

CHIPPEWA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2006

69th Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative's ANNUAL MEETING

February 25, 2006
Annual Report of 2005

**E.J. Mittermeyer Auditorium
Cornell High School, Cornell**

Located at the corner of South 8th St. and Hwy. 27/64

10:30 a.m.

- **EARLY BIRD PRIZE—**
LCD Flat Screen TV
- Drawing for children under
age 12; must be present to
win!
- **FREE NOON LUNCH**
- Coffee and donuts served
at 9:30 a.m.
- Child care available
- Reports of officers and
managers
- Cast your vote in director
elections
- Enjoy quality entertainment
- Chance to win prizes in
drawings all day

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 6

DIRECTOR POSITIONS

Each year at our annual meeting, elections are held for the position of cooperative director. Your cooperative has seven directors representing the seven districts throughout our service territory. Directors are elected on a staggered cycle, so only two or three positions are replaced in any given year. This year, districts 1 and 6 will be having elections. Currently Arthur Sime represents district 1 and George Webb represents district 6. Both of these current directors are eligible for re-election.

THE ELECTION PROCESS

The cooperative mails a notice to the members of a district having an election. Any member interested in becoming a director candidate can circulate a nomination

paper. Fifteen members of a district need to sign the nomination paper in order to get that member's name on the ballot. The 15 signatures need to be presented to the cooperative not less than 25 days prior to the annual meeting in order for the candidate's name to be printed on the ballot. The ballots are mailed to all members of the district. The ballots can be mailed back to the cooperative or brought to the annual meeting. All mailed ballots must be received prior to the annual meeting or they will not be counted. The ballots are counted at the annual meeting and the director will be selected that day.

DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

There are requirements for being a director of your cooperative. A

director must be a bona-fide resident of the district he or she represents, and a director cannot be employed by the cooperative or financially interested in any competing enterprise or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the cooperative.

DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Directors have the responsibility of setting the operating policies and rates of the cooperative. Directors must have time available to attend monthly board meetings and other special meetings and seminars.

CURRENT DIRECTORS

- District 1 - Arthur Sime
- District 2 - Harold Flater
- District 3 - Clyde Shipman
- District 4 - Dennis St. Aubin
- District 5 - Deone Goettl
- District 6 - George Webb
- District 7 - John Petska

CVEC HAS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO AREA SENIORS

Each year, Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative awards \$500 scholarships to area seniors who will be going on to college or technical school. Any senior with at least one parent who is a member of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative is eligible to apply for a scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- ▶ School Activities
- ▶ Leadership Positions
- ▶ Community Involvement
- ▶ Awards & Recognition
- ▶ 200 Word Essay
- ▶ Academic Record

A panel of judges made up of CVEC personnel will decide who the recipients for 2006 will be, based on the criteria listed. Each

recipient will be awarded their scholarship at their graduation ceremony or awards banquet.

Applications for the 2006 Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative scholarships are available from area guidance counselors, or can be obtained directly from Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2006. If you have any questions about CVEC's scholarship program, contact Cathy Moussette at 715-239-6800 or 1-800-300-6800.



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