

News Briefs

Board of Directors Meeting

The Co-op Board of Directors meets the second to last Tuesday of each month at Co-op headquarters in Plymouth, unless otherwise noted. The Board will meet next on Tuesday, August 23, 2005 at Co-op headquarters, 579 Tenney Mountain Highway, Plymouth. The September meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, 2005. For more information, contact Sharon Yeaton at 603-536-8801, or nhechq@nhec.com.

Safety in the Schools

Teachers – with school back in session next month, plan now to make electrical safety part of your classroom activities. The Co-op offers free electrical safety presentations to 4th grade classes within Co-op service territory. We'll come to your school with an entertaining presentation that makes it fun and easy to play it safe around electricity. It's a great complement to your elementary school's curriculum on electricity. For more information about scheduling a free electrical safety presentation, contact Seth Wheeler at 603-536-8685, or wheelers@nhec.com.

Behind on Payments?

The Co-op has a variety of options for members who are having difficulty paying their bills. Contact our Member Solutions department and ask about setting up a payment plan. Or, find out if you qualify for either the Home Energy Assistance Program or the Statewide Energy Assistance Program. Call 1-800-698-2007 or visit www.nhec.coop for all the details.

CO-OP 5K CHALLENGE

September 11, 2005

Get set to take the Challenge! The 9th Annual Co-op 5K Challenge road race is just a few weeks away and runners and walkers of all ages are gearing up for another great day on the roads.

This year's race will begin and end at the base of Tenney Mountain. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. on race day, September 11. The race starts at 9 a.m. Participants will be racing for a good cause – the NHEC Chapter of Dollars for Scholars. In its third year, the Co-op's scholarship program awarded six \$1,500 scholarships to college and college-bound students from throughout the Co-op's service territory. The Co-op 5K Challenge is the largest fundraising event of the year for the Co-op's scholarship program. With your help, we can continue to increase the size and number of scholarships awarded.

This year's event will again feature the Co-op Kids Challenge – a fun-filled obstacle course and Fun Run for kids 10 years and younger. Registration is just \$5 and every Co-op kid will receive a T-shirt, snacks and special prizes.

Awards will be given to the top male and female walkers and runners in eight different age classes. Also, awards will be given to the top co-ed teams. The top three finishers, including at least one male and one female, on each team will score towards team time, but there is no limit on team size.

Sign up for both the Co-op 5K Challenge and Co-op Kids Challenge by requesting your registration form today. For your convenience, a downloadable registration is available online at the Co-op website – www.nhec.coop – or call 800-698-2007 and we'll mail you a copy. Registration on the day of the race is \$15, but sign up before September 9 for just \$12. All participants in this charitable event get a T-shirt and are eligible for great raffle prizes, including the Grand Prize – a two-night, all-expenses paid stay for two at The Balsams 4-star resort in Dixville Notch.

Win a Weekend at The Balsams

All participants in the 9th Annual Co-op 5K Challenge are automatically entered to win a 2-night stay at The Balsams 4-star resort in Dixville Notch, but the raffle is open to all Co-op members! Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$1 or \$5 for 6 tickets. All proceeds will benefit the NHEC Chapter of Dollar for Scholars. Complete the accompanying form and return it with a check for the number of tickets you want, made out to NHEC. The drawing will be held at the Co-op 5K Challenge, Sept. 11, 2005. You do NOT have to be present to win. Raffle tickets are also on sale at the reception area at Co-op headquarters, 579 Tenney Mountain Highway, Plymouth.

Weekend for 2 at The Balsams

Entries \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Benefits NHEC Chapter of Dollars for Scholars. Drawing September 11, 2005.

Have you got a generator?



Please let us know!

If you've installed a generator anywhere in Co-op service territory, national electric codes require you to notify the Co-op.

A generator is a handy tool to have in the event of a power outage, but it can present a safety hazard for our lineworkers. If not properly installed, a generator can energize the power line outside your home – maybe while our crews are working on it.

The Co-op offers a free inspection of any generator installed on our system. We'll come to your property and make sure the transfer switch is wired properly to meet national electric codes. In addition to helping us update our records, you'll also be keeping our lineworkers safe.

If you have a generator, please call the Co-op at 1-800-698-2007 to notify us. And don't forget to ask about our free inspection service.

Thank you!

Ballot Recount Reaffirms Co-op Board Election Results

A recount of the 2005 ballots for electing members of the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative Board of Directors has reaffirmed the initial results of the election.

Ballot counting for the election of board members originally took place on June 2, 2005, with three of the four candidates winning election. However, the number of votes separating the third and fourth place finishers (Warren Mackensen and Robert Reals, respectively) was just 25 votes, resulting in the recount request filed by Reals.

Following the July 14 manual recount, Mackensen's margin of victory increased to 62 votes - 7,456 to 7,394. Mackensen, of Bartlett, joins fellow Board members George W. "Chip" Kimball of Sandwich and Gail Paine of Intervale as winners of the election.

NHEC is governed by an 11-member Board of Directors, all of whom are elected by members of the Cooperative.

Important Information About Bill Payment Services

Many Co-op members take advantage of bill payment services offered by their local banks to pay their monthly bills. It's a convenient way to consolidate bill payments and simplify the monthly check writing. But to avoid late fees from the Co-op, remember to authorize payment well before the date your bill is due.

In most cases, payments made through your bank are not instant transactions. When you authorize your bank to pay your Co-op bill, it may take several days for the check to actually arrive at Co-op headquarters. Your account is credited when we receive your check, not on the date you authorized your bank to make the payment.

The Co-op offers two convenient online payment options that will ensure the security and timeliness of your payment. Visit www.nhec.coop and click the links for Direct Payment and Pay Online. In addition, a number of Payment Agents located throughout the state are authorized to receive Co-op bill payments. For a complete list of Payment Agent locations, visit www.nhec.coop/payment locations, or call Co-op Member Solutions at 1-800-698-2007.

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Marathon

NHEC FOUNDATION MAKES CENTS

your
NHEC
Foundation

Fifty cents a month may not even get you a cup of coffee, but multiply that by 80,000 Co-op members and it adds up to a world of good.

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. It will be funded by the voluntary contributions of members who agree to have their monthly electric bill rounded up to the next dollar with the proceeds benefiting the Foundation.

Members who choose to participate will contribute an average of 50 cents per month beginning January 1, 2006. The NHEC Foundation will pool these contributions and invest only in organizations and projects that have a positive impact on our members and our communities.

Members who do not wish to have their bills rounded up starting in January 2006 can opt out of the program by calling the Co-op at 1-800-698-2007 and following the phone prompts.

We hope you'll choose to contribute. Fifty cents per month can do a lot of good.



LET'S GO RACING! Co-op members get **\$5 OFF** tickets to Lee USA Speedway.

New Hampshire Electric Co-op and Lee USA Speedway are teaming up to offer Co-op members a great deal on exciting stock car racing!

Just clip the coupon below and present it at the speedway gate to receive \$5 off admission to one of two events at Lee USA Speedway.

The coupon below entitles up to four Co-op members to receive discounted admission to either the September 9 "Championship Night" race, or the October 22-23 "Octoberfest" races. Whichever race you choose, you'll be watching some of the best short track racing in New England.

Lee USA Speedway is located on Route 125 in Lee. For more information about the track and upcoming races, visit them online at www.leeusaspeedway.com. See you at the races!

**Co-op Member Discount
at Lee USA Speedway**

\$500 OFF

Present this coupon at the Lee USA ticket booth for the September 9 or October 22-23, 2005 races and receive \$5 off admission. Coupon good for up to 4 admissions. Original coupons only; no photocopies.



FOR SALE

Used bricks, excellent condition. About 1,500. 50 cents each, Jackson NH. 383-4460.

Cub Cadet 147 lawn tractor, 42" mower, 38" snow blower, 38" plow, 14 HP hydrostatic, weight box, tire chains, well kept \$1050/BRO. 485-5685.

Ford Tractors for sale: 8N's & 9N w/bucket, John Deere tractor, ask for Bob. 267-8151.

Sailboat - O'Day Day Sailer II, 17', good condition, fully rigged & equipped plus 4 HP outboard motor & trailer, \$1700. 253-7868.

03 Starcraft 24 ft pop-up camper. Used 2X. Refrig, heater, stove, awning & screen house (never used). Must sell due to owner now handicapped. \$6000 or BO. Taconetcj@hotmail.com.

Hover Round Power wheelchair, right hand control, max weight capacity 350, only used 2 hrs, cost \$7000, asking \$900 or BRO. 895-9428.

Doll collection for sale, single or the lot. Come take a look. Also Princess House collection. 895-9428.

Utility trailer, heavy duty, 4' wide, 8' long, 4' high \$650; 1963 318 wide block engine & transmission w/push button unit \$275; propane heater \$125. 279-9098.

12HP Briggs & Stratton engine, practically new. Model 284707 Ser 1026E1. Vert shaft, \$375. Bridgewater. 254-8700.

1994 23' Award Travel Trailer, awning, screen room, easy tow, aerodynamic, \$8,500 OBO. 895-9799.

FOR SALE

1991 8' long flat bed trailer double axle, garaged \$800. Anchor Shade, for motor boat, never used, \$150. HD leather pants size 40, leather jacket XL, never worn \$100. 225-3666.

Pine bunk beds good mattress, 3 pc walnut entertainment center, girl's white desk, 13' standing freezer. BO all. 253-9523.

1974 Gravelly 814 lawn tractor, 50" cut, needs motor, \$500. 934-9221.

John Deer Brush Hog, #413, Serial # W00413X005792, excellent condition, \$500, Center Harbor. 253-6265.

Honda Lawnmower bag/mulch \$250, Sears dehumidifier \$150, Yamaha stereo 100 WPC. Comp system w/phono, \$250. 735-4020.

Rope making machine great for farms, washer & dryer 10 yrs old w/ new hoses & belt, \$50 each, knitting machine w/accessories. 522-5200.

Huge solid teak bar/wall unit \$3000. Basketball hoop \$75. Miniature pool table \$100. Budweiser Clydesdale hanging bar fixture \$800. Old computers. Sandown 887-2629.

2 natural gas unit heaters, Modine 22,500 BTU out, Resnor 80,000 BTU out, \$750 each. 225-3666. 1986 19' Ebbytide cuddy cabin XL, 170 HP Mercruiser I/O motor, Cajun drive-on trailer, swim platform, tow package, Bimini top, everything works, \$2,900. 455-8128.

Momentum 750 elliptical exerciser; like new; \$150 OBO. After 5PM 286-8189.

FOR SALE

Old Town Discovery 154 canoe, paddles electric motor, mount & battery, \$300 BO. 536-3301 or 744-9288.

21' Stamas Cuddy, runs & looks great. Freshwater used. Real sturdy fishing or cruising boat. 165HP straight 6, good on gas. Dual axle ex loader trailer \$3800. 968-5978.

Antique oak dining set w/side server cabinet, closed oak china cabinet, Toro mower, electric fence, ping-pong table, cuckoo clock, and old time radio. Like new ladies bike. 253-4867 or Winjr@yahoo.com.

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

Great boat & price, 1998 Larson 23.5 250HP, V-Birth, enclosed porto-potti, many extras, and 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.

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

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.

FOR SALE

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

F150 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. 617-777-6473, 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.

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

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

Used tack, English & Western, fully restored & reconditioned by expert in 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. Ask for Bob, 267-8151.

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 & neural 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.

TIG Welding, Alum. S.S, Magn., M.S, Cast., large lots, & repairs welcome. Call Rich, certified welder. 934-9221.

Boat 19' alum Starcraft, cabin w/dual wheel trailer & 80 HP outboard, excellent condition. 826-5570.

10 Pc Cherry Sleigh, dresser, mirror, chest, 2 light stands 12" pillow top mattress set never opened, \$1950. Leather & fabric living room set \$1650, can deliver. 968-8366.

FOR SALE

10 Pc Cherry, Neutral upholstered chairs, lighted china hutch/buffet, new in boxes \$1750, can deliver. 968-8366.

Queen/King pillow top mattress set new in plastic, queen \$350, king \$495, also have twin & full & Temper-Visco memory foam mattresses, can deliver. 968-8366.

2005 model 6 person, 31 jets, lights, ozonator, 5 HP, lounge, redwood cabinet, waterfall, new in pkg, w/5" cover \$3950, can deliver. 968-8366.

Pool table 8' 3pc slate, somonis cloth, aramith balls, cues, cover, chalk & brush. Never used or opened, was \$4500, sell for \$1695. 968-8366.

ScubaPro luggage bag, like new, \$65. 2 scuba hoods & glove, XL & S, \$15 for all. Boys tap & jazz shoes sizes 5-10 \$8 ea. Vertical blinds 7" X 79" 2 pairs for \$50. 286-4838.

25' Macgregor Sailboat, 196, roller furling jib, swing keel, encl. Head, 9.9 HP Johnson o/b, trailer, \$5,500. 802-885-8452 or 253-9772.

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WANTED

Old, knitting, crochet, embroidery, stitching, yarn, sewing, books & magazines. Also vintage 8MM & 16MM movie films. Frank 1-800-225-9019. Disposable diapers in packages size newborn, 3, 4, 5 & 6 for families in need thru the non-profit Care Net Pregnancy Center of the White Mountains. Call Rita 536-2111.

WANTED

Pump jacks & brackets. Old & Rusty OK, at least 2 sets. Purchase or long term rental. Craig 254-8700.

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.

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

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