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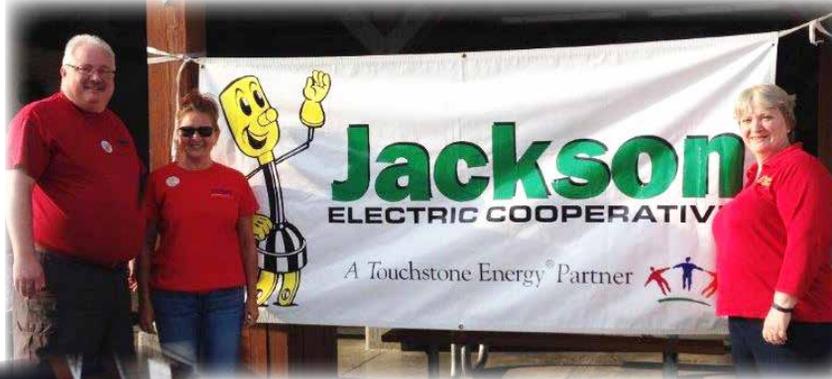
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#supportingourcommunity

You may have seen Jackson Electric Cooperative employees at several community events throughout the summer. Employees handed out bottled water, insect repellent, drawing string backpacks, reusable water bottles, and safety stickers at the Concerts in the Park; helped scoop ice cream at the county fair; and picked up trash along the Hwy. F roadside.

Karner Blue Festival

Jackson Electric Cooperative employees put together its first-ever Karner Blue 5k Run/Walk team for the Karner Blue Festival held in July. Unfortunately, due to storms that rolled through the co-op's service territory that morning, the crew who volunteered to run/walk was unable to race because they were restoring power to members. However, Jackson Electric's summer employee, Kandi Shramek, represented Team Jackson Electric at the event. She placed third in her age division; fourth overall. Good job, Kandi.



Jerel Gunning, Carmen LaGaisse, and Pam Bjerke pose for a photo during a June Concert in the Park. They handed out bottled water and a much-needed bottle of insect repellent to concert-goers.



Apprentice lineman Dalton Berg gives a drawing string backpack to one of the attendees of the magic show at a July Concert in the Park.



Lineman Jesse Hansen serves ice cream to one of the fairgoers.

Jackson Electric Cooperative employees volunteered to pick up garbage along the Hwy. F roadside in August.



Members Enjoy an Afternoon Picnic

Jackson Electric Cooperative employees and directors served a meal of pulled pork sandwiches, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, cookies, and ice cream to slightly more than 700 people at the annual member picnic in the park. The member picnic was held on an absolutely beautiful Tuesday afternoon in August at the Lunda Park in Black River Falls. Good conversation, fellowship, and music following the picnic was enjoyed by all in attendance.



Thanks for attending!



Slogan Selected

The winning slogan is, **"Jackson Electric Cooperative – Safe, Reliable Power for All Generations."** Thank you to all members who voted at the annual picnic for Jackson Electric's new slogan. Members had a choice among three different slogans. They were:

- ▲ Safe, Reliable Power for All Generations
- ▲ Safely Meeting Your Energy Needs
- ▲ Responsibly Powering Your Future

Donating to a New Rescue Truck

Jackson Electric Cooperative donated \$2,500 to the Black River Falls Fire District to be used toward the replacement of the department's heavy rescue truck, "Squad One." The monies used for this donation are dispersed from Jackson Electric's Federated Youth Foundation funds. These funds are collected through unclaimed capital credits and used for educational



and charitable purposes.

Directors Jerry Huber, left, and Dan Smrekar, right, present the donation check to Black River Falls Fire Chief Steve Schreiber.

Electric Space Heater Reminder

Before the weather turns cold and the electric space heater ads begin to pummel the media outlets, Jackson Electric Cooperative reminds you that electric space heaters will increase your electric bill if used regularly. Even though electric space heaters are 100 percent efficient, they still use a significant amount of electricity. If you must, use an electric space heater for supplemental heat in a small area. They are not designed to heat your entire home.

Contact Jackson Electric Cooperative to learn about other electric heating options to warm your home this winter.



Frost Charges

If you plan to have Jackson Electric install electric service on your property after November 1, an additional charge will be applied if the conventional method of electric service installation is not feasible due to frost.



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