

Convectair - Your Space Heating Solution

The Co-op is pleased to offer its members a safe, affordable alternative to portable space heaters. The Convectair electric heater is the ideal solution for cold rooms and spot heating in any part of your home or business.

Comfort Convection

The Convectair heating unit naturally draws in the cool air along the floor and reheats it, using a highly efficient patented heating element. The heated air rises in the unit and is gently diffused through the grilles at the top. This circulation process is known as the "chimney effect." This natural acceleration pushes the hot air to the front of the unit rather than towards the wall, and helps the heat to spread evenly throughout the entire room.

Safety First

The Convectair mounts on your wall so there's no need to worry about a portable heater tipping over. Children and pets can't reach the heating element and slats on the grilles prevent objects from slipping in.



Just Plug It In

The Convectair is easy to install – just hang the mounting bracket, mount the unit and plug it into any 120-volt outlet. You'll soon be enjoying gentle, even heat with completely silent operation.

Order Direct from Your Co-op

Call Co-op Member Solutions at 1-800-698-2007 to order your Convectair for \$160 – 10% off the manufacturer's suggested retail price. More information about the Convectair electric heater is available on the Co-op website at 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, December 20, 2005. The January meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 24, 2006. Unless specified otherwise, meetings are held at Co-op headquarters, 579 Tenney Mountain Highway, Plymouth. For more information, contact Sharon Yeaton at (603) 536-8801, or nhechq@nhec.com.

Round Up Starts Next Month

The New Hampshire Electric Co-op Foundation will begin receiving funds next month from members. Starting January 1, 2006, the monthly bills of every Co-op member will be "rounded up" to the next dollar with the proceeds benefiting the Foundation. On average, each member's contribution will be about 50 cents per month. Members who do not wish to contribute to the Foundation may opt out of the monthly Round Up program at any time by calling 1-800-698-2007 (please have your account number ready). A non-profit entity (tax-exempt 501(c) 3 status pending), the NHEC Foundation will provide financial aid to charities, educational programs and institutions, community and economic development projects throughout Co-op service territory.

Get Your Business Connected

NHEC is currently soliciting ads from business members for placement in our online business directory. Get your business listed on our website and reach more customers. Ads are just \$30 for a six-month placement. Advertise a special sale or just get your company's name in front of our 80,000 members. For more information, contact Cindy McCormack at (603) 536-8713.

Heating Assistance for the Long Winter Ahead

If you or someone you know is having trouble paying for heat during the winter season, the Co-op or your county Community Action Agency can put you in touch with three programs that can help. For tips on how you can save energy and money this winter, see the insert that arrived with your December bill.

Statewide EAP

The Statewide Electric Assistance Program (Statewide EAP) offers discounts ranging from 30% – 90% of the total electric bill. Electric ratepayers throughout the state support the Statewide EAP through the System Benefits Charge portion of their electric bill.

Fuel Assistance Program (FAP)

The Governor's Office of Energy and Community Services Fuel Assistance Program (FAP) provides benefits to qualified New Hampshire households to assist with heating

costs. Renters and homeowners are eligible for the FAP. The FAP can also help in securing an emergency delivery of fuel, delaying a shut-off notice, or referring clients to other sources of assistance.

To apply for assistance from both of these programs, contact your local Community Action Agency.

Project Care

Project Care is a nonprofit, charitable organization developed by New Hampshire Electric Co-op to pay electric bills for members who are in emergency situations. Applicants are eligible for Project Care emergency assistance only once in a twelve-month period. Members should apply to the programs listed above before considering application to Project Care. For program guidelines or more information, contact Member Solutions at (800) 698-2007.

Be Prepared!

Winter is here – be ready for storm-related outages with the following preparations...

A home emergency kit can be invaluable in an outage, especially if power is likely to be out for some time. We all hope that any outage is short lived, but preparing for longer interruptions is time well spent. Here are some ideas for your kit:

Basic Needs

- Portable radio
- Flashlight(s)
- Spare batteries
- Candles
- Matches or a lighter
- Wind up or battery alarm clock
- Moist towelettes (baby wipes)
- Freezer ice packs - keep them in the freezer all the time so they're ready to use
- Large cooler or ice chest
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Warm, dry clothing
- First Aid Kit
- Personal hygiene supplies
- Baby supplies, including diapers

Water

If you know a storm with the potential to cause outages is coming, fill containers with water, including your bathtub(s). Separate water for drinking from that for other uses. Flush toilets sparingly with a bucket of water.

Food

Plan on a 3 to 5 day supply for each member of the family, including family pets. These can include:

- Canned meats, vegetables and fruits
- Freeze dried meats, vegetables, fruits, and prepared meals
- Instant foods
- Foil pouch products
- Infant foods and needs
- Pet foods

In addition, the following will make life without power easier:

- Manual can opener
- Disposable plates, cups, and eating utensils
- Camp stove and fuel

The Co-op's Control Center is a busy place during times of widespread power outages. You can help our employees and yourself if your power goes out by following these simple steps.

- To report an outage, call 1-800-343-6432. We recommend you keep this number posted in a convenient place in your home – near the phone, on your refrigerator...wherever it's easy to remember and locate.
- Have your account number ready – when you call the Co-op to report a power outage, you'll be prompted to enter your 10-digit account number. This information will automatically enter your outage in our computer database without the need to speak to a Control Center employee directly.
- Listen first – during times of heavy outages, our Control Center employees will leave recorded messages listing the known locations of outages. If you hear your location, there's no need to stay on the line.

Community Action Agencies

Your local Community Action Agency is your best resource for fuel and heating assistance programs in New Hampshire. Consult the list below for the Agency in your county.

Community Action Program, Belknap/Merrimack Counties

www.bm-cap.org

- Concord 225-6880
- Franklin 934-3444
- Laconia 524-5512
- Meredith 279-4096
- Suncook 485-7824
- Warner 456-2207

Rockingham Community Action

www.rcaction.org

- Portsmouth 436-3896 or (800) 639-3896
- Salem 898-8435

Southern New Hampshire Services (Hillsborough County)

www.snhshome.homestead.com

- Manchester 647-4470 or (800) 322-1073
- Nashua 889-3440 or (877) 211-0723
- Peterborough 924-2243

Southwestern Community Services (Cheshire and Sullivan Counties)

www.scs-helps.org

- Keene 352-7512 or (800) 529-0005
- Claremont 542-9528

Strafford County Community Action

www.straffcap.org

- Dover 749-1334
- Milton 652-9893
- Rochester 332-3963
- Farmington 755-9305

Tri-County Community Action (Coos, Carroll and Grafton Counties)

www.tccap.org

- Berlin 752-3248
- Littleton 444-6653
- Colebrook 237-8168
- Plymouth 536-8222
- Lancaster 788-4477
- Woodsville 747-3013
- Lebanon 448-4553
- Carroll County 323-7400 or (888) 842-3835

Co-op Member Discounts

Take advantage of these members-only deals for early winter fun!

Visit the White Mountain Holiday Magic & Light Park for \$7 per Carload!

The Waterville Valley Region Chamber of Commerce has created an enchanting wonderland of holiday lights, activities and fun. Located in Branch Brook Campground just off Exit 28 of I-93 in Campton, the Holiday LightPark is open Thursday through Sunday, Thanksgiving to New Year's, 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.HolidayMagicNH.com.



Present this coupon at the **White Mountain Holiday Magic & LightPark** on or before January 1, 2006 and receive entry for **\$7 per carload.**

Only original coupons accepted, no photocopies.

Super Ski Deal on Super Sunday!

Start your Super Bowl Sunday on the slopes at Tenney Mountain Ski and Snowboard Resort! Clip the coupon below for \$10 lift tickets on Sunday, February 5, 2006.

With 48 trails for skiers and boarders of all abilities, Tenney Mountain is one of New Hampshire's best-kept ski secrets. You won't find a better deal either – the Co-op member discount is \$29 off the regular weekend price!

Tenney Mountain Ski and Snowboard Resort is located on Route 3A in Plymouth. Visit them online at www.tenneymntn.com.



Present this coupon at **Tenney Mountain Ski and Snowboard Resort** on Sunday, February 5, 2006 and get up to **four lift tickets for \$10 each!**

Discount does not apply to other resort activities. Original coupon from this newsletter only, no photocopies.

Board Election Process Underway

Four seats on the 11-member Co-op Board of Directors will be up for election to three-year terms in 2006. Voting takes place by mail ballot in May 2006 with Board members installed at the June annual meeting.

The Co-op seeks broad representation from a diverse group of individuals and encourages all qualified members to consider running for one of the open seats. For more information about how to get your name on next year's ballot, contact Sharon Yeaton at (603) 536-8801, or nhechq@nhec.com.

Classified Ad Changes

Member newsletter ads are a forum for member to member, private party sales. Ads cost \$5 per month, with all proceeds benefiting the NHEC Chapter of Dollars for Scholars. Please note the following changes in the member newsletter classified ad policy.

- Effective December 1, 2005, NHEC will no longer be accepting ads for year-long placement. All ads will run for one month and must be renewed monthly. The deadline for submitting an ad is the first of the month prior to the month during which the ad runs. For example, the deadline for submitting an ad for the February 2006 newsletter is January 1, 2006.
- Effective December 1, 2005, members will be limited to one ad per month.
- NHEC is no longer accepting business or business-related ads for placement in the member newsletter. NHEC has created an online business directory on its website for business or business-related ads. To submit your business ad, or for all advertising inquiries, please contact Cindy McCormack at (603) 536-8713.

FOR SALE

Wetsuit, Harvey's, womens small w/hood vest & fins, \$60. 942-5880

1994 Tioga Ci-C motor home 26' rear bath 39k miles, non-smoker, no pets, \$13,250. 895-2518

19 Gallon electric water heater, new, never used \$50. 539-3451

Woodmansee Tenor Banjo, high end, arch top, Sunrise model, carved resonator, engraved arm rest, gold plated, excellent condition, hard shell case. \$1,495. 764-5279

Utility trailer heavy duty 4ft x 8ft w/4ft sides oak. \$650, freezer \$150. 279-7758

1969 Antique Bombardier snowmobile, model Olympic 12/3. Has not had a great deal of use. May be seen in Acworth, NH. Please phone days 617-373-4569 or evenings 781-899-5531

Arctic Cat Z370 2003, one owner, pristine condition, always garaged, 2,120 miles. Ask for Kevin. 617-696-5758 or evenings 617-733-4817

1979 Arctic Cat Pantera, 500cc, spirit f/c. Runs great, new hyfax/suspension, needs chain case bearing. \$350.

FOR SALE

'79 Skidoo Blizzard 9500, 440 L/C, runs, needs little \$550. 934-4623

4 Wintermark Radial HT M&S P195/65R15 tires, w/rims for '97 Volvo, 90% wear left, \$200. 875-2065

87A 988 Cat Loader, spade bucket, full cab, runs good, needs minor work, good tires, \$18,000 or BO. 536-1564

4 Chrome rims American Racing "Nitro" Chevy 6 bolt & new tires 245/16. Mint shape. Replacement cost \$1,600. Sell for \$1,000. 4-Crome rims, Ford Ranger or Mazda, \$75. 279-4662

Green aluminum truck cap, came off '99 Dodge Ram 8' bed. Good condition, sliding windows front & sides. \$250 BO. 978-365-4495

Ford 9N 3pt. Hitch, runs pretty well. Comes w/disc harrow, rake, 2 plows. I use it around the farm. Original 6 volt system. \$2,500 takes all. 978-365-4495

1964 Intl tractor 54hp diesel w/buck good strong machine. Needs a little work. 2 new rear tires. \$3,800. 978-365-4495

3 Down rigger lead weight molds, 6, 8, 10lb, \$100. 293-7768

FOR SALE

Brand new Philips DirecTV satellite receiver in original carton. Includes elliptical dish, access card, infrared remote control, all cables & cords, complete. \$200 or BO. 539-2001

Black Home Clarion cook stove, chrome trim, water tank, shelf & chrome warming trays. Good condition. 735-5590

FOR SALE

Moose antlers for sale also items made w/antlers, including chandelier, coffee & dining tables, wall/table lamps & door handles etc. 279-8250

Morso wood burning stove new in 2003. 31 1/2" h x 28" w x 20 1/2" deep. Front & side load. Large viewing window. \$1200 new, asking \$600. 544-2207

Right angle drill, Milwaukee Hole Hawg w/case, use very little. New was \$325, selling for \$225. 536-4957

4 Michelin tires A/T ITX P235/75 R15, \$100. 253-7746

Homelite generator – 5000 watts, \$250. Gilmanton 267-6961

Shenandoah pig feeder & automatic hog waterer, \$75 never used. Gilmanton 267-6961

Hardi Sprayer w/hand spray, B&S engine/trailer, \$250, Gilmanton. 267-6961

"Boss" wood stove, brick lined, 27"x27"x28", \$500, Gilmanton. 267-6961

Box wood stove shop made, \$250, Gilmanton. 267-6961

"Atlantic" kitchen wood stove, 6 covers w/warming shelf, \$500, Gilmanton. 267-6961

Leer fiberglass cap for Ford F150 1997-2007 long bed, maroon, excellent condition, \$350. Aluminum cap for Chevy S-10 long bed, white, excellent condition \$350. 279-7655

Full size fiberglass house \$600, large dome top pheasant or peacock cage 12"x12"x16" \$500. Hobart meat slicer \$225, office combo safe 24x24x36 w/combo \$150 434-7398

Vermont Casting Wood Stove defiant, side loader perfect condition, \$500. 896-4946

Monitor 41 Kerosene heater w/ or w/out pump, great condition, heater \$800, pump \$400 OBO. 893-4946

B&D cut saw w/32-6" hack saw & 4 new, 3 used WD bids \$40. Sump pump sbmsbl 1/3 HP, 2800 GPH, auto start/stop w/12" 1 1/4 hose fits, clamps \$60. H.A blower 1200 CFM adj. \$40. 875-2964

Trailer for 17' motor boat, heavy duty, excellent condition \$350, photos at wwgater@webtv.net. 236-3603, or 279-7655

Grace E23 fabri-fast quilting frame eliminates need for basting. Takes up to queen size quilt \$225. 383-4073

Snow tires, 4 mounted 195/60/r14 \$85, water pump, 1/3 HP \$60, battery charger 12v \$20, stovepipe, stainless steel 10" \$20, kerosene heater \$20. 524-1637

White Mts. Collection: books, stereo-view cards, post cards, machine, & other souvenir items. Collected over 40 years. Each group sold as unit. 367-8080

Snow blower, Craftsman 8 hp 26" wide, 6 forward & 2 reverse speed snow blower \$200. 483-2818

Sm. Silkscreen sign bus. \$5,000 or BO. Doll molds, eyes, wigs, shoes, socks, clothes, 100s of yds of fabric, ribbon, & lace. 2 Xmas trees. Porcelain dolls 50% to 75% off. 536-2454

Steffes electric heaters, high output, compact alternatives baseboard, ideal for oil or gas backup, like new condition, 3 units, \$50 each. 745-8322

Cast Iron wood stove. Portland model 224, 200 lbs, cathedral sides, cook surface, claw feet, apron, 24" logs, used 4 years, \$125 OBO. 776-6858

2002 Ski-Doo Legend 600 ele. start, rev. excellent condition. Under 1000 miles \$5,100. Call evenings. 895-5699

New Ross Mt. Jefferson mt. bike, 18 speeds brand new, never used. \$100, liberty sump pump model 257 5.2 amps 1/3 H.P. vertical magnetic float used 2 days new \$170 ask \$85. 356-3563

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

Chill buster fireplace gas log, heater w/6 logs 24" wide, 11" deep, never used. Cost \$575, sell \$450 or BO. 284-6490

01 Polaris 2-up 500cc classic touring snowmbl. liq. cool, rev, elec. Start, hand/thumbwmrs, 2100 mls 106 picks tank & windshield bag \$3800 BO. 978-433-0717

FOR SALE

Marathon elec. water heater, new in the box, never used. 40 gallon, \$400. 279-8014

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

Instant temporary home. To replace or rebuild your damaged property. 1985 Excalibur 40' motor home, 12,000 original miles, spotless condition, ready to use. \$10,000. 978-667-5106

Yamaha snowmobiles, 1986 & 1988 Bravos, both good condition, located in Moultonborough, \$1,000 or BO for both. 781-585-4315 x14

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

Music lessons, piano/organ/keyboard/voice and theory by professional musician/entertainer/author, in your home or in Lakeside Studios. 859-7873

Snowmobile, 1997 Artic Cat Panther 550, 2-up \$3,400. 476-5476

Fly Fishing-gear tying materials, casting lessons, FFF certified instructor. Pond on-site in Raymond, NH. 895-3500 or www.mountainroadfly.com

Aluminum rack for full sized pickup, adjustable, \$3,000 or BO. Hardwood floor sanding equipment, complete set \$5,500. Call for more info. 253-8499

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

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

Custom Lampshades brighten your home with new shades featuring pressed flowers & woodland flora. Jennifer 284-7468 or www.botanicallampshades.com.

Charms, 14kt gold, sterling silver. Italian charms 1000's 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

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.

Well Pumps & Water Filters, full svc in Southeastern NH, supplies to other 1-800-729-0388, h2oguy.com

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

Snowmobile for Sale 2003 Polaris Super Sport 550, 1500 miles, excellent condition \$3000. 387-9598

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

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

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

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

Desk & work table, \$70 for set. Kids cross country ski set shoe size 1, \$25, Scuba hoods & gloves, XL & S: \$15 for all, vertical blinds 7" X 79" 2 pairs for \$50. 286-4838

FOR SALE

Quilt frame, Hinterberg, rock maple hardwood, no basting needed. 3 Roller design, ratchet tensioning, vertical storage. Orig \$510, selling for \$200. You pick up. 776-7971

French & Piano lessons. NH certified teacher. 463-5926

Vitale removal, anything removed from anywhere, anytime. 887-7347

Office furniture, new & used chairs, desks, filing cabinets, bookcases & more. Inventory changes daily. Littleton Office Supply. 444-5912

10 pc dresser, mirror, chest, 2 nite stands, 12" pillow top mattress set, never opened sell for \$1,950. Leather & fabric living room sets \$1,650. Can deliver. 968-8366

10 pc Neutral upholstered chairs, lighted china hutch/buffet, new in boxes, sell for \$1,750. Can deliver. 968-8366

Queen/King pillow top mattress sets new in plastic, queen \$350, and king \$495. Have twin & full, & Temper Visco memory foam mattresses. Can deliver. 968-8366

Hot tub/Spa, 2005 Model, lights, ozonator, 5HP, lounger, red wood cabinet, new in pkg, includes 5" cover \$2995. Can deliver. 968-8366

Pool table, 8', 3pc. Slate, somonis cloth, aramith balls, cues, cover, chalk & brush. Never used or opened, was \$4,500, selling for \$1,695. 968-8366

Camper: 21' w/queen sized bed, 3 motorcycle tie downs, fueling station. Heat, air conditioning, full bathroom & kitchen, \$13,500. 364-0711

50's Magic Chef, commercial range, 6 burners in good working order, 2 lg. Ovens, broiler & griddle 57" wide 30" deep hood, shelf included buyer must remove stove \$1,800 OBO. 544-2237

WANTED

Old swords, medals & bayonets. Fraternal, military, Civil War, Japanese, etc. If it has a blade I'm interested. Frank (800) 225-9019

Accomplished tenor banjoist, clarinetist, seeking piano player to form trio. Concentrating on music up to the 1940's. 764-5279

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

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

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.

Wooden boat, V-hull. Does not have to float. 14' - 24' long decorating project. 465-7908 or 620-6318

I buy your old computer CPU chips, why throw them away when you can get a few dollars for them? I pay \$1 for most, .35¢ for most Pentium, \$1 for Pentium Pro & for the rest. 786-9316

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

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

Dartmouth cook stove, or parts, made by W.P Ford foundry in Concord, New Hampshire. Bob 783-9594 or Scarp2@together.net

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