

CHIPPEWA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2009

FROM THE PRESIDENT/CEO

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

At the March Board meeting the Board of Directors voted to increase the electric rates for all classes of service. The increase was necessitated because of rising wholesale electricity prices. We have reported on the reasons for the wholesale increase in previous articles, which is primarily higher fuel costs, (price of coal and the transportation to deliver the coal). The new rates will become effective on the bill you receive in June for your May electricity usage.

Below is a comparison between the old and the new Rate A - Residential. A summer differential of \$.015 per kWhr has been added to the rate for the months of June, July and August. This was added to help recapture the higher summer peak demand we are charged on our wholesale power bill.

Rate A – Residential

Item	Old	New
Facility Charge	\$22.00	\$25.00
First 1000 kWhr	.098	.105
Remaining kWhrs	.091	.098
Summer difference per kWhr (June, July, August)	None	.015

The other rate that will affect a number of members is our dual fuel heating Rate H. Below is a comparison of that rate.

Rate H – Off Peak Electric Space Heating (Dual Fuel)

Item	Old	New
Facility Charge	\$2.50	\$4.00
Summer kWhr (June, July, August)	.078	.084
Winter kWhr (Sept through May)	.053	.059

For those members who rent a dusk to dawn light from the Cooperative. The monthly charge for the light will be increasing from \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Chippewa Valley also has a number of three phase rates, which are applicable to only a few members so we chose not to list them here. Those rates have been increase similar to our residential and heating rates. The complete list of our current rates is available on our website at www.cvcoop.com.



RECYCLE COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS AT NO CHARGE!

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative will recycle your burned-out CFLs. There are more and more CFL bulbs being used today. Therefore, there is a need to provide a simple means of recycling these bulbs when they do burn out. Since there is a small amount of mercury in the bulb, we want to make sure they are recycled properly.

Simply bring the bulbs in to our office in Cornell and we'll send them to a recycling facility. Please don't throw them in the trash. Recycle them for the safety of our environment.



**CHIPPEWA
VALLEY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE'S WEB
PAGES KEEP YOU
INFORMED!**

Remember to check our web site periodically for new information at:

WWW.CVCOOP.COM

This month, check out our **NEW** Questline link.

EXPLORE YOUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL AT THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONGRESS

HEY STUDENTS!

The Youth Leadership Congress (YLC), offered to high school students from around the state by Wisconsin's electric cooperatives, is scheduled for July 15, 16, & 17, 2009. The program will again be held on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. This year is the 46th year that the co-ops and UW-River Falls have co-sponsored this highly popular event. It is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about cooperatives and then apply these time-tested principles in their own lives.

Through a mix of seminar sessions and hands-on activities, participants are exposed to real life issues and are given the opportunity to identify and explore their leadership potential. Top professional speakers and college professors provide students with information and tools to deal with the issues teenagers face every day.

Above all, the YLC is a fun and unique educational event that is planned by and for teenagers. Just like a real cooperative, six students are elected by their peers to serve on the Youth Board. This board then plans and conducts the next year's YLC.

In addition, YLC is an opportunity to sample life on a college campus and earn a \$1,000 scholarship.

There is no charge for students attending YLC. To qualify as a delegate, students must be a sophomore or junior in high school this year and be a first-time YLC attendee.

If this program sounds interesting, please act quickly! The deadline for applications is June 1, 2009. You may complete the application below or go to our web site at: www.cvecoop.com for more details and an application form. Or you can call Cathy at 715-239-6800 or 1-800-300-6800

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONGRESS

Yes, I would like to attend the 2009 Youth Leadership Congress (YLC) as a delegate for Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative. I understand the YLC will be held on the campus of the UW-River Falls July 15, 16, & 17, 2009. Tuition and transportation cost will be paid by Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative.

Student Name _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

School attending _____ Grade this year _____

Date of birth _____ Sex Male _____ Female _____

Please mail application to Youth Leadership Congress: C/O Chippewa valley Electric Cooperative
PO Box 575, Cornell, WI 54732

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COME JOIN THE FUN THIS SUMMER AT WFU YOUTH CAMPS!

Wisconsin Farmers Union Summer Youth Camps provide a great opportunity for young people from rural and urban areas alike to come together, meet new friends, learn about cooperation and leadership, and to have fun!

Located on beautiful Lake Wissota in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

Wisconsin Farmers Union Summer Youth Camps promise a summer camp experience you won't forget!

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative has registration materials available

Or call Wisconsin Farmers Union at: 1-800-272-5531

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