

Connections



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Call and Notice of Annual Meeting of the Jackson Electric Cooperative, Black River Falls, Wisconsin

As president of the Jackson Electric Cooperative (hereinafter called the "Cooperative"), I do hereby call and give notice of the Annual Meeting of the members of the Cooperative for the year 2011 to be held at the Lunda Theatre in the City of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, on Thursday, March 29, 2012, commencing at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of acting upon the following matters:

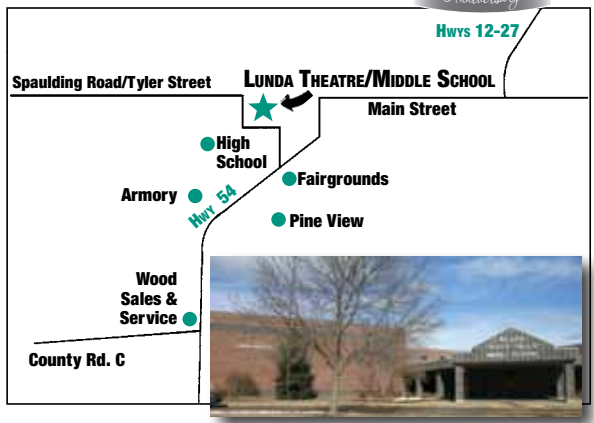
1. The reading of the unapproved minutes of the previous meeting of the members of the Cooperative and the taking of necessary action thereon;
2. The reports covering the previous fiscal year;
3. Ratification of the newly elected directors;
4. Such other further business as may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Dated this twelfth day of March, 2012.

Gary L. Woods

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The 75th annual meeting will be held at the Lunda Theatre located at 1202 Pierce Street in Black River Falls. The entrance to the Lunda Theatre is shared with the middle school.



GREETINGS FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Plan to Attend Your Annual Meeting



The Jackson Electric Cooperative's annual meeting is planned for Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m. at the Lunda Theatre in Black River Falls.

As member-owners of an electric utility cooperative, you are unique. You are given opportunities, such as this annual meeting, to express your concerns and opinions in regards to your electric utility. At this meeting, you will learn about the operations of your cooperative, as well as meet the directors who you have elected to represent your interests. This annual meeting is the cooperative difference!

We will be celebrating our 75th anniversary at the annual meeting, as well. Lillian McManners will enlighten us by recalling events that took place before the cooperative was able to bring electricity to area farmsteads. Lillian will speak at 6:45 p.m.

Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. so you can enjoy cake, coffee and punch before the meeting. We will be giving out very nice attendance gifts and offering several door prizes. I look forward to seeing you at your annual meeting.

Safety always!

Greg

Online Bill Paying Made Easier

Jackson Electric's online bill paying system, Bill4U, has a new look and enhancements to make your electric bill paying more user-friendly.



To get started, go to www.jackelec.com and click on the Bill4U icon. Set up a username and password. Once you've accessed the site, you'll be able to set the date you want your payment to be processed, set your account for automatic payment withdrawal, and monitor your monthly electric usage.

One member states, "Love the new Bill4U website. Easy to use and more info. on it. Thanks."



Jackson Electric Cooperative's office will be closed on Good Friday, April 6.

Celebrate Jackson Electric Cooperative's 75th Annual Meeting

Thursday, March 29, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
Lunda Theatre, Black River Falls, Wisconsin

Registration

You will be signed in when you arrive at the meeting. Each membership in attendance will receive a \$10 energy credit applied to their electric bill, a special 75th anniversary commemorative gift, and a historical booklet of the past 75 years of Jackson Electric Cooperative. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. Enjoy cake, coffee and punch before the meeting.

Entertainment

Beginning at 6:45 p.m., Lillian McManners, local actress, will share with the audience her memoirs of receiving electricity for the first time at her family's homestead.

Business

Highlights of last year's business as reflected in the annual report; ratification of actions taken at district meetings; and other such business as may come before this meeting.

Scholarship Presentation

The Youth Ambassador scholarship will be presented to one graduating senior who participated in the Youth Ambassador program in 2011-12.

Door Prizes

- Big screen television
- Kindle Fire
- 10-\$100 cash prizes



Directors to be Ratified at Annual Meeting

Jackson Electric Cooperative is divided into nine director districts and one director from each district makes up the Cooperative's Board of Directors. District meetings are held in three of the nine districts each year and one director is elected at each district meeting. The newly elected directors begin their three-year term after ratification at the annual meeting. The following three directors were re-elected and will be ratified: Chris Curran, Dave Peasley and Brian Huber.

District #4

Director Chris Curran has been on the board for three years. Chris will begin his second three-year term after the annual meeting. Chris and his wife Mary reside in the Taylor area.



District #5

Director Dave Peasley has been active on the board since 2003. He is currently serving as the board's secretary/treasurer. Dave and his wife Tammy live in the Black River Falls area.



District #7

Director Brian Huber has also served on the board since 2003. He is a Melrose area dairy producer who is involved in several agriculture and township committees.



White Goods and Electronics Recycling Drive

April 20 • 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Jackson Electric Cooperative, N6868 County Road F, Black River Falls

Acceptable Items:

No charge for the following:

- Scanners
- Copy machines
- Phones
- Wire/Cabling
- Printer cartridges
- Computer hard drives
- Fax machines
- Typewriters
- Cash registers
- Uninterrupted power supplies
- Laptops
- Printers
- Calculators
- Keyboards/mice
- Docking stations
- VCR/DVD players
- Circuit boards
- Stereo equipment
- Audio visual equipment (cameras, video recorders, etc.)

Charges (per unit):

- Broken glass on monitors or TVs - \$10
- CRT tubes - \$10
- Wooden console TVs - \$10
- Projection TVs - \$10
- Computer monitors - \$5
- Microwaves - \$5
- Plastic TVs - \$10

White goods include ovens, washers, dryers, refrigerators and freezers. There will be a \$10 charge per unit for white goods. Those units with Freon will be charged \$35.

Batteries and bulbs are not accepted.

Jackson Electric Cooperative, along with 5R Processors, is once again sponsoring the White Goods and Electronics Recycling Drive in celebration of Earth Day. For more information regarding the White Goods and Electronics Recycling Drive, please contact Dana Duzy at 5R Processors at 715-322-4480 or dduzy@5rltd.com.

In effort to handle all recyclables, please bring them to the recycling area before 3 p.m.



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Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

