

High School Juniors - Win a Free Trip to Washington, D.C.



Letters will be judged on their originality, persuasiveness, neatness, spelling, grammar and punctuation. Students should send their letters to their intended recipients and send a copy to the Co-op for entry in the Youth Tour contest. All entries should include student's name and school. Finalists will be selected based on the

High School juniors who are the children of Co-op members or attend a school served by the Co-op are eligible to win a free five-day trip to Washington D.C. as part of the 2006 National Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Tour.

To enter, students must write a formal letter, approximately 400 to 500 words, to an elected official voicing their personal opinions on any issue, problem or success. In the letter, the topic of concern should be stated and thoroughly discussed. If appropriate, students should also suggest a course of action they wish the elected official to take. The letter should be addressed to the respective local, state or federal official in formal letter format.

letters, and personal interviews will be conducted to select the winners. The deadline for submitting contest entries is Wednesday, March 15, 2006. The 2006 Youth Tour is scheduled for June 9 - 16 and will feature extensive sightseeing, visits with New Hampshire Congressional representatives, a dinner cruise on the Potomac River and an interactive Town Hall meeting that features nationally known speakers.

Send contest entries to:

Seth Wheeler, Youth Tour Director
579 Tenney Mountain Highway
Plymouth, NH 03264
Or e-mail: wheelers@nhec.com

About Our Cover

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If you are interested in acquiring a limited edition lithograph of this month's cover, please contact Amanda Conaway at art@nhec.com. Please include your name, address and daytime phone number. Limited edition signed lithographs and posters are scheduled to be available this summer, and start at just \$25. (subject to availability)



Peace of Mind, Year Round

Your Co-op Has a Product for Every Season

From the cold of winter to the dog days of summer, New Hampshire Electric Co-op has a range of innovative products to keep you comfortable.

FreezeAlarm™



Seasonal homeowners and vacationers can rest easy in winter when the

FreezeAlarm is on duty. This product monitors your home's temperature and electricity and calls you anywhere in the world if the power goes out or the temperature dips below a pre-set point. Three models are available, including the Deluxe, which can detect a water leak and notify you by phone. Heading to your seasonal home for the weekend? Call your FreezeAlarm to turn the heat up before you arrive.

Whole House Surge Protection



Protect your home and valuable electronics against damaging summer storms with whole house

surge protection from your Co-op. This package of products safeguards your home with two levels of protection. The first blocks electrical surges from entering your home with a device installed at your electric meter. A second level of protection guards against surges that can damage your television, computer and other sensitive electronic devices. Don't think you're safe with that \$10 plug strip – only whole house surge protection from the Co-op gives you the protection you need.

Convectair Electric Heater



Forget the usual worries about portable heaters – the Convectair Apero is the safe alternative. The slim, lightweight Apero mounts to your wall so there's no

danger of knocking it over. Its unique "convection" air flow takes cold air in and gently diffuses heat outwards, resulting in even heating of cold spots or rooms, with a thermostat accurate to one-fifth of a degree.

Marathon Water Heater



The ultra-efficient Marathon water heater is your best choice for year-round comfort. Its plastic-lined tank will not rust or corrode and it's backed by a lifetime warranty. A layer of Envirofoam® insulation dramatically reduces heat loss, meaning you'll use less energy and get more hot water when you want it.

Take advantage of special members-only pricing, including half-price for new construction.

For more information about all of our Co-op Energy Solutions products, please visit our website at www.nhec.coop, or call (800) 698-2007.

Save Time & Money with Direct Bill Payment

You can save time and money by paying your monthly electric bill automatically from a bank checking or savings account. And it's easy!

This method of electronically paying your bill is convenient because there is no check to write or payment to mail. Plus, it ensures you avoid late or lost payments.

You will still receive a monthly bill, which will state the date (approximately 20 days later) that the total due is deducted from your checking or statement savings account. (Sorry, not available for passbook savings.) At the bottom of the bill it will state the amount of your bill and the date it will be drafted from your account. Simply log the

bill amount and draft date into your checkbook. Your bank account statements will reflect your electronic payment activity. During the 20-day period you have time to contact us to resolve any billing questions you may have prior to the scheduled funds transfer date. We can stop the Direct Payment up to two days prior to the date funds are transferred.

To sign up for Direct Payment visit us online at www.nhec.coop and fill out the Direct Payment form or contact Member Solutions at (800) 698-2007.

For member service please call 1-800-698-2007 or visit us online at www.nhec.coop

To report an outage please call 1-800-343-6432 or e-mail nheccc@nhec.com



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Watts Happening

Scholarship Applications

The NHEC Chapter of Dollars for Scholars is now accepting applications for scholarships to be awarded in 2006. Now in its fourth year, the NHEC scholarship program will be awarding six \$1,500 scholarships, one of which will be reserved for a vocational student. For complete guidelines and an application, see our website www.nhec.coop or call Co-op Member Solutions at (800) 698-2007. The deadline for applying is April 14, 2006.

Child I.D. Kits Available

The Co-op is distributing 10,000 child identification kits free of charge to members. The kits, produced by the National Child Identification Program, allow parents to collect specific information by recording DNA and fingerprints of their children on identification cards that are kept at home by the parent or guardian. If ever needed, this kit will give authorities

vital information to assist their efforts to locate a missing child. Kits are available on a first-come first-served basis and can be picked up at the following town police departments: Alton, Colebrook, Conway, Lincoln, Meredith, Newport, Plymouth, and Raymond. Kits are also available at the NHEC headquarters building on Tenney Mountain Highway in Plymouth.

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, February 21, 2006. The March meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 2006. Unless otherwise specified, meetings are held at Co-op headquarters, 579 Tenney Mountain Highway, Plymouth. For more information, contact Sharon Yeaton at (603) 536-8801, or e-mail nhechq@nhec.com.

FOR SALE

Skis, Atomic 210 CM, exc. Atomic bindings \$50. Elan 160 cm, exec bindings, tuned, sharp \$50, golf clubs, 7 woods, 6 irons & bag \$30, badminton set, in box, 2 extra rackets \$15. 787-6342

New LCD 15" monitor model 568 \$150, keyboard & mouse \$20, Lexmark Z32 printer \$25, Epson stylus color printer model 880 \$25. 787-6342

4 Snow tires 195.603.14 mounted balanced \$95. Water pump 1/3 hp Goulds 110v \$65. Computer desk \$45. Battery charger 12v \$25. XC skis \$25. 524-1637

Bench heavy-duty Delta drill press, 1/4 HP, 1750 rpm, 4 speed \$185. Eagle woodstove, can burn 18" green wood, \$350. Jonsered Turbo 2054 chainsaw \$275. Heavy duty vice \$50. 875-3353

Travel Trailer, 34' Airstream Excella 1000, 3 axel, excellent condition, full awnings on all windows. Electric main jack. \$15,000 obo. 848-4980 eve

Canoe, 14' Bear Greek canoe, green f/g. Two seats w/backs, 2 paddles. Square stern, new condition, \$400 obo. 848-4980 eve

Moose and deer antler items for sale including small & large chandeliers w/ 40 watt bulbs. Dining & coffee tables. Table lamps, door handles. 279-8250

Windsurfer, hardly ever used, \$100. 11' Sandpiper sailboat, 17' mast, \$50 obo. 226-0965

Pfaltzgraff original York Towne pattern, sv 12, + extraordinary matched ex. pieces \$200, dog run not used 6'x10' incl. top \$200, Whirlpool freezer upright 12.1 CF \$150. 279-0345

Dining room set, solid mahogany, Duncan Fyfe, 2 leaves, 4 chairs, 6' long Drexel Buffet w/6' long mirror, \$2,700. 859-7900

Framing lumber, 5/8" plywood (qty 32), Advantech (qty 20), 2x6x8' (qty 44), 2x6x10' (qty 122), paid over \$2,200. Sell all for \$1,000. 518-456-2843

Rockwell collection, 5 books, one poster size, glass framed picture, Christmas in Stockbridge, 24'x14', \$60. 786-2264

Tire chains, 1 pair 23 x (9.50 or 10.5) X 12 tires, hardly used. \$40 obo. 279-4175

Franklin stove, not airtight, with accessories (screen, grate, fire place tools) \$250. Three bicycles, free. 523-4578

Bed and boats, wooden bunk bed frame \$175, 12' aluminum rowboat w/oars \$250, 18' aluminum canoe w/paddles. 744-8909

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

FOR SALE

White Mts. Collection: books, stereo-view cards, post cards, Mauchline, & 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 obo. 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

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

Tires four general P 235-75-15 almost new, .07 miles \$250. Two P 215-70-r15 studded snows, \$90. 934-4907 or 568-0072

Stake body, oak & steel flatbed body w/oak sideboards. 9'-6" long X 7'-4" wide. Fits for one ton frame, professionally built. Excellent condition. 823-8459

Hot water tanks, 75 gal, model state select, used 8 months only, propane fuel, can be converted. I have two, selling for \$250 each. 978-815-3731

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

Quadra-Fire woodstove fireplace insert model #5101-1 "North America's best". Is 4 seasons old & comes complete w/27' of stainless steel chimney liner, \$1,500/obo. 253-6250

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

Aluminum rack for full sized pickup, adjustable, \$300 obo. Hardwood floor sanding equipment, complete set \$5,500. Call for more info. 253-8499

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

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

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

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

2003 Keystone Tailgator Camper 21' w/queen sized bed, 3 motorcycle tie downs, fueling station. Heat, air conditioning, full bathroom & kitchen, \$13,500. 364-0711

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

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

Boat aluminum, Grumman 16'6" Fish-N-Fun '87 boat motor trailer, 60 HP Johnson, Shoreline Galvanized trailer, walk thru windshield, cushions, Meredith, \$2,800. 781-631-3738

WANTED

4 Cast iron radiators, max 24" high X 36 to 40" wide. Call Henry at 539-6634.

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

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

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

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

Lionel & American Flyer electric trains by Collector. Any amount or condition. Turn your unused trains into cash. Call Bob 978-922-2485 or e-mail bkrsdoz@comcast.net.

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

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, movie, women, and men. Frank 1-800-225-9019

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

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