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Thank You to All!

Once again, CWEC members went above and beyond, with our Toys for Tots drive. CWEC worked with the Toys for Tots Foundation, local businesses and organizations, and many generous community members in our service area to help make over 890 kids Christmas a little brighter this year. We helped children in the Bowler, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Rosholt, Iola-Scandinavia, Manawa, Waupaca, Marion, Clintonville, New London, Amherst, and Tigerton areas.



A big thank you goes out to all who donated and the businesses who volunteered to be drop sites for toy collection.

Christmas Coloring Contest Winners!

Christmas is such a special time of year, especially for our children. They have so many opportunities to display their talents whether it is a Christmas program at school or church, or drawing a reindeer to bring the Christmas spirit to the CWEC office. We had a record number of submissions this year making it very difficult for our judges. There is a lot of talent out there; keep up the great work kids. We want to thank all the kids that entered for their hard work; we look forward to seeing your great drawings each year. Here are our choices in each category. (Pictures of winning drawings in February 2015 Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News)

6 & under

\$25 Winner – Jazmine Barth

\$15 Winner – Joshua Miller

\$10 Winner – Jacob Trzebiatowski

7 to 10 years old

\$25 Winner – Rachel Kurszewski

\$15 Winner – Gracie Casper

\$10 Winner – Kaydence Burclaw

Best Wishes in the New Year from your friends and neighbors at Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative



CWEC APPROVES NEW METER TAMPERING POLICY

Meter tampering shall be defined as tampering with or bypassing the Cooperative's meter or equipment, or other instances of electric service diversion such as physically disorienting the meter, attaching objects to the meter to divert or bypass electric service or, insertion of objects into the meter, and other electrical and mechanical means of tampering with, bypassing, or diverting electric service.

Meter tampering is illegal, dangerous and is strictly prohibited. All known occurrences of meter tampering will result in immediate disconnection of service with or without prior notification. The Cooperative will notify law enforcement of all instances of meter tampering.

a. Adjusted Bills Due to Meter Tampering

In the event of meter tampering, any of the following may be used to calculate bills and assess charges for the billing periods in which the meter tampering occurred.

1. Bills may be calculated based upon service consumed by that member at that location under similar conditions during periods preceding the initiation of meter tampering. Such estimated bills shall be based on at least 24 consecutive months of comparable usage history of that member when available, or less history if the member has not been served at that location for 24 months.
2. Bills may be calculated based upon that member's usage at that location after the meter tampering has been corrected.
3. Bills may be calculated where the amount of unmetered consumption can be calculated by industry recognized testing procedures.
4. The Cooperative may use other methods of calculating bills for unmetered electricity when the usage of other methods are more appropriate.
5. The Cooperative will charge for all labor, material and equipment necessary to repair or replace all equipment damaged due to meter tampering. An itemized bill of such charges will be provided to the member.
6. The Cooperative will charge a Meter Tampering Fee for costs related to discovery, assessment, documentation, bill calculation, and restoration of service associated with the incident.

Energy Conservation Appliance Rebate Changes

Appliances that receive the Energy Star meet strict energy efficiency guidelines and will save you money. To assist you in your purchase of one of these appliances we are pleased to offer a \$25 rebate. The following appliances qualify for the rebate; refrigerator, washer, dryer, dishwasher, freezer, microwave, air conditioner, air exchange, dehumidifier, and water softener. To receive your rebate, submit a copy of the receipt of purchase along with a copy of the appliance energy guide label to CWEC.



Scholarship Winners' Grades Needed

Here is a reminder to all 2014 Operation Roundup scholarship winners to submit a copy of your grades and proof of enrollment for second semester to the co-op. Please mail grades to Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative, Attn. Mark Forseth, PO Box 100, Rosholt, WI 54473 or electronically to mark.forseth@cwecoop.com.



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