

## TAKE COVER WITH WHOLE HOUSE SURGE PROTECTION

Lightning has been wreaking havoc in Co-op country this summer, but you can rest easy with whole house surge protection from your Co-op.

If you've been in the path of the many summer storms this year, you know what a lightning strike – even in the vicinity of your home – can do to your appliances and electronics. That's why the Co-op has made it easier and more affordable to safeguard your valuable possessions.



### WHAT IS WHOLE HOUSE SURGE PROTECTION?

Whole house surge protection starts with a visit from a qualified Co-op electrician to test and analyze your home's electrical grounding. If it's up to snuff, the Co-op will install the HomeShield™ powerline monitor and HomeGuard® Surge Protection kit.

This whole house surge protection provides your home with two levels of surge protection. First, the HomeShield blocks surges from entering your home with a special device installed by a qualified Co-op technician at your electric meter. This device protects your home and major "white" appliances, such as your refrigerator, air conditioner, dishwasher and washing machine/dryer.

You'll also receive four high-quality plug-in devices (HomeGuard Surge Protection kit) to provide a second level of protection for your television, computer and other sensitive electronic equipment. You'll get all this and a socket tester for just \$379, including delivery and installation. If you choose our convenient three-month payment plan, we'll bill you \$133 per month on your regular electric bill (a one-time \$20 service fee applies).

### IT'S WARRANTED

The HomeShield comes with a 10-year product replacement warranty and the plug-in units come with a lifetime product replacement warranty. Both come with a manufacturer warranty that insures your appliances and electronic equipment from surge damage. For more information about warranty details and payment plan pricing, consult our website at [www.nhec.coop](http://www.nhec.coop) or call 800-698-2007.

### UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY AVAILABLE ALSO

Members investing in the whole house surge protection system can also purchase our Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) system that provides surge protection and regulates the flow of electricity to your most sensitive electronic equipment, such as computers or other microelectronic devices. In the event of a power outage, the UPS acts as a battery back-up, giving users 5 to 15 minutes (depending on the computer electrical load) to shut down their systems. Two units are available, starting at \$129.

### ORDER TODAY

No matter which option you choose or how many additional units you order, you'll be able to spread the payments out over three months. For more information or to order, call Co-op Member Solutions at **1-800-698-2007**, or visit [www.nhec.coop](http://www.nhec.coop).

## News

## Briefs

### Board of Directors Meetings

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, September 20, 2005 at Co-op headquarters, 579 Tenney Mountain Highway, Plymouth. The October meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18, 2005. For more information, contact Sharon Yeaton at 603-536-8801, or [nhechq@nhec.com](mailto:nhechq@nhec.com).

### Child ID Kits Available

The Co-op has partnered with the National Child Identification Program and local police departments to offer our members a tool they can use to help protect their children. The child identification kit, provided free of charge to Co-op members, allows parents to collect specific information by easily recording the physical characteristics and fingerprints of their children on identification cards that are then kept at home by the parent or guardian.

Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the following locations:

- ¥ Plymouth headquarters of NHEC
- ¥ Alton Police Department
- ¥ Colebrook Police Department
- ¥ Conway Police Department
- ¥ Lincoln Police Department
- ¥ Meredith Police Department
- ¥ Newport Police Department
- ¥ Plymouth Police Department
- ¥ Raymond Police Department

# NHEC Foundation Gearing Up for Kickoff

The founders and directors of the New Hampshire Electric Co-op (NHEC) Foundation are looking ahead to 2006 when the important work of helping Co-op communities begins in earnest.

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 contributions of Co-op members who have their monthly electric bill rounded up to the next dollar with the proceeds benefiting the Foundation.

Beginning January 1, 2006, the monthly bills of all Co-op members will be rounded up to the next dollar using the same Round Up Program that currently funds Project Care, the Co-op's emergency financial aid program for members in need. **Members who do not wish to contribute to the Foundation can call the Co-op anytime at 1-800-698-2007 and follow the phone prompts to opt out of the Round Up Program.**

Members who choose to continue their participation will contribute an average of 50 cents per month, or \$6 per year. 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. **It's important to note that every penny raised by the Round Up Program will be devoted to the Foundation and its charitable mission. The Co-op does not profit in anyway from contributions to the NHEC Foundation.**

The Foundation's Board of Directors (consisting of four members of the NHEC Board of Directors, two Senior Officers of the company and two members of the community) have been meeting regularly to attend to the many details of the Foundation's operation, including the process by which community and charitable organizations can apply for Foundation funds.

More information about the NHEC Foundation is available at the Co-op's website: [www.nhec.coop](http://www.nhec.coop).

## Change a Light, Change the World.



The Co-op is inviting members to join the U.S. Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency in leading the country to greater energy efficiency. By pledging to change just one light in your home to an ENERGY STAR® compact fluorescent bulb, the total energy savings would be \$3 million each year in New Hampshire alone!

American households spend more than \$20 billion a year to light their homes. Lighting that carries the ENERGY STAR label uses one-third of the energy of standard lighting products, provides similar performance, and lasts up to 10 times longer.

We encourage you to join with us on October 5, 2005 to recognize ENERGY STAR's Change a Light Day in New Hampshire as part of the ENERGY STAR Change a Light, Change the World campaign.

ENERGY STAR lights are available in dozens of locations across the state. Participating retailers also carry rebate coupons that make switching to compact fluorescents even more affordable. To find a retailer with rebate coupons near you, visit [www.appliedproactive.com/retailers-NH](http://www.appliedproactive.com/retailers-NH).

**THANKS FOR TAKING THE PLEDGE!**

### Before You Buy A Water Heater Of Another Brand... Save your energy!



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- Stronger than steel

#### Lifetime Tank Warranty

- Warranted not to leak for as long as you own your home!

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#### Reliability

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**Marathon**



# Cruise the Big Lake!

**Buy One Ticket, Get One FREE  
Aboard the M/S Mount Washington**

There's no better way to see beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee than from the deck of the M/S Mount Washington.

And from now through the end of October, it's never been cheaper for Co-op members to come aboard!

Clip the coupon below to take advantage of a great deal for Co-op members only – buy one ticket to any cruise and get a second ticket free! This offer is good for any cruise during the months of September and October (excluding Columbus Day Weekend cruises, see coupon for details).

The venerable M/S Mount Washington has been an icon of the Big Lake for nearly 60 years. Offering daytime scenic cruises, evening dinner dance cruises, and jazz champagne brunches, the Mount Washington services the ports of Weirs Beach, Wolfboro, Alton Bay, Center Harbor and Meredith.

To claim your Co-op member discount, clip the coupon below and present it at any of the Mount's ticket booths. Each coupon is good for up to four people, so four can cruise for the price of two!

Plan your Winnepesaukee excursion by visiting the M/S Mount Washington online at [www.cruisenh.com](http://www.cruisenh.com), or call **888-843-6686**.



Present this coupon at any M/S Mount Washington ticket location to receive up to two (2) FREE cruise tickets when you purchase two (2) cruise tickets at the regular price between **September 1 and October 30, 2005**

Excluding cruises on Oct. 8-10. Only original coupons from this newsletter will be accepted, no photocopies.



## GOLF OWL'S NEST FOR HALF-PRICE!

Enjoy the Fall foliage from one of New Hampshire's most scenic golf courses for just \$22.50 (including cart) on **October 22 or October 29, 2005**.

Owl's Nest Golf Club in Campton has again teamed up with the Co-op to offer this half-price special to members only. Owl's Nest is easily accessible from Interstate 93 and offers dramatic views of the White Mountains and Pemigewasset River Valley. It's consistently ranked among the best public courses in New England and features five sets of tees to accommodate players of all abilities.

Take your pick – play either **Saturday, October 22** or **Saturday, October 29**. Donate \$5 to the NHEC Chapter of Dollars for Scholars and you'll be entered to win one of two contests for men and women – Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive. The winners will receive two free rounds of golf with cart, courtesy of Owl's Nest Golf Club. To schedule your half-price round, call Owl's Nest at **1-888 OWL-NEST**. Be sure to mention your Co-op Day discount. On the day of play, clip the coupon in this newsletter

and present it at the pro shop to receive your discount. Up to four people can receive the discount per coupon. Only original coupons from this newsletter will be honored (no photocopies).

To view a course map and learn more about Owl's Nest Golf Club, visit them online at [www.owlsnestgolf.com](http://www.owlsnestgolf.com).



**NH Electric Co-op Members  
Present this coupon at  
Owl's Nest Golf Club on  
October 22, 2005 or  
October 29, 2005 and  
receive a Round of Golf  
for \$22.50 (including cart).**

*Limit four players per coupon. Original coupons only, no photocopies please.*

## FOR SALE

**1858 Merrimack County wall map.** Good condition, H.F. walling (surveyor) Smith & Peavey Publisher. 279-5730.

**VT Castings Vigilant Wood Stove.** 25-30 years old & works perfectly. Loads from top or front w/griddle top, & screen for open fire viewing. Meredith, \$550. 253-4141 or 978-256-4827.

**24" Powermatic Band saw \$1000.** 12" Radial Arm saw \$900, 12" Powermatic 3HP table saw \$1300 (you move them). All machines are in good running order & can be seen in Alton Bay. 875-7524.

**Hitch mount Yakama 2 bike carrier** like new, \$85 firm. 236-8627.

**26 Retired Dining room chairs** from the Manor On Golden Pond. Upholstered seat, wood frame. \$25 ea or less for sets. TV stand, \$60. 968-3348.

**Sears 10 speed 27" racing bike,** 38 years old, very good condition, original literature, \$25. 523-8271.

**3 Steffes ETS heater:** Model 312s, 30 inches wide, very high output for oil backup or large room, Co-op control not required, \$200 ea. 745-8322.

**Sears blower, car & carpenter tools,** AM/FM radio/record player, TV/VCR, 2 end tables, cocktail table, lamps, sheets, blanket, sweaters, oak kitchen set, and dry sink. 476-2341.

**Need to relax?** Come home to a clean house. Call Nancy's Cleaning Service! We do commercial & residential cleaning. Quality cleaning done at reasonable rates. 887-6057.

**Let us meet your construction needs.** We do decks, vinyl siding, property maintenance & remodeling. Quality work, reasonable rates, fully insured. 887-6057.

**Sunfish, Laser sailboats, Grumman Sport boat 15' row/power.** Good condition, \$700 each. 3 for \$1900, on Lake Winnepesaukee. 781-275-2454 or 781-981-7018.

**Accordion, Dellicio Electra, 120 Base w/case,** 10 sound changes, Red and white, \$350, Colebrook NH, call after 5 pm. 237-4483.

**Lifecycle HR upright exercise bike** excellent condition \$300. 859-1242 or 692-5400.

**Artic Cat 500 2002 4X4 four wheelers w/cabers.** 2 for sale. His and Hers! Less than 75 miles on each. \$4400 each. 859-1242 or 692-5400.

**New/used obsolete circuit breakers,** Federal Pacific, Wadsworth, Pushmatic, Zinsco, buy/sell. 692-5400.

**Inter. Tractor 300 ser.** wide front end, has loader & 2pt hitch. \$1500 firm, Ask for Bob. 534-1227.

**Old Mill wood stove w/piping & front grate,** \$400. 764-9335.

**Woodard wrought iron dinette set \$150,** 7 pc Mahogany dining rm set w/hutch, china closet, 6 chairs. Mahogany desk \$100. 19' wooden ladder \$60, Castro convert. couch \$200. 329-6686.

**One ticket for Six Flags New England.** Valid any day 2005 season. Gate price \$42 will sell for \$30. Call eves. 356-7225.

**Four new 24' X 16" Trusses, \$65, 60" Mahogany roll top desk \$325,** 14' Sponson canoe circa 1930's \$250. Weil-Vechain, HE FHW gas furnace, 119,000 BTU. 776-6981 or RWB@metrocast.net.

**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.

## FOR SALE

**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](mailto: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.

**Kellogg compressor 20 HP V-twin.** 250-gallon tank. 220-3 phase. New box and relays \$1500. Can deliver within 20 miles. 706-8315.

**1973 Case 580B extender back hoe,** new tires, cab, diesel. Good onsite or yard machine. Back hoe 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](mailto:info@kayakcountry.com).

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

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

**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. 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.

**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.

**Compaq Presario- Windows 98,** MS Works, Quicken, MS Word, Ethernet Card w/ DeskJet HP 920C Printer, or HP Pavilion, Windows ME, MS Works, MS Money. \$175 ea or \$300 both. 569-3027.

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

**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](http://www.mountainviewflyfishing.com).

**Music Lessons,** Piano/organ/keyboard/voice and theory by professional Musician/entertainer/author, in your home or in Lakeside Studios. 859-7873.

**Custom Lampshades** brighten your home with new shades featuring pressed flowers & woodland flora. Jennifer 284-7468 or [www.botanicallampshades.com](http://www.botanicallampshades.com).

**Charms,** 14kt gold, sterling silver. Italian charms 1000' to choose from. Largest selection in New England, Great Prices & Free shipping. 356-7880.

**Massage Therapy,** relieves stress, muscle tension and pain. Gift certificates available. Call Janice, LMT, NCM TB, AMTA. 895-4435 OR [www.massageatsacredtouch.com](http://www.massageatsacredtouch.com).

**Framed scenic photos of the White Mountains** \$60 & up. Unique gifts! White Mt. Photography. 3425 White Mt. Hwy N. Conway NH. View at gallery or [www.whitemountainphoto.com](http://www.whitemountainphoto.com), 374-6050.

**You've seen us on TV.** You may have read about us in the papers. When people talk about magnets and wellness, Nikken is whom they mean. Call me. Nancy 536-2006.

**Weight Loss,** personalized weight loss by Shapeworks. Free body analysis & personalized consultation. 536-5441.

**Caribbean Cantata** - An armchair vacation to a tropical paradise! 2640 photos of Jamaica on a CD by photographer Jane Wingate. \$24.95 pp. To preview CD, & order: [janewingate.com](http://janewingate.com).

**Well Pumps & Water Filters,** full svc in Southeastern NH, supplies to other 1-800-729-03988, [h2oguy.com](http://h2oguy.com).

## WANTED

**5' Bush hog** in good condition. 526-6772.

**Old Fraternal swords,** hunting knives, bayonets, military swords, uniforms, photos, books, medals, helmets, Frank 1-800-255-9019.

**Old, knitting, crochet, embroidery, stitching, yarn, sewing, books & magazines.** Also vintage 8MM & 16MM movie films. Frank 1-800-225-9019.

## 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](mailto: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.

**Lionel & American Flyer elec. trains** any amount or cond. 1 pc. or collection. Turn your unused trains into cash! 978-922-2485 e-mail [bkrsdoz@comcast.net](mailto:bkrsdoz@comcast.net).

**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.

**Wheel chair,** 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](mailto: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.

**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.

**Consignors/antique dealers** for Baileys consignment gallery, Main St. Warren NH. Quality used furniture, other dCOR, etc. Disposing of an entire household? 764-9910.

**Asthma/Allergies?** Need people who desire relief to field-test a safe hi-tech home air purification system no cost or obligation. 800-536-8447.

## WANT TO BUY AN AD?

Co-op newsletter classifieds are a real bargain at just \$5 each. Got an ad that you want to run for a year? Take \$5 off the monthly price and pay just \$50 for your ad to appear in all 11 issues of the Co-op Consumer Report (newsletter does not publish in May). All proceeds benefit the NHEC chapter of Dollars for Scholars. Send the text of your ad and a check made payable to NHEC to:

**Classified ads**  
579 Tenney Mountain Highway  
Plymouth, NH 03264

Ad specs: max. 150 characters, no ads accepted for real estate, cars, firearms, ammunition. No personal ads accepted.

**For more information, call 800-698-2007.**