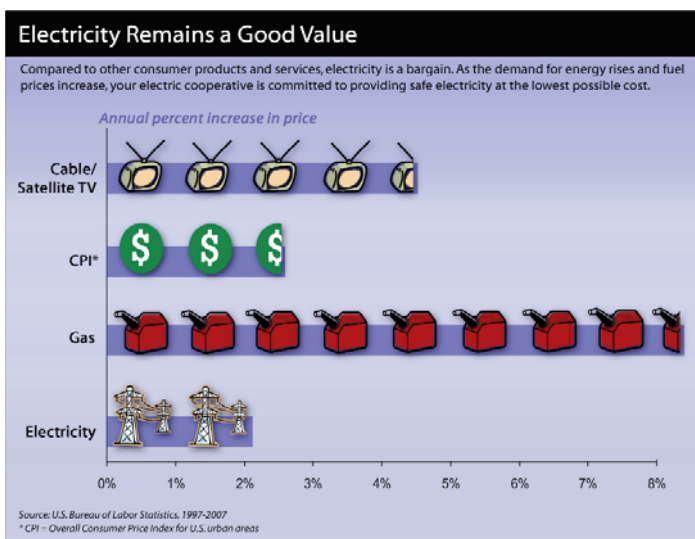
We need our legislators to listen to our needs and address the tough questions we've been asking for a year:

- What is your plan to make sure we have the electricity we will need in the future?
- What are you doing to fully fund the research required to make emissions-free electric plants an affordable reality?
- Balancing electricity needs and environmental goals will be difficult. How much is all this going to increase my electric bill and what will you do to make it affordable?
- How will you keep existing jobs and attract new businesses to Minnesota if our electric rates are higher than those in neighboring states?

Technology remains the key to our energy crisis. We need adequate federal funding to research and develop technologies, such as carbon capture and storage, that will reduce power plant emission of gases. We need to develop renewable energy sources that are base load sources --- available when needed and not dependent upon the weather conditions. We also need to reopen the door to nuclear generation again.

## Minnesota Conservation Requirement

In my job, I hear from a lot of people --- mostly our members. I recently received an email from a member who I happen to agree with. Beginning in 2010, our cooperative and other energy providers need to meet a state mandate to reduce our energy use by 1 1/2% per year, every year. I believe our legislators believed this new law was in our state's best interest -- as it would reduce the amount of carbon in the air, reduce the need for new generation and more transmission lines. But, as this cooperative member so clearly pointed out, in the big picture, reduction in our use of energy seems counter to what our country was built on. Electricity has made possible all the convenience, comfort and state of the art technology we now enjoy.



We enjoy a standard of living that is likely not exceeded by any other nation --- consider Europe, China and India. If you compare the cost of electricity to other products and services, you will find that electricity is a very good value. The cheapness and abundance we have enjoyed these past years has helped fuel our economy and our standard of living. Rather than a mandate to reduce energy use, we should be educating people to use energy wisely and efficiently. My hat goes off to this member for his comments!

## Rate Increase

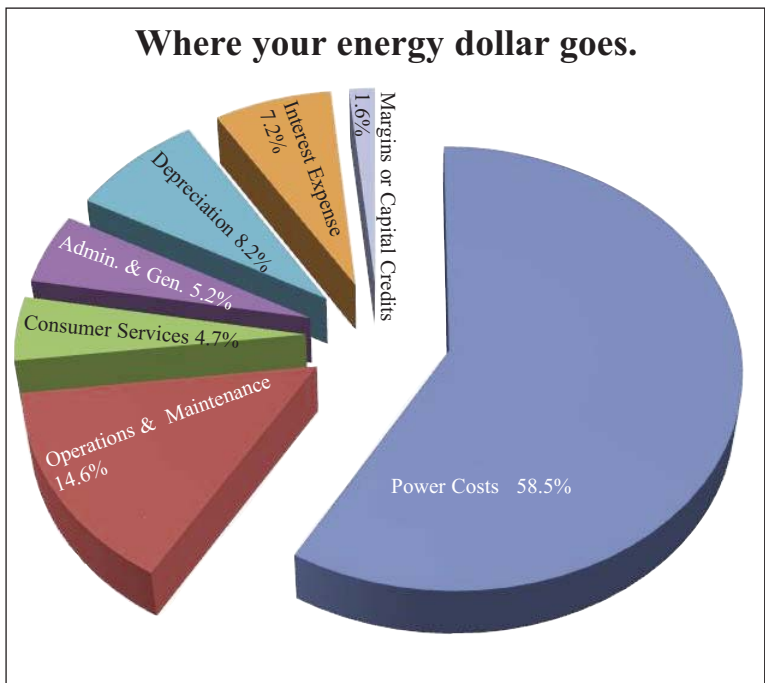
After completing a Cost-of-Service Study, identifying our construction and maintenance needs and considering the increases in power costs that we will incur in 2009, the Board of Directors took action to approve a rate increase effective with March energy use. This was a difficult decision for the Board and a tough recommendation for the management staff. The rate increase is necessary to help us meet our financial needs. Please let me assure you that we are taking steps to insure that the dollars we spend are spent wisely.

# Electric Costs on the Rise

People's Cooperative Services will be implementing a rate increase effective with the March energy use. The increase is necessary because of a number of energy related issues.

Our power supplier, Dairyland Power Cooperative, has announced an increase of approximately 12 percent in wholesale power costs. These costs account for 58.5 percent of People's Cooperative Services total operating budget. The most significant power cost increases are due to:

- A general tightening of coal markets with increases in prices for both the fuel and its shipping, coinciding with large global demand for U.S. coal exports. We've all experienced higher fuel costs this year, both at home and when we fill our car at the gas station. These fluctuations in the price of fuels also affect Dairyland's operations. Although some of the increases in fuel and transportation were anticipated, the magnitude of the increases were not.
- Scheduled major periodic maintenance outages at two large generators in 2009. Just like your car, power plants need maintenance. Scheduled power plant outages to perform maintenance are generally scheduled during the time of the year when demand is lowest. When these plants are down and Dairyland cannot meet their demand with generation they own, they must buy on the open market. Many times this cost is higher than what it costs for Dairyland to produce the power.
- Significant investments in environmental controls, renewable energy resources and conservation programs. Dairyland is working to



develop additional biomass projects, enhance landfill gas operations, buy wind energy and work with farmers on manure digesters. These expansions of Dairyland's renewable resources, as well as investments in energy conservation programs, are good for our environment and will help Dairyland meet future regulatory requirements. However, they also increase the overall cost to provide members with electricity.

Dairyland's real need is for additional low-cost base load generation that can be dispatched when needed. Because the wind does not always blow, it cannot be dispatched as needed and requires some other type of generation to back it up. This overlapping investment increases costs. Wind turbines are also most productive at night and in the spring and fall months when the need for energy is the least. Excess wind is sold in the open market

when it can't be used, and the addition of wind to our portfolio drives down the prices Dairyland can get for the energy.

In addition to the power cost increases from Dairyland, your local cooperative needs to raise rates to insure our ability to provide you with reliable electric service. In 2004, the rates at People's were the lowest of any of the 25 systems that are part of Dairyland Power Cooperative. Today, our rates are slightly above average. The increases in energy costs over the past few years can be attributed to our desire to improve system quality and to replace aging line and equipment. We can delay maintenance activities, right-of-way clearing and plant replacement for only so long before it begins to affect the quality of service.

We are now working hard to identify those parts of our system that experience the most outages and blinks and to make the improvements needed to insure quality service.

The accompanying pie chart identifies how each dollar we receive from you is spent. People's and Dairyland will continue to work hard to carefully manage costs that we can control and to improve efficiencies throughout our system. Our goal is to provide members with a reliable, reasonably-priced energy supply.

People's Cooperative Services is not profit-driven. The cooperative was formed out of a need to serve those individuals who were not profitable for the big companies to serve. As such, one of the attributes of any cooperative is that they are formed and managed with only one priority --- the members. It is for you that we work so hard.

## How will the new rates effect my electric bill?



Here is a sample of an average home that does not have electric heat. The samples are based on non-summer rates (November through April). MN state sales tax is not included.

Energy Used	Old Rates includes fixed Charge of \$23	New Rates Includes fixed Charge of \$26	Increase %
500 kWh	\$ 70.50	\$ 77.50	10.1 %
750 kWh	\$ 94.25	\$103.25	9.7 %
1,000 kWh	\$118.00	\$129.00	9.5 %

# Welcome Fareway Foods!



Left to right representing Fareway Foods is Matt Sherwood, Project Engineer, Rob Heffernen PE, Vice President of Engineering, Fred Greiner, President and Tim Clawson, Economic Development and Key Accounts Manager, People's Cooperative Services.

Fareway Foods, headquartered in Boone, Iowa announced last March they would be opening their first Minnesota store in Stewartville. What an announcement that was, as Stewartville had been without a full-size grocery store for over two years.

Fareway Foods held their Grand Opening on January 14 and customer's flooded the isles of the 31,000 square foot full service store.

This is Fareway Foods 96<sup>th</sup> grocery store. People's Cooperative Services is pleased to be working with Fareway Foods on a Customized Energy Savings Rebate program for their unique heat recovery system and other energy efficient design elements.

The City of Stewartville worked closely with Fareway Foods in the planning and design of the new facility, and provided tax abatement assistance to encourage Fareway's private investment in the community.

The Stewartville community and surrounding area have welcomed Fareway Foods with overwhelming support. Five thousand two hundred forty-seven.

## Rebates - Check them out!!

People's Cooperative Services offers rebates to members for the purchase and installation of Energy Star® appliances, energy efficient central air conditioners, and heat pumps.

New rebates available are: refrigerator / freezer recycling and CFL's. The Cooperatives goal is to encourage members to select more efficient units which lower their monthly heating and cooling bills as well as the cooperative's overall system demand. Three hundred forty-two.

Forms available online [www.peoplesrec.com](http://www.peoplesrec.com) or the office.

### People's Cooperative Board of Directors

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**ENERGY EFFICIENCY & CONSERVATION**  
**2009 Residential Rebate Form**

Return completed form and required paperwork to:  
People's Cooperatives Services, PO Box 339, Rochester, MN 55903

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENERGY STAR® Appliance Rebates**

- ▶ The appliance(s) must be purchased in 2009 and have the Energy Star® rating.
- ▶ This rebate form, a copy of the receipt, and a yellow Energy Star® label must be submitted by March 15, 2010 to receive a rebate as a credit on your electric bill.
- ▶ Visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) to verify the Energy Star® rating of the appliance.

The following new electric Energy Star® rated appliances have been installed.

Please check all that apply.

Dehumidifier (\$25)

Freezer (\$25)

Clothes Washer (\$50)

Refrigerator (\$25)

Dishwasher (\$25)

Room Air Conditioner (\$25)

**Total Energy Star Appliance Rebate Amount Requested:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Central Air Conditioning & Heat Pump Rebates**

▶ The condenser and air-source heat pumps must have a SEER rating of 14 or greater. Recycled heat pumps are eligible.

▶ This rebate form and a copy of your invoice showing SEER rating, tonnage and date of installation must be submitted by March 15, 2010 to receive a rebate as a credit on your electric bill.

System Type: (Check one)

Central Air Conditioner

Air-Source Heat Pump

Ground-Source Heat Pump

Brand Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominal tons/Condenser Unit(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (rounded to nearest 1/2 ton)

Condenser Model Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Evaporator (Coil) Model Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ SEER Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Central Air Conditioning & Mini-splits .....Tons: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60/Ton = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Air-Source Heat Pump .....Tons: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$120/Ton = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ground-Source Heat Pump .....Tons: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$200/Ton = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cooling System Rebate Amount Requested:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Refrigerator & Freezer Recycling Rebate**

- ▶ The refrigerator or freezer must be recycled in 2009.
- ▶ This rebate form and a copy of the receipt from a recycling center must be submitted by March 15, 2010 to receive a rebate as a credit on your electric bill.

The following refrigerator, refrigerator/freezer combination or freezer was recycled:

Refrigerator (\$25)

Refrigerator/Freezer (\$25)

Freezer (\$25)

**Total Recycling Rebate Amount Requested:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Lighting Rebates**

- ▶ The lamps, ballasts and light emitting diodes (LEDs) must be purchased in 2009 and have the Energy Star® rating.
- ▶ This rebate form, Energy Star® label and a copy of your invoice must be submitted by March 15, 2010 to receive a rebate as a credit on your electric bill.

The following new Energy Star® rated lamps, ballasts and/or LEDs have been installed. Please check all that apply:

CFL ..... x \$2/per CFL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Large (60 watts or greater) CFLs ..... x \$5/per CFL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hard-wired CFL (electronic ballast) ..... x \$5/per ballast = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cold Cathode CFL ..... x \$2/per CFL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LED Lamp ..... x \$2/per lamp = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LED Holiday Lights (limit 12 strings/year, holiday LED lights purchased August 1 - November 30, 2009 only) ..... x \$2/string = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Lighting Rebate Amount Requested:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Approved  Not Approved - Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Total rebate issued \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cooperative Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2009 Election Efforts Underway



L-R front row - William Ryan, District 4, 753-2897; Suzanne Kennebeck, District 4, 876-3086; Marvin Stoehr, District 4, 876-2267; Darlene DeFrang, District 4, 753-2055

L-R back row - Dana Mock, District 2, 634-4212; William McFarland, District 4, 876-2662; Donald Leth, District 2, 635-5469

Committee members not in photo: Jason Ryan, District 2, 651-380-8340; Victor Marquardt, District 2, 374-2294; William Whitworth, District 2, 259-0577

People's Cooperative 2009 nominating & credentials committee met February 5 with the cooperative attorney. At this meeting the Committee was instructed and informed on the nominating process.

Electric cooperatives remain a strong supporter of democracy, and like all democracies People's Cooperative Services functions best when members vote and participate.

**Any cooperative member, living within Districts 2 and 4, interested in running for the board should contact a member of the Nominating / Credentials Committee.**

The 72nd Annual Meeting of People's Cooperative Services will be held on Saturday, May 2. This year, two district seats are up for election. District # 2 is currently held by Kenneth Wohlers, and District # 4 is currently held by Eugene Miller, both directors are seeking re-election. Nineteen thousand seven hundred fourteen.

## 2009 Scholarships

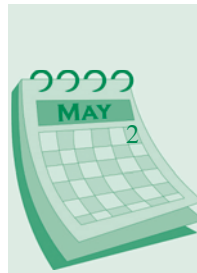
Students are encouraged to contact their school guidance counselor or career center for scholarship applications. In 2008 People's was honored to award over \$26,000 in scholarship funds to students for continuing education.

A separate scholarship program has also been established to encourage individuals to seek training as lineworkers. Students enrolled in or who plan to attend an approved regional lineworker training program are eligible to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship.

In order to apply for a scholarship the students must have a parent or guardian who is a member of People's Cooperative Services. Applications are generally available in March and April and can be picked up from your area high school guidance counselors. Students will turn in the applications to the guidance counselors. The student will receive payment of the scholarship after the student shows completion of one semester from an accredited college or vocational/technical school.



These scholarships are funded by unclaimed Capital Credits, in accordance with state law for unclaimed property.



Mark your calendars  
People's Cooperative  
Services  
Annual Meeting  
Saturday, May 2  
Century High School

### 2009 Slettom Cooperative Leadership Scholarships.



Students interested in pursuing careers in cooperatives are encouraged to apply for this academic scholarship. The deadline is March 1. The awards are based on scholastic achievement, leadership, and an ability to contribute to cooperatives in the future.

To be eligible, you must be a high school senior planning to attend a university or technical school. Contact your school guidance counselor for more details.

To learn more about the application process and obtain an application go to: <http://www.wfcmac.coop/wm/education/youthprograms/web/macscholarshipprogram.html> or contact MAC Managing Director Amy Fredregill at 651-228-0213 or [amy.fredregill@wfcmac.coop](mailto:amy.fredregill@wfcmac.coop).

## Quarterly Recipients . . . of Operation Round Up® Funds



L-R front row - Sonja Miedtke, Share Christmas Inc.; Renee Kreter, Elder Network; Roberta Kurth, Great River Energy Trail; Peggy Morris, Friends of Oxbow; Pam Curry, Chatfield Wrestling Booster Club

L-R back row - Pete Mathias, Ted Adams, SE MN Honor Flight; Jim Decker, Friendship Ventures; Julie Beck, Bear Creek Services; Eric Johnson, Ethan Johnson, Oslo All-Stars 4-H Club; ORU Chair Kathy Sveen, Jeff Thompson, PCS ORU Coordinator

The Operation Round Up® board of directors met in January to review applications received for this great program. The board made awards to the following organizations:

- SE MN Honor Flight / Flight to WWII Memorial / \$2,200 (4 flights \$550 / person)
- Share Christmas Inc. / Food, Clothing, Toys / \$500
- Elder Network / Volunteer Manuals & Training / \$2,240
- Friendship Ventures / Camp Scholarships / \$500
- Friends of Oxbow / Boardwalk for Wildcat Exhibit / \$5,300
- Oslo All-Stars 4-H Club / PA System / \$972
- Chatfield Wrestling Booster Club / Scoreboards / \$1,070
- Bear Creek Services / Specialized Weight Scale for Residents / \$1,438
- Great River Energy Trail / Footings for Sculpture / \$500

Funding for the Operation Round-Up® program comes from participating cooperative member's rounding up their power bill to the nearest whole dollar. On the average, each participating member contributes about \$6 per year into this fund. The most any member would contribute is \$11.88 or 99¢ per month. All contributions are tax deductible. Seven thousand eight hundred forty-two.

An increase in participation means an increase in contributions, amounting to more funding available. If you know of an organization that is in need, applications for second quarter Operation Round Up® funds are being accepted until March 20.

A Board of Trustees comprised of seven People's Cooperative members provides oversight to the Operation Round Up® program. Program funds are held separately from People's Cooperative Services finances.

Applications can be downloaded from our website ([www.peoplesrec.com](http://www.peoplesrec.com)) or by calling Jeff Thompson, Operation Round Up® coordinator, at (507) 288-4004.



# ATTENTION: *High School Juniors and Seniors!*



## People's Cooperative to sponsor student to Washington, DC for 2009 Youth Tour



To be eligible, the student shall meet the following requirements:

1. Student is currently a high school junior or senior, and, his or her parent/guardian is a People's Cooperative Services member. Dependents of People's Cooperative employees and directors are not eligible to participate.
2. Shall submit a current color photograph and short biography that will be used in newsletters and other media.
3. Shall agree to be present and speak at the People's Cooperative Services Annual Meeting after participating in the Youth Tour.
4. All entries must include: a) the completed application form below; b) answers to both essay questions typed on separate 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of paper; c) entrant's school and community information typed on a separate sheet of paper; and two letters of recommendation (one from an instructor, counselor or administrator, and the other from a church or community leader.)
5. Return entries to: Youth Tour 2009, PCS, PO Box 339, Rochester, MN 55903-0339, Attention: Member Services Department. Fifteen thousand six hundred fifty-eight.

### Each entry will be evaluated for:

Completeness, composition, neatness, ability to communicate, and school and community activities.

### Essay Questions:

1. Why would you like to be People's Cooperative Services delegate to Youth Tour 2009? What do you hope to gain from the experience? Answer in 150 words or less.
2. Write a short essay on what "commitment to community" means to you. Include how you contribute to your community. Answer in 300 words or less.

### School and Community Information:

Use a separate sheet of paper to list the following:

- All school activities - include letters and honors earned, positions held, etc.
- All community activities - include all church, community service, and positions held.
- Work experience and any other information.

**You could be part of this tremendous opportunity. Apply Today!**

Washington, D.C. Youth Tour 2009 — June 13-19, 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_ M or F \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently a high school \_\_\_\_\_ junior \_\_\_\_\_ senior at \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian consent: I/we hereby give my/our dependent high school junior/senior permission to enter the Rural Electric Washington, D.C. Youth Tour 2009 Contest. I/we understand if he/she wins, I/we will be responsible for providing his/her own transportation to and from the Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ PCS Account # \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries must be received on or before March 10, 2009.**






## Minnesota Electric Cooperative Youth Tour

*National Rural Electric Association  
2009 Youth Tour - Washington D.C.  
...not your ordinary sight-seeing tour.*

*Don't wait. Apply today!  
Full details and application on page 7.*

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Highline Hi-Lites Classifieds

Free want ad service for members only. Clip and use the coupon on the left or available at People's Cooperative front desk to submit your ad. Or submit online at www.peoplesrec.com, click member services, and click submit newsletter ad. Ads will be printed for one month only. Include your name, phone number and account number printed neatly. Ads must be received by the last day of the month to go in the next months issue. One ad permitted per month, no exceptions. No phone calls accepted. PCS reserves the right to edit or reject ad. Thank you.

All area codes 507 unless noted.

MISC ITEMS

INSIGNA converter box, \$40. 288-7542.
CADENCE 3100 Weslo treadmill w/ manuals, \$75. 281-1846.
SCAFFLING; Blankets; Mixers; Tamper bull-floats; Saws; Boards; Concrete, misc. 533-9435.
ROBINSON BMX free-style bike, \$150; Rabbit cages, trays, feeders, \$15/set; Weight set, \$100. 651-345-4647.
WEIGHT bench w/180# assorted weights, excellent condition, \$60; WANTED: Treadmill, free/cheap. 356-8061.
FOR sale or trade- Western books. Louie L'Amour, .50 each; others 3/\$1. 282-0215.
OCTANE Q37 Elliptical Cross-trainer equipped w/deluxe console, heart monitoring system, \$2,200/obo. 287-0312.
HARVARD tennis table, 9'x5'x3/4" green top, folds up for storage. 534-2863.
(8) HONEY Jars- (7) large, (1) small, \$10. 398-7769.
(2) GAMEBOY Advance SP's- (1) cobalt blue, (1) pearl blue w/matching cases. Both good, \$35 each/obo. 252-8474.
DIAPER cakes- Three tier & one tier w/accessories. Great baby shower gift, \$20-\$50. 365-8235.
COOKBOOKS! Over 500 recipes, only \$12. St. Paul Lutheran School (Chatfield) fundraiser. Shipping available. 867-3583.
(6) PROM dresses- Floor length, size 9, excellent condition, \$10/each. Various colors & styles. 282-5826.
WOVEN rag rugs, various colors and styles. 876-2397.
(2) WALKERS; Tub/shower seat; End tables; Lamps; Blue chair; Floral rocking chairs. Good condition/best offer. 282-2463.
FIREWOOD- \$100 delivered load, local; 2002 Artic Cat 2R500cc, \$2,700. Contact Mark 529-5521.
STOVE wood; SERVICES: Get your trees trimmed & removed. Logan's Tree Service 288-8287.
OAK firewood, \$140/load. Rochester & around; WANTED: Riding mowers, misc. Haul away free. 273-7960.
FIREWOOD- \$10 pickup load. 533-8537.

HOUSEHOLD

SMALL 1940's roll-top desk, \$1,500; 1905 Record phonograph, \$1,750; 1913 RCA Victor records. 282-5903.
NEW Hayfield white vinyl picture window w/two casements, 101.5x56.5, \$150. 261-3970/533-4166.
COMPUTER Desk- Real oak, L-shape, large, lots of shelving. Must see (email pic). Make offer. 753-2430.
(2) HIGH-BACK formal living room chairs, rose colored, good condition, \$200/set; Console Hammond organ, \$75. 282-4023.
DARK oak rocking chair, perfect condition; White desk w/bookshelf on one end, \$30. 365-8082.
QUEEN-SIZE hide-a-bed; Round dinning table/chairs, \$25/obo. 365-8063.
48" HEX pedestal table w/18" leaf & six chairs, \$300. 951-9730.
ANTIQUÉ dresser; (2) Cabinets w/ leaded glass doors; Nordic Track; Books, 4/\$1. 367-2323.
CORN Boiler Furnace, 100k BTU, 144 bushel bin, corn screener, 3 yrs old, works great. All for \$5,500. 269-3585.
BEDROOM furniture, solid natural pine. Large dresser, \$400; Lingerie dressers, 2/\$200 each; Nightstands, 2/\$100, \$800 for set. 282-4360.
TWIN Happy Sleeper adjustable bed. Includes sheets & manual. Used little. Best offer over \$500. 367-4343.
QUALITY Woods entertainment center, holds 42" TV, \$900; (2) 24" Black bar stools, \$39 each both excellent. 280-6684.

VEHICLES

1992 CADILLAC DeVille, 4-door, 117K miles, \$700; Fullsize pickup toolbox, \$30. 251-6722.
1994 CHRYSLER LHS, nice car, runs good, new tires, 160K miles. Cash only, \$900. 281-8246.

1995 BUICK Riveria 3800 Super Charge, 123K miles, excellent, new rubber; 1992 Ford Conversion van. 534-4440.
2000 CHRYSLER Cirrus LX, 2.4L, auto trans, PW/PL, 45K miles, excellent condition, \$5,000. 280-8962.
2002 PONTIAC Grand Prix, good condition, much new, tires, brakes, head gasket, \$4,500/obo. 226-2225.
2002 BMW 325i, 71K miles, black, excellent condition, 4-door, AT, V6, leather, loaded, \$10,990. 252-1223.
1942 CHEVY Special Edition Deluxe Fleetline, 10 yr old restoration, clean car, all original, good runner, \$5,500. 951-1354/533-7799.
1988 FORD Ranger, 96K miles, no rust, 4 cyl, stick, new tires/water pump, \$3,000/obo. 367-2577.
1989 CHEVY Silverado K1500, 4x4, ext cab, long bed, topper, load springs, new brakes, 350 runs great, \$2,400. 533-1928.
1990 FORD Bronco 4x4, black, 142K miles, runs good, good tires, new battery, asking \$750. 753-2430.
SNOWPLOW Truck- 1993 Ford L8000 single axel dumptruck, 36,000 gvw w/reverable 12' plow, wing & sander, \$9,500. 285-1251.
1995 CHEVY S10 4x4, ext cab, topper, new battery, 2-ton red, \$3,800. 365-8341.
1997 CHEVY Suburban LT, 4x4, leather, some rust, 218K miles, runs great, \$1,895. 208-1770.
1999 CHEVY S10 LS, 4x4, 5-speed, 4.3/V6, great mpg, new brakes/fuel pump, \$4,400/obo. 767-2248.
2001 PT Cruiser Limited, loaded, 60K miles, very good condition, \$6,000. 545-2582.
1996 CHEVY 2.2 motor for rebuild, bad head gasket, \$275; 5-Speed tranny, \$450. 252-8870.

FARM

LARGE round bales of cornstalks, net-wrapped. 534-2219.
Hay & ear corn. 367-4517.
(12) KEATON for JD seed firmers, new \$12 each; Fanning mill, nice. 545-2402.
LARGE small square 2nd crop hay, no rain, \$4.75; Spotted Tenn walking horse, \$150. 533-6627.
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706 GAS 3-point cab, \$3,500. 288-2985.
JD 7' 3-point snowblower; Portable feed bin; 70' Bale conveyer. 651-345-3155.
HOWSE 6' 3-point rotary mower, \$400; Poly calf hut, \$200. 754-5437.
1965 INTERNATIONAL Scout 4x4 snowplow, \$900/obo. 259-8843 Hans.
1988 BOBCAT skidloader; 743 KABOTA diesel hydro, \$6,000; Tommy Lift engate, \$300. 534-2847.
1960 MASSEY Ferguson tractor, model 65, \$6,000/obo. 367-4374.
40' LITTLE Giant elevator w/PTO drive; Railroad ties. 289-6371.
MM Steel, 12" double colter grain drill w/hay seed attachment, \$375. 753-2119.
HAY- Heavy bales, good quality, no rain, delivery avialable; WANTED: Person to butcher chickens. 775-6139.
3-POINT 8" post hole digger; Used 16' gates. 798-2335.

SHOP/YARD

ARIENS snowblower, older but runs great, chains on and ready to go through the toughest snow. First \$100 takes. 261-5537.
SNOWBLOWER- Simplicity Snowbuster, 8 HP, 28", good condition, runs great, \$300/obo. 281-3052.

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RECONDITIONED snowblowers and chainsaws, very good condition, \$40-\$275. 282-5921.

AIR compressor, 200 gallon, 7.5 HP, 230V, single phase, excellent condition, \$1,600. 244-0408.

FARMLAND welder, 125 DC mig wire feed, new \$350, sell \$175. Like new. Doug 319-2886.

AGRIFAB lawn roller, 18"Dx24"L, \$60 (1/2 new price). 288-1311.

LAWNMOWER repair & used lawnmowers & snowblowers; Will buy snowblowers. 533-4359.

1500 WATT generator, \$75; WANTED: 5' Disc for Ford tractor. 280-6153.

## HOMES/LAND

15 ACRE organic farm land, Albert Lea area. May be buildable, good access. 421-0474.

3,200 SQ. ft. commercial building, 3-phase electric, currently cabinet shop, 1 1/3 acre, Kasson. 634-6775.

MODEL townhome, 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 car, new appliances. Somerby Golf, \$175K lease/purchase CD available. 202-2896.

CABIN- Leech Lake. Furnished 2 bdrm, garage, fireplace, screen porch, dock, boat lift, \$179,000. 289-3208.

TOWNHOUSE, Chatfield. 867-4501/867-4990.

2.7 ACRE lot w/hilltop, superb south facing view, walkout possible, \$179,000. 252-8735.

10 ACRE approved building site, mature windbreak, 9 miles SE of Rochester, \$194,000/obo. 545-2662/876-2208.

10 PRIVATE acres, 4 bdrm home, barn, sheds, \$369,900. See FSBO. com55944,Kasson. 259-0742.

CONTRACT for deed. 4 Bdrm, 2 bath on 1/2 acre. Listing on www.Owners.com. Property #DAM2129. 280-8110.

38 ACRE building site w/40x40 shop, 1984 mobilehome, 10 acre tillable pasture, 7 miles north Rochester, \$399,000. 273-5503.

1999 TWO bdrm mobilehome. Contract for deed available on rented country lot. References. 753-3280.

## RECREATIONAL

REGISTER now for 5 mile walk/run at Chester Woods Park sponsored by RREC. 288-8726/www.rrec.info for forms.

1981 20' TERRY Taurus self-contained pull-type camper, will sleep 6, \$1,200. 534-3713.

1997 440MXZ fan Skidoo snowmobile, \$1,000/obo; 30 RB grass/hay, stored inside, \$80 each/obo. 534-3509.

1978 YAMAHA 250 Enticer, mostly restored, needs work, \$100. 319-3036.

YAMAHA snowmobiles- 1998 VmaxXTC Dix 500, 3,800 miles, \$1,800; 1999 VmaxXTC Rev500, 3,300 miles, \$1,700. 281-91998.

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2005 ATV Outlander 400 4x4 w/ new 60" plow & winch, 635 miles, excellent shape, \$4,900/obo. 651-345-2063.

2005 HAULMARK Kodiak 7x16 enclosed trailer, side door, rear ramp, black, \$4,300. 876-2573.

14' LUND Alum V-Fishing boat, 25 HP Johnson plus trolling motor, excellent condition, extras, \$2,600. 252-0421.

1999 CAT ZL500, very clean machine, 3.3K, cover, clothing. \$1,750/obo. 261-3904/282-1656.

## FOR RENT

MILLE Lacs Lake condo- Full bath, fireplace, kitchenette, great view, Near Garrison, \$85 daily. 289-3768.

GARDEN plots available starting in 2009. Big or small, reserve yours early. 20 min. NW of Rochester. 635-5469.

VACATION condo- Fully furnished, many amenities. Choose time and place- Orlando, Nashville, Mexico, etc. 365-8430.

STEWARTVILLE- 2 Bdrm, 1 bath duplex, \$550 includes heat/garbage. Avail. March 1. 533-8550/533-4110/533-6671.

EASTSIDE Storage- New buildings, fenced, well-lit, paved, inside/outside storage. 6584 Hwy 14 East. 288-4793.

EASTWOOD Storage- Security code access & lighting, paved, inside/outside storage. 4006 Hwy 14 East. 287-9727.

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SHARP Professional video CD player, model MV-D100 (BK). Larger than todays units, but works perfect. 288-6930.

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KNITTING machine yarn, (15) spools. Blue, black, beige, white, red, assorted colors. 289-8512.

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## WANTED

PORTABLE electric keyboard w/ fullsize keys. 533-8265.

METAL can containers that popcorn comes in at Xmas time. 753-2400.

NOVICE wanting supplies to start a backyard small chicken flock (chicken coop, feeder, nesting box). 206-0911.

ENCLOSED trailer, 15-18' long. 289-2056 evenings.

WOULD like to rent a popup camper for week of June 19-28. 534-2908.

LOOKING for old farm windmill head in good condition. 289-9087.

USED card table w/folding legs, does not have to be pretty. 533-6563.

USED 3-point 2-bottom plow. 251-7958.

BOOKS you're willing to give away. I will pick up free. 292-0063 Dave.

STACK loader, slide tray or reel for a sawyer slide projector. 932-4291. 33 1/3 ALBUMS, also picture sleeves. Will take your console stereo if in working condition. 867-4868.

BINGO Players- Monday's 6:30. Kings Crossings Bar & Grill. 915 -21st Ave SE, Rochester. All proceeds to Confidence Learning Center. 289-1690.

CARS, iron, copper, batteries, inner tubes, scrap alum, cans for recycling. 378-4332.

FOR Recycling- Old cars, tractors, farm machinery, scrap iron. Fair prices, will haul. 254-2468.

FLAT file for large drawings. Must be in good condition. 289-8792.

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1992-1995 SUZUKI Sidekick for parts. Prefer 5-speed stick, 4x4. Will pay cash. 288-6243.

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SCRAP metal, ACs, vehicles, mowers, dryers, stoves, alum storm doors, windows, small engines. 288-2940.

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ARTISTIC Brick/Block/Stone & Rock. A 3rd generation mason w/40 yrs skillfull personalized masonry experience. 250-0448/ www.larryAnelson.com.

JUNK-B-Gone- Junk removal experts. Single item or multiple truck loads. We recycle. 280-0404.

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JAY-BEE'S Tile- Installation & restoration, caulking, regrouting. Fix that old shower before it's to late! 273-0118.

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IRIE Kennels- Quiet country setting. Daily-weekly rates available. Call for appointment 358-8041.

AKC Lab puppies- (4) black males, (2) yellow males. Dewclaws, 1st shots, wormed, \$300. 421-3886.

AKC English Springer Spaniel, 7 month old, black & white male, some training, shots up to date, \$300. 754-6757.

SOCIETY & Zebra finches, \$5 each. 251-7347/251-7404.

(2) BLUE male parakeets, (3) Zebra finches, 1 male, 2 female. Best offer. 867-4364.

10 YR old mare, good trail horse, \$800/obo; 1973 boat w/trailer (new lights), trolling motor, \$600; 1996 Sundowner 3-horse slant, \$32,500. 252-5066.

YEARLING reg Red Angus bulls. Pick early, will keep for you. 534-2677.

HORSE Boarding, close. Quality care, pastures, shelters, box stalls, turnouts, arenas, round pen, trails, etc. 536-3852.

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SADDLE- 16" Simco w/brown seat, \$275; Shop-Smith saw, lathe, knives, drill press, etc, \$595. 282-6753.

MEDIUM oil 14" Circle Y show saddle, matching double ear headstall, excellent condition, \$850/obo. 282-1478.

NEW 16" saddle basket weave high back seat, brown/white, \$290; 16" Simco green seat, great shape, \$300' Reg TW black mare. 545-2048.



### Find the Hidden Account Number

Each month we hide five account numbers within the pages of the Highline Hi-Lites. If you find your account number, call the office at (507) 288-4004 by the 5th of the month after receiving your newsletter and you get a \$30 credit on your bill.

We had one winner from the January issue. Be sure to check for your number now!

## Facility Charge: What Is It?

The facility charge that appears on your billing statement is a monthly fee that recovers a portion of People's Cooperative Services local cost to deliver electricity to members.

It accounts for the cooperative's investment in poles, wires, transformers and equipment that it takes to provide members with electric service.

It supports fleet, facility and customer service functions, such as outage response, line maintenance, right-of-way clearing, member services support and administrative responsibilities.

It's similar to monthly fees that other utilities charge (such as telephone service providers).

A portion of these local costs are also collected through the kilowatt-hour charge instead of the facility charge. Rates are set with an eye toward fairness for all members to recover costs as fairly as possible regardless of monthly energy use. For example, if one member uses only one kilowatt-hour of electricity and another member uses 100 kWh, the cooperative still incurs about the same cost to build the line, maintain the distribution system and deliver electricity to both members.

## Final Reminder All 2008 Incentives due by March 15

For a complete list of our incentives, criteria, terms and conditions or to download incentive forms, visit [www.peoplesrec.com](http://www.peoplesrec.com) or call the office and ask to speak with member services.





- Action Committee for Rural Electrification

As a cooperative member you recognize that balancing electricity needs and environmental goals are becoming difficult. You want to know how much this is going to increase my electric bill and what are our nation's elected officials doing to ensure that electricity remains affordable.

As a member-owned electric cooperative, we have a responsibility to provide elected officials with the information they need to make good decisions and effective policy. You can help make sure these important lines of communication stay open by supporting ACRE - Co-op Owners for Political Action. ACRE focuses on the future of

cooperatively owned and controlled electric utilities. Your decision to participate in the political process through ACRE will help ensure that your voice is heard when important policy decisions are being made.

Won't you join your fellow electric cooperative member-owners in supporting ACRE? For your ACRE membership of only \$2.08 per month, ACRE brings together rural voices to support those legislators who fight for electric cooperatives. Think about what this very modest contribution can mean in the long-term to the reliability and affordability of electricity, and in turn, on our economy.

Please join Today!



- Please apply \$2.08 to my monthly electric bill for ACRE.
I have enclosed my \$25 donation payable to ACRE.

Return this form to: People's Cooperative Services, Attention: Marlys, PO Box 339, Rochester, MN 55903-0339



ACRE Sign Up Form

I recognize that the stakes are high. Count me in as a member of ACRE - Co-op Owners for Political Action!

Name
Address
City, State, Zip
Account Number Telephone Number
Signature Date



Do you know where they went?

Below is an alphabetical listing of former People's Cooperative Services members whose Capital Credit checks were returned due to their mailing addresses not being current.

Please help us locate these former members so that we may retire their Capital Credit accounts. If you know how to contact any of the former members, please contact the cooperative at (507) 288-4004. Thank you.

- Aerodrome, Inc.
Archer, Wesley A.
BBK Enterpriser, Inc.
B&J Properties / John Jensen
Baker, Calvin A. Est.
Brenner, Paul W.
Brown, Christopher M.
Builders Block & Supply
Burkhard, Thomas J.
Dadco Food Products
Dahl, John E.
Darr, Darrell D.
Demmer, Lyle
Dostal, Sandy K.
Erickson, Elnathan D.
Fullerton Lumber Co.
Hammond, Paschal S.
Hellerud, Jane L.
Jasmin, Scott A.
Johnson, David E.
Jorgenson Dairy Farm
Katusky, Charles M.
Knudson, Edythe A.
Lakeview Technology, Inc.
Limvere, E. J.
Lorentz, Kevin M.
McConnell, Thomas L.
Morris, William A.
Olmsted Waste Systems
Pemstar
Radel, Richard W.
Ryno, Michael W.
Salley, Rob E.
Schmidt-Reiland Construction
Schmidt, Paul A.
Shen, John C.
Smith, Kenneth D. Est / Linda Smith
Smoot, Robert L.
Snow, Steven E.
State Farm Insurance / Lou Ann Eaton
Thousand Adventures, Inc.
Tiede, Julie A.
Welder, Wesley R.
Welna, Jeffrey O.

Area Energy Assistance Providers

Assistance with energy bills is provided by the following agencies. You are encouraged to contact the agency serving your area for more information.

Dodge County Human Services (507) 374-6401

Fillmore County Social Services- Preston (507) 765-2761

Mower County Social Services - Austin (507) 433-5889

Olmsted County Energy Assistance/Community Services/Income Maintenance (507) 328-6500 / ON LINE: www.co.olmsted.mn.us & search for Energy Assistance Application Request Line (507) 328-6508

Rochester Salvation Army (507) 288-3663

Three Rivers Community Action, Inc. Zumbrota (507) 732-7391 Wabasha Toll Free (800) 277-8418

Winona County Human Resources (507) 452-8396

SEMCAC (507) 864-7741 Toll Free (800) 944-3281 Contact the energy assistance in your county to make an appointment. You will need documentation of your income and a copy of your heating and electric bill.