

**New Enterprise
Rural Electric
Cooperative, Inc.**

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FROM THE MANAGER/CEO

Annual Meeting Notice



Rick L. Eichelberger
General Manager & CEO

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

now for the 69th annual meeting of the consumer-members of New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. This year's meeting will be held at the Northern Bedford County High School in Loysburg, Pa., Tuesday, June 19 at 7 p.m.

Attend this year's meeting and join other consumer-members in doing

the following:

- ▶ Hearing reports from the officers and general manager/CEO.
- ▶ Electing three directors to serve the cooperative for three-year terms.
- ▶ Transacting any and all business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

Official annual meeting notices and registration cards will be mailed out sometime in late May. Only consumer-

members are eligible for participation in the annual meeting. Consumer-members are those who have paid a \$5 membership fee.

The Northern Bedford County High School band students and parents will serve a family-style turkey dinner starting at 5 p.m. All family members living in your household are welcome to attend this meal and meeting. All memberships receive two free adult meal tickets and two children meal tickets! Additional tickets for adults and children will be available at registration at a cost of \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children age 10 and under. Reservations must be made by June 8. The first 100 members to register will receive a special gift.

Southern gospel music will be provided from 5:30 to 6:45 by The Fellowship Quartet.

If you have paid a membership fee and have not received an official annual meeting notice and reservation card in the mail by May 25, please call our office. ☎



TURKEY TIME: New Enterprise REC members enjoy a turkey dinner served by Northern Bedford County High School band members and parents at last year's annual meeting.

Call PA One Call before digging



Since 1972 Pennsylvanians have been required to call PA One Call Systems before they do any digging. PA One Call is an organization that promotes safety and works to prevent damage to all underground facilities. Once a call is placed, PA One Call notifies all utilities that may have underground facilities in the area. The utilities will then mark the approximate location of any lines they have so you or your excavator will know where to dig.

Starting May 1, 2007, it will be easier to stay safe by calling a new national "Call Before You Dig" number. This special new number is 8-1-1. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has designated this number to eliminate confusion created by multiple "Call Before You Dig" numbers across the country. In Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York, the technology allows you to choose the center you would like to notify.

Accidental "dig-ins" can cause you and your neighbors to be out of electric service as well as other conveniences such as water, cable or sewer. More importantly, digging into an underground electric line can result in injury or death.

By Pennsylvania law, homeowners and excavators must call PA One Call three days before doing any digging project. Calling PA One Call is free and the law. According to a recent national survey, roughly half of all Americans do digging projects at home, yet only about a third of these people have called to get their utility lines marked.

Remember, you cannot see what is under the ground. Before you dig, know what's below. So if you are planting a tree, building a fence, laying a house foundation or putting in an in-ground pool, call PA One Call at the new number of 8-1-1 or the old number 1-800-242-1776. It is important that you call for your own safety. Don't take a chance.

Changes made to some service fees effective March 1, 2007

Non-owners — security deposit

\$125.00

Disconnect of electric service requested by consumer-member

\$25.00

Reconnect of electric service requested by consumer-member

\$25.00

Disconnect for non-payment or service load limiter installation fee

\$60.00

Reconnect for non-payment or removal of service load limiter fee

\$60.00 (during business hours)

Reconnect for non-payment or removal of service load limiter fee

\$150.00 (after business hours)

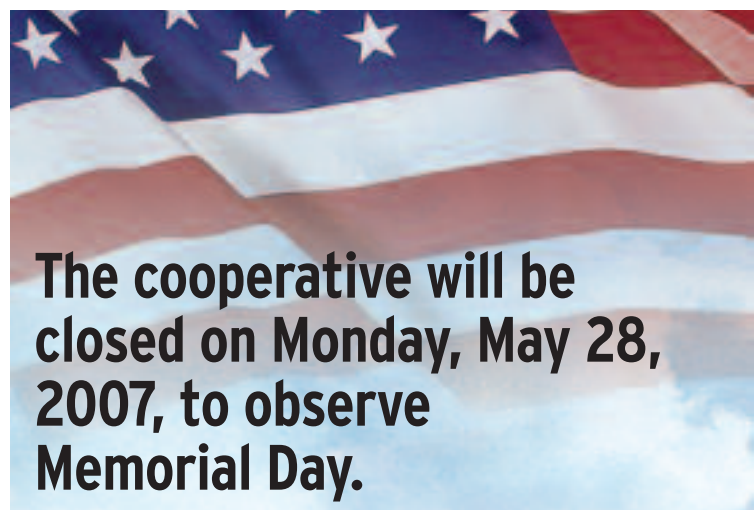
No reconnect or removal of a service load limiter will occur after 7 p.m.

Consumer-members under-reporting meter reading by 10 percent or greater

\$60.00 (for each offense)

Along with this fee the following may happen:

- The State Police may be called to investigate.
- An AMR may be installed with a monthly fee of \$2 applied.
- Member may be placed on the "monthly read" list and billed \$10/mo.



The cooperative will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2007, to observe Memorial Day.

Co-op Notes

- ▶ May's due date is May 25, 2007. Remember, the 28th follows on a holiday (Memorial Day) so the bills and meter readings are due the business day prior to the 28th.
- ▶ Payment options: Mail to: New Enterprise REC, P.O. Box 75, New Enterprise, PA 16664-0075; Pay at: Community State Bank, Waterfall Branch only or Susquehanna Bank, Woodbury Branch only, or at the cooperative office. We do have automatic withdrawal through our Auto Pay Program.
- ▶ Soon new PA Tax Exemption Certificates will start to be sent. Every three years these forms are sent to all consumer-members. A form is needed for each meter you have. If you have questions once you receive this form(s), call Bobbi at extension 222.

Youth Tour students selected

EACH YEAR New Enterprise REC sends students to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. This year two students from our service territory will be attending this fun-filled week.

Rebecca L. Shuke is the daughter of



Rebecca Shuke

Michael and Judith Shuke of Hopewell. A junior at Tussey Mountain High School, Rebecca is a very active student. She is involved in volleyball, basketball, ski club, Spanish club, National Honor Society,

track and concert band. She also serves as class treasurer. Out of school she is active in her church youth group and is an acolyte for her church. In her spare time she enjoys swimming, horseback riding and fishing.

Forbes Road High School will be represented by junior Chelsie Miller. Chelsie is the daughter of George and Vicki Miller of Wells Tannery. She participates in field hockey, cheerleading, and is a varsity baseball statistician. Chelsie is a member of the



Chelsie Miller

National Honor Society, Prom Committee, Family Career and Community Leaders of American (FCCLA) and Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD).

Each year New Enterprise REC is represented at Youth Tour by exceptional students and this year is no different. Here are a few things people have to say about these students:

- ▶ "Rebecca has a strong desire to succeed at everything she does. Rebecca's positive attitude and friendly nature is evident in everything she does."
- ▶ "Chelsie is friendly and caring. She has a positive attitude and is always willing to help."

We are proud to have these students represent New Enterprise REC at the 2007 Rural Electric Youth Tour. ☀

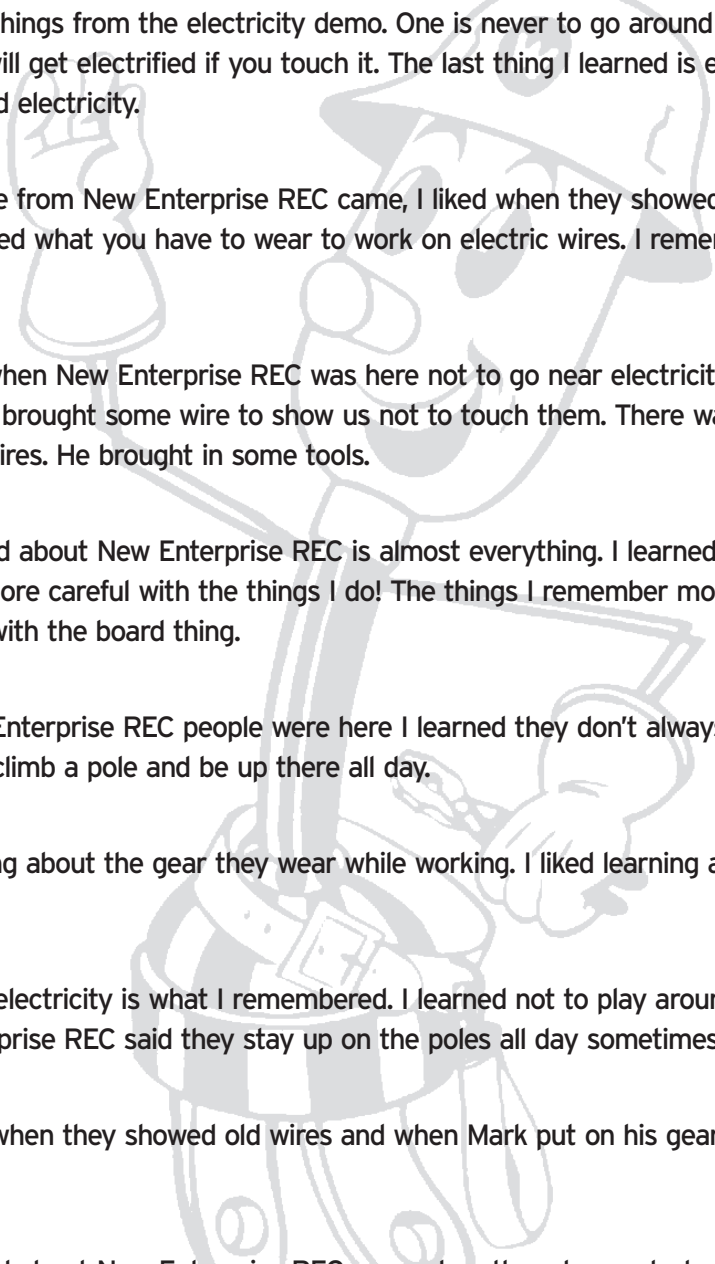


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Electric Demo Held at Tussey Mountain Elementary Schools

On Feb. 21 and 22, General Manager/CEO Rick L. Eichelberger and lineman Mark Replogle conducted safety demos for Tussey Mountain Elementary students. During these demonstrations, students were taught about electricity and how to stay safe.

Mrs. Vanessa Houck's sixth grade class at Defiance Elementary wrote the following notes:

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- ➡ I learned three things from the electricity demo. One is never to go around electricity. Another thing I learned is you will get electrified if you touch it. The last thing I learned is electricians have to wear a lot of rubber around electricity.
- Zach
 - ➡ When the people from New Enterprise REC came, I liked when they showed the ways you can get electrocuted. I learned what you have to wear to work on electric wires. I remembered a lot of things that they told us.
- Lauren
 - ➡ I remembered when New Enterprise REC was here not to go near electricity. They put on a demo about electricity. They brought some wire to show us not to touch them. There was someone that worked on the telephone wires. He brought in some tools.
- Andrew
 - ➡ The things I liked about New Enterprise REC is almost everything. I learned many things about electricity and now I am more careful with the things I do! The things I remember most are how they did the demonstration with the board thing.
- Teana
 - ➡ When the New Enterprise REC people were here I learned they don't always use bucket trucks. Some people have to climb a pole and be up there all day.
- Zachary
 - ➡ I enjoyed learning about the gear they wear while working. I liked learning about the dangers also. It is very interesting.
- Megan
 - ➡ Don't play with electricity is what I remembered. I learned not to play around the power lines. The people from New Enterprise REC said they stay up on the poles all day sometimes.
- Paige
 - ➡ I liked the part when they showed old wires and when Mark put on his gear to tell us what he does with his gear.
- Cameron
 - ➡ The things I liked about New Enterprise REC were when they demonstrated what would happen to you when you would touch a wire or something else with electricity using the tabletop device. I also liked when the guy put all of his equipment on to demonstrate what kind of clothes he wore. I really liked the demo from New Enterprise REC and I hope they come back again.
- Seth