

News Briefs

Board of Directors Meetings

The Co-op Board of Directors meets the second to last Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 19, 2005. The August meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23, 2005. The September meeting will be held Tuesday, September 20, 2005.

For more information about times and locations, please contact Sharon Yeaton at 603-536-8801, or e-mail nhechq@nhec.com.

Truck Winner!



More than 12,000 Co-op members cast ballots in the recent Board of Directors election but Emil Trecko beat the odds. The envelope in which he returned his ballot was drawn at random by NHEC President/CEO Fred Anderson as the winner of a Ford F-150 pick-up truck!

Trecko, seen above accepting the keys and plates from NHEC Communications Coordinator Seth Wheeler, summers in Tuftonboro.

Congratulations to Emil and thank you to all Co-op members who took the time to vote in the recent election (see story on page 3 for election results).

Members Helping Members

The New Hampshire Electric Co-op Foundation

What is it?

The NHEC Foundation is a non-profit foundation (tax-exempt 501(c) 3 status pending) that will provide financial aid to charities, educational programs and institutions and community and economic development projects throughout Co-op service territory. The NHEC Foundation will invest only in organizations and projects that have a positive impact on our members and our communities.



How is it funded?

The NHEC Foundation will be funded by the voluntary contributions of Co-op members using the Co-op's existing Round-Up Program. Currently, more than 6,000 Co-op members agree to have their monthly electric bills rounded up to the next dollar with the proceeds benefiting Project Care, the Co-op's emergency financial aid program for members in need. Beginning January 1, 2006, all members' monthly bills will be rounded up to the next dollar with the proceeds benefiting the NHEC Foundation. Project Care will continue to be fully funded by the NHEC Foundation.

What if I don't wish to contribute?

Members who do not wish to have their bills rounded up each month can choose not to contribute to the NHEC Foundation. To opt out, simply call the Co-op at 1-800-698-2007 and follow the message prompts. Enter your account number and you're automatically exempted from the Round-Up Program.

What will it cost me to contribute?

The average contribution from members who choose to have their bills rounded up each month will be about \$6 per year, or 50 cents per month.

Students Represent NH at Washington D.C. Youth Tour

Five high school juniors from Co-op service territory traveled to Washington D.C. last month to take part in the annual National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Youth Tour.

The students were selected by a panel of judges from the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, the state sponsor of the Washington D.C. Youth Tour. Entries were submitted this year in the form of a letter to an elected official. Students picked issues of concern to them and wrote letters to a variety of representatives, including state and U.S. senators, Governor John Lynch and President George W. Bush. A panel of Co-op judges graded the letters and the top eight students were interviewed to narrow the field to the final five students.

Students were selected from three different high schools, including Newfound Regional High School, Pinkerton Academy and Plymouth Regional High School. Taking part in this year's Youth Tour were Matthew Chorney (Newfound), Madeline Garant (Newfound), Brittany Mellon (Newfound), Andrew Mitchell (Plymouth) and Daniel Yelin (Pinkerton).

The New Hampshire students and one chaperone joined more than 1,400 other high school juniors from 48 states in Washington D.C.

Co-op Member Discount Days

Two-for-one Show Admission to the McAuliffe Planetarium

New Hampshire Electric Cooperative and the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium are teaming up to shine a light on the importance of dark skies.

From August 13-21, Co-op members can get one free show admission to the state's largest planetarium when they buy one show admission at the regular price (see coupon for details). When you visit, be sure to catch the show "Tonight's Sky" - a program that helps you get started observing the wonders of the sky from your own backyard.

The Co-op's Outdoor Area Lighting Program helps keep the night sky free of light pollution. Many New Hampshire towns have passed, or are considering, Dark Skies ordinances to protect the nighttime sky. That's why the Co-op's Area Lighting Program only offers light fixtures that greatly reduce lighting glare and sky glow. Area lighting fixtures offered by the Co-op do not illuminate above the horizontal plane while allowing for precise illumination of a specific area.

Education and entertainment delight audiences of all ages at the Planetarium with theater shows, programs and events. Be sure to take advantage of this buy-one, get-one-free special offer. Just clip the coupon and bring it to the Planetarium between August 13 and August 21, 2005.

The Christa McAuliffe Planetarium is located off I-93, Exit 15E then Exit 1 off I-393, in Concord, New Hampshire. To learn more about their shows, events or programs visit them online at www.starhop.com. For more information about the Co-op's Outdoor Area Lighting Program, visit our website at www.nhec.coop, or call Member Solutions at 1-800-698-2007.



More Splash, Less Cash

Co-op Week at Whale's Tale Water Park August 22-26

Co-op members can beat the heat for a wet and wild week of half-price fun at Whale's Tale Water Park in Lincoln. Thanks to a special partnership between the Co-op and Whale's Tale, all Co-op members can enter the park for \$12.50 per person, 50% off the regular price of \$25. For an additional \$4.50 per person, Co-op members can enjoy lunch with all the fixings!

Your admission ticket includes unlimited use of the wave pool, six water slides and Jonah's Escape River, and tubes for the day. And be sure to enjoy Whale's Tale's newest attraction - Castaway Cove. This newly constructed 85-foot heated pool is surrounded by three giant hot-tubs.

To take advantage of this special offer, you must call Co-op Member Solutions at 1-800-698-2007 to pre-register. You can call to pre-register up to one day before your visit.

When you call, please specify if you'd like to join us for lunch. Whale's Tale Water Park is located in scenic Lincoln, NH. From I-93, take Exit 33 North to Route 3 North. Continue north on Route 3 one half mile, Whale's Tale Water Park will be on your left. For more information, visit Whale's Tale online at www.whalestalewaterpark.net.



Three Members Elected to NHEC Board of Directors

Members of the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC) have elected three members to the company's Board of Directors. The election results were announced at the 66th Annual Meeting of members on June 7.

Two incumbents - George "Chip" W. Kimball of Sandwich and Gail Paine of Intervale - were re-elected to three-year terms. Joining them on the Board will be newcomer Warren Mackensen of Bartlett.

Mackensen, seen at right accepting congratulations from Co-op President/CEO Fred Anderson, edged out Plymouth resident Bob Reals for the third and final Board spot by 25 votes. A total of 12,404 ballots were counted. Kimball was the top vote getter with 9,027 votes; Paine was second with 8,337 votes; and Mackensen was third with 7,353 votes. Reals received 7,328 votes.

Approximately 400 members and guests attended the June 7 Annual Meeting, which was held at NHEC headquarters in Plymouth. The Cooperative enjoyed another good year in 2004, company officials told the gathering.

"Kilowatt-hour sales have grown 18.8% over the past five years," noted NHEC Treasurer David Talbot. "Your Co-op has progressed from a negative equity position as recently as 1999 to a positive 11.2% at the close of 2004. Continuation of these successes means our goal of 20% equity by 2012 is well within our grasp."

NHEC President/CEO Fred Anderson told members about the results of recent member satisfaction surveys, which showed the Co-op's members rating the company highest when compared to other local service providers like telephone, cable, fuel oil and propane companies.

Outgoing Board member Allen Gable of Meredith was honored at the Annual Meeting for his nine years of service to the Co-op. In presenting Gable with a commemorative plaque, Anderson told the former Treasurer, "We treasured your presence on the Board."



FOR SALE

1959 Penn Yan Runabout boat, good condition, motor runs but needs work. Excl boat to restore or enjoy as classic, can be seen at Bristol Napa Auto Parts. \$4,300. 744-6206.

Waterbed supersingle/heater & controls, 50% baffled/storage drawers, \$25. Maytag Washing Machine, \$75. Hotpoint gas dryer, \$50. 875-0536.

Oval swimming pool 30'x15' equipment included, excellent condition, dismantle haul away \$2000. 374-2351.

Boat - Wellcraft 21' Steplift/225 IO, has full curtains & 4 wheel trailer. Great shape, spring price \$5800. 279-6906.

Wood clarinet - Selmer "Signet" made in USA, vintage 1960's. This beautiful clarinet is in great condition, includes new mouthpiece \$425. 279-4866.

Composting Envirolet 2004 toilet. Cost \$1450, sell for \$695. 279-1429 or 485-9374.

Maytag Neptune gas drier \$200. White, very good condition. 536-0081.

1988 Yamaha Phazer 480, Plastic skis, hand warmers, new runners, good shape, 3200 miles. \$750 or BO. 253-4311.

Rear mount rototiller \$100. Oak drafting table \$75. Single brass bed \$150. Antique white ¾ spool bed \$200. Trunkmate utility trailer 50"x50"x16" \$150. Girl's bike \$30. 868-7143.

Kit set w/6 leather chairs & 3 bar stools, octagon almond table \$500. 8 pc. sectional w/drawers & recliners \$400. Couch w/bed & loveseat, coffee table, 2 end tables & lamps, \$400. 279-1172.

Canoe - 16' green fiberglass ranger. Includes 2 life preservers & oars \$385. 279-7714.

Daylily plants, beautiful field grown plants. \$7 each or 8 for \$50. Gilmanton Corners. 267-6098.

1989 16' camping trailer, sleeps 4-6, awning, gas/electric refrigerator, 4 burner stove, toilet w/shower. Good condition. \$3295. 544-6140.

John Deere LT-155 garden tractor, new in 1998 w/ "freedom 42" mulching deck, snow plow, many extras. \$1900/BO. 253-4606.

Canoe. Old Town, Shoal water. \$399 firm. Located in Franconia. 875-3594.

FOR SALE

Duo Riser twin size Daybed with pull out Pop-up Trundle. Never used. Standard steel (brown). Requires only foam mattress. Sighthound1@comcast.net or 603-744-3112.

AMC pool table, about 30 yrs old. Good condition, w/accessories, 2 sets of balls, 3 sticks (need to be re-tipped), instruction books, \$300. 544-9860.

Moose antlers for sale also items made with antlers, chandelier & coffee table. 279-8250.

Aluminum truck tool box, \$150. Black & Decker cutoff saw \$200. rjsalvag@rcn.com or 539-6401.

Ford 150 Hay baler, series 509 w/engine \$750. Grimm model B land driven hay tedder, \$350. Kuhn 6 foot mower 3 pt. hitch, \$800. Side delivery rake, \$300. Dump rake, \$200. Meredith. 279-4092.

FOR SALE

Carter Go-Cart: 6 HP engine, double seat, double 3-point seat belts, all-time safety lights, for 10-15 year olds, \$500. 875-3615.

Canoe, Browning Marine, 15' Navaho, aircraft aluminum web seats, w/paddles \$325. 882-6623 or 582-1007.

Own a piece of History. The Castle "Trams" have been decommissioned. I have a limited number of the seats available, \$39.50 ea. On treated bases, great lawn furniture. Ted 476-2306.

Several old 9N, 2N, 8N Ford Tractors for sale. Some running, some for restoration, with lots of attachments. Ted 476-2306.

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Are You In Hot Water?

You could be . . . Purchase water heaters directly from your NH Electric Co-op and tap into our network of plumbers for installation and service. For more info or to buy a water heater, contact your Co-op.

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FOR SALE

4 sliding glass patio doors, glass panels only, no door frame. 2-8' wide panels, 2-6' wide panels, \$10 ea panel. Alton Bay. 978-777-5491.

Mattress/box set, Queen size, like new, \$75 set. Queen frame \$15. Alton Bay. 978-777-5491.

Compaq Presario - Windows 98, MS Works, Quicken, MS Word, Ethernet card w/Desktop HP 920C printer. HP Pavilion -Windows ME, MS Works, MS Money. \$175 ea. or \$300 for both. 569-3027.

25' Macgregor Sailboat, 1986, roller furling jib, swing keel, including head, 9.9 HP Johnson O/B, trailer, \$5,500. 802-885-8452 or 253-9722.

1994 Evinrude 15 HP long shaft (20) outboard \$875. 746-3536 or 279-8909.

Great boat & price. 1998 Larson 23.5' 250HP, V-Birth, enclosed porto-potti, many extras, trailer included. Honest value \$22,500. Also need Scaffolding 4-6 sections. 786-9533.

Woodworkers shop closing, must sell. Delta 14" band saw w/riser, new Delta shaper. Floor model: scroll saw old, belt/disc sander, and drill press. You buy/remove. Ken @ 253-6732.

Snowmobiles w/covered trailer. Includes 96 Arctic Cat Jag & 97 Polaris XCF, low miles on both. 98 Floe trailer w/sled dock cover: \$4000. 508-775-6250.

Black Hardtop fits 87-94 styles Jeep Wrangler. Plain glass for rear window (no rear defrost). \$300 or BO. 978-764-1927.

12' Extra heavy-duty fiberglass stepladder, new condition, 300lb rated, \$150. Snow blower 12HP 33" cut, electric start, 3 years old sold new \$1800, selling for \$600 BO. 356-3563.

York leg press with 260 lbs. plates, \$225. 1.5 HP Hayward-Perflex swim pool pump & filter & other pool accessories, \$150. 284-6632 or 848-6632.

Wood splitter engine yard machine 6 horsepower, 25 times used 8 hrs, \$800 BO. 345-6330.

2000 Sullair 460 Volt stationary 24 HP 3 phase air compressor. Includes filter assembly, pressure gauge kit, auto drain valve, air dryer, intermediate control, \$7000. Loudon 783-8989.

Airco AC gas/portable welder \$900. Core-cut walk behind 14" concrete saw cutter model CC1300 - mint, \$800. Two 4" semi-trash pumps \$300. Loudon 783-8989.

Old oriental rugs (pre 1950), any size, almost any condition. Please call 387-3144.

Jayco Cardinal 8 camping trailer, 18.5' x 81" 2160 lbs, brakes, water hookup & tank, potty, gas stove, sink, fridge, hot water, 2 Queens, 2 tables. Rjl@mitre.org or 781-266-9233.

Canoe Antique Old town 17' sleek & fast, \$200. 669-2877.

Sailboat, 23' AMF peace ship w/swing keel, 4 sails, toilet, 4.5 HP Mercury outboard & trailer. Sleeps 4. Fully equipped \$3,500. 293-8472.

Kellogg compressor 20 HP V-twin. 250-gallon tank. 220-3 phase. New box and relays, \$1500. Can deliver within 20 miles. 502-3842.

F-150 burgundy full bed fiberglass cap w/clamps asking \$300. Tonneau cover w/clamps, \$75. 978-502-3791.

1973 Case 580B extender backhoe. New tires, cab, diesel. Good onsite or yard machine. Backhoe is in West Alton, NH. Priced right at \$9500. 617-77-6473, 617-926-5536 or 293-7745.

Vintage snowmobile & Japanese motorcycle parts, good used, Skidoo, Matoski, Arctic Cat, SnoJet, Yamaha, Kawasaki, Honda, proj sleds parts in storage, big inventory. 934-4623.

Kayaks - used or blemished Old Town kayaks excellent condition. Start @ \$279, touring models & canoes. Andover NH 735-5000 or info@kayakcountry.com.

FOR SALE

Natural NH stone sculpture rockery/fireplace stone, landscaping projects, patio & walks, random lengths & sizes boulders or slabs. 764-9897.

Piano & French lessons, award winning local certified Teacher w/ Bachelor's & Master's degrees, 463-5926.

Tubes, power supplies, oscilloscopes, test equip, wire mold conduit parts & pipe. Let me know what you want. 673-4706 or treadbar6@aol.com.

Moose Antlers for sale also items made w/deer & moose antlers. Three-door antique icebox shaker pegeboard from 1793 building. 279-8250.

Used tack, English & Western, fully restored & reconditioned by expert. Sandwich. Bob 284-6531.

Custom made full roof lumber rack for 2002 Dodge 1500 quad cab, w/6' bed. \$250. 284-6444.

45" Studio Loom, Newcomb Co. Good condition, \$500. 823-5290.

Lear truck cap - 6 mos. old, fits Dodge Dakota, w/clamps, wiring, high back. \$800 BRO. New Delta table saw 10" model TS200, never used, \$140 BRO. 542-2809.

8N & 9N Ford Tractors for sale. 3 Point hitch w/power take off, fit many new attachments. Both run well. 267-8151 ask for Bob.

Enclosed Trailer: 20ft., ramp door, tanks for water & fuel w/electric pump, int. lites, workbench, floor tie downs, & electric brakes. Very good shape. \$3500. 875-1890.

Paddleboat - \$250. **Go-kart** - \$550. Both excellent condition. Cell 387-9598.

Compact Fluorescent Bulbs - Get a \$2 in-store rebate off each, up to 6 bulbs. We have bulbs for every need and experts to help you. Rand's Hardware, Plymouth 536-1000.

Mattress/box 2 piece sets, orthopedic, pillow top, new in plastic, full warranty. Twin \$275, Full \$295, Queen \$349, King \$475. Can deliver. 968-8366.

Temper Visco Swedish memory foam mattresses, new in plastic, full \$549, Queen \$595, King \$749. Can deliver 968-8366.

Bedroom, dining room, leather living room in boxes, cherry wd sleigh bed, dining rm has lighted hutch & neutral micro-fiber upholster chairs. \$1695 each. Can deliver. 968-8366.

Hot tub/spa 2005 model new in pkg. Redwood cabinet, interior lite, 5 1/2 insulated cover, full warranty, 110 or 220, fully self contained, was \$4995, sell \$2950. Can deliver. 968-8366.

Currier Climbing Tree Service, pruning & takedowns at a fraction of the cost. You save \$ when you do the clean up. 463-3736.

Fly fishing - gear, tying materials, casting lessons. FFF Certified Instructor. Pond on-site in Raymond, NH. 895-3500 or www.mountainroadfly.com.

Fly fishing lessons, float tubing, on private trout pond, beautiful mountain setting. FFF certified casting instructor. Gift cert. available. Kathy 356-6240, www.mountainviewflyfishing.com.

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WANTED

Old swords & bayonets, Fraternal, military, civil war, Japanese, etc. If it has a blade I'm interested. Frank 1-800-225-9019.

Old magazines & books, diaries, scrapbooks, postcards, photo albums, letters, pin up calendars, posters, lobby cards, magazines: adult, movie, women, men. Frank 1-800-225-9019.

Yellow Rubber spout with 1 1/2 inch integral metal cap to fit Eagle galvanized gasoline can. Bob 781-585-6995 or bsgarzi@adelphia.net.

Tandem axle flatbed or boat trailer for 2000 lb. 17' homemade tugboat. 544-6162.

Old musical drums, cymbals, catalogs, etc. Preferably from the 1960s & earlier, from the US or Europe (including Turkey). I pay cash & will travel to you. John 781-405-4477.

Hammond organs, B-2, C-3, A-100, Leslie speakers only. We pay cash. Call Dave 679-2703.

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Early 1950's stove, 40" wide gas O'Keefe & Merritt, Wedgwood, or Western Holly w/2 ovens. Prefer in good & working condition, 887-7386.

Old fabrics, quilts, & pre 1940 clothing, shoes, hats & accessories, men's, women's, and especially children's. Nancy 895-9498.

Vintage mannequin heads & torsos, vintage men's, women's & children's clothing, old milk & cream bottles & cans. Costume jewelry. 978-979-1874.

Lange woodstove, 34" high, in working condition. 787-808-3523 or 835-6154.

Wheelchair, must be lightweight and in good condition. 744-8402.

Sail & sail rig for a canoe. 895-5171.

Walk behind garden rototiller. Wentworth, Tom @ 764-9255.

Aluminum fish boat, V Hull, 12-14 ft. 3 Bench seats, trailer not needed. Wolfeboro area. Tom, lowrider222@cox.net or 203-272-1216.

Old swords wanted by collector, also early US military items. German and Japanese war souvenirs, foreign military items. Dave 895-2598.

Duck decoys, collector pays cash for our duck decoys & old fishing tackle. I also collect tube radios & tube electronics, also tubes, parts, manuals, etc. Gary 863-8737.

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