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Special Points of Interest

- If you have not received a bill by the 15th of every month please call and notify us.
- Payments are due the 21st of every month
- Late notices come out around the 12th of every month with disconnects for non-payment following a week after the 21st

Members with ampy meters be sure to plan ahead of time!

INNEC HOURS Monday -
Friday 8 am - 5 pm

MANAGERS REPORT

I hope everyone is having a great summer!! It seems the salmon came in nicely and the berries are plentiful this year so everyone should be having a lot of fun catching fish and berry picking.

July 5, 6, and 7 we were honored to have the CEO of the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (NRUCFC) Sheldon Petersen and his wife Donita visit us here at INN Electric. CFC Regional Vice-President Dan Kessler accompanied Sheldon and Donita.

The weather cooperated and we were able to get out fishing for salmon and trout on the Newhalen River. We did a tour of our Tazimina hydro plant and had a couple of boat rides as far as Upper Telarik Creek where we caught a few salmon as well. The highlight of the trip was a boat ride up the Newhalen River as far as the Gorge with John Baechler. That was an incredible trip and John says the water was higher than he had ever run before.

Mr. Petersen has visited many cooperatives in all 50 states and he said INN Electric stands out as one of the most unique and challenging electric cooperatives he has ever visited. A good time was had by all and we look forward to Sheldon and Donita visiting us again someday.

As August starts and we realize that summer is rapidly coming to an end, it is time to start thinking of winter again. I start thinking of our aging underground power lines and the fault problems that cold weather inevitably brings. I would like to remind all of our consumers that as per INNEC Tariff:

The Cooperative will make reasonable efforts to provide adequate and continuous electric service but does not and cannot guarantee adequate and continuous service.

We work very hard here at INNEC to provide stable, reliable power **BUT** when we have underground faults and are trying to find them, the power situation can become very unstable and inadequate.

It is the consumer responsibility to have on hand adequate protection for all electric/electronic devices in your house. This includes line starting protection for electric motors, overload protection for electric motors, **ALL** 3 phase services should have single phasing and reverse phasing protection. **ALL** sensitive electronic equipment should have protection from service interruptions and voltage fluctuations.

One of the best protection devices for electronic equipment such as computers, TV's etc. is a USB battery backup device. These units will disconnect from power when they detect a fluctuation and automatically reconnect when the power is stable again.

Please be sure your electronic devices in your house are adequately protected.

The next INNEC Board of Directors meeting is August 31, 2016 at 11:00 am in the INNEC Newhalen office conference room. All members are encouraged to attend.

Have a great August!!!



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From left to right:
George, Terri, Donita, Sheldon, and Don.



From left to right:
George, Ayla, Donita, Sheldon, Terri, and Nikki.

On the second week of July we were very fortunate to have special guests; Sheldon Petersen, his wife Donita Petersen, and Don Kessler visit our INNEC Office!

Sheldon Petersen is the Chief Executive Officer of National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC), and Don Kessler is the Vice President of CFC.

Their time spent here was one to remember. They went on a few tours in our village. The first tour we took them on was of the hydro plant at Tazimina, they even got to go fishing for some salmon in the river. John Baechler took the group on a ride up the river to the gorge with his jet boat. Some locals were able to meet them at a small open house we had. They had a great time.

The School Incentive Program gift certificates have an expiration date so make sure the free money gets put towards your electricity bill!



We will be offering the school attendance electricity incentive program to eligible students and parents.

Again, the incentive will give 25 cents per day of FREE POWER to the parents or guardians of each child that is on time and stays in school all day.

Please note that they have an expiration date and, they will be mailed along with your monthly statement.

For more of the rules that follow the incentive program, please call our office.



Now that the utility poles are prepped. It is time for the inspection!

Here, is a picture of one of the poles being inspected by a field technician of INTEC Services INC.

FROZEN FRUIT CUPS

INGREDIENTS

- 16 oz frozen sweetened strawberries, thawed
- 12 oz pineapple-orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 2 (20oz) cans crushed pineapple, undrained
- 2 (11 oz) cans mandarin oranges, undrained
- 6 bananas, diced (yellow but not too ripe)
- 1/3 cup lemon juice (bottle is fine)
- 16 oz frozen blueberries

Directions

1. Combine all ingredients in a very large bowl
 2. Freeze in 1-cup increments
 3. Thaw slightly before serving, to a slushy consistency
- www.food.com

These are great for lunch boxes, or even just as a snack.



July Bread Basket Winner

Joann Lester

