

# CHIPPEWA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

## NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2003

### DRIVE CAREFULLY: SCHOOL BUS WILL SOON BE BACK IN SESSION

School days are here again. Please drive carefully and watch for those flashing school bus lights.

Many motorists disobey the laws regulating flashing school-bus lights and stop arms, whether it is intentionally or unintentionally. Consequently, many children are injured each year, and some deaths even result from the failure to obey the following laws:



- ◆ Stop when meeting or overtaking a stopped school bus with red lights flashing. Failure to stop at least 20 feet from the bus and remain stopped until the red lights are turned off or the bus resumes motion can bring a fine of \$30 to \$300.
- ◆ Honor the 15-mph speed limit when entering a school zone. Stop when the school patrol or crossing guard instructs you to do so.
- ◆ Yield the right of way to pedestrians in marked or unmarked crosswalks. Before driving across a sidewalk, yield to pedestrians.
- ◆ Watch for bicyclists. Maintain a minimum distance of three feet when passing a cyclist.

### SOME PEOPLE ARE SHOCKED BY WHAT THEY FIND IN THEIR YARDS



#### BE SAFE-

Call Diggers Hotline before you start digging.



Toll-free: 1-800-242-8511

Milwaukee area:

(414) 259-1181

TDD for Hearing Impaired:

1-800-542-2289

### DATES TO REMEMBER!

**OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> in honor of Labor Day. Have a safe Labor Day and please drive carefully.

SEPTEMBER 2003						
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### OPEN HOUSE AND CAPITAL CREDIT DAYS

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR** is set for Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mark your calendar and watch for details in the next newsletter.

OCTOBER 2003						
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### Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative

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**CHIPPEWA VALLEY COMMUNITY FUND, INC.**

We have an opportunity to help our neighbors in need in the Chippewa Valley. To do this we need your help.

The Chippewa Valley Community Fund, Inc. was created by the members of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative. Its purpose is to help members of the cooperative and Chippewa Valley residents when they are in financial need due to illness, disaster or circumstances beyond their control. The fund also helps other organizations that may need financial assistance. This program should not be confused with the "non-taxable program fee" of \$1.33 which you see on your bill each month. That fee is a State mandated charge.

The Chippewa Valley Community Fund receives its money from you, our members; in a project we call Operation Round Up®. It works by rounding up our electric bills to the next whole dollar. An example: If your electric bill were \$49.56 it would be rounded up to \$50.00. The 44 cents would go into the fund. This would occur on each bill received throughout the year. (Average donation per year = \$6.00)

We also need your help in getting the message out about the fund. If you know of someone or a group in need, please contact one of the Round Up board members or call Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative and give us the information so that we can try to help.

Please take time to consider how such a small amount of money can make such a great impact on someone who needs your help. It's another way you, the members of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative, are helping our community.

The Round Up board of directors is made up of volunteers who do not receive any pay. The term of office for the 7 positions is 3 years. If you would like to be considered for a board position, call a current board member or the Cooperative. We currently have one open seat on the board.

**THE CHIPPEWA VALLEY COMMUNITY FUND, INC. BOARD:**

- Daryl Lorberter, New Auburn.....Phone 715-868-1773
- Richard Smith, New Auburn .....Phone 715-967-2164
- Bonnie Lueck, Bloomer.....Phone 715-288-6773
- Emery Sedlacek, Cadott.....Phone 715-289-3829
- Carol Loehnis, Bruce.....Phone 715-868-7198
- Paul Gilbertson, Holcombe .....Phone 715-239-3387

**YES, I'D LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN  
OPERATION ROUND UP®**



Please round up my bills to the next whole dollar.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please place your signature and date here.