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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 the plan ahead of time!

INNEC HOURS

Monday - Friday

8 am - 5 pm

A letter from the Manager

I am sure everyone is aware that we had a major power line issue on Friday January 22. We were very fortunate in that the underground fault was located in such a place that we were able to feed Newhalen and Iliamna with diesel power and from The Iliamna dump north to Nondalton we were able to feed from the Tazimina Hydro Plant.

I would like to thank everyone for their patience during this outage and especially thank everyone in Nondalton for turning off their circuit breakers so we could get you up and going with the hydro plant. Turning off the breakers is an essential part of black starting a community with a small hydro plant like Tazimina. The hydro plant simply does not have the powerful inertia of a diesel generator to be able to handle a large initial load of bringing a community back online. Everyone worked together and we were able to git-er-done!!!

The power line has been spliced and we are once again on full hydro power.

This line fault did make me realize a very discomfoting reality though and that is that we have power line in the ground that had a 25 year life expectancy and it is now 35 years old. We have some serious issues that we are facing with aged power line and it is only going to get worse. At our January 27th Board of Directors meeting we had some very serious discussion and the Board decided that we must start replacing more of our aging underground distribution system.

This coming summer we are hoping to replace about a mile of underground line with poles and overhead distribution line.

This coming summer we will also have a couple of fellows from INTEC Services Inc. in the area inspecting all of our old power poles for rot. This is something that is probably overdue as a good portion of our power poles are 35 years old or older. The focus will be on all poles in Nondalton and Newhalen plus the poles that hold the spans of wire over Bear Creek.

The next Board of Directors meeting is February 24th. All members are welcome to attend.

The Annual Shareholders meeting is scheduled for April 9 at the Newhalen Diesel Plant. This year we are planning to have barbequed pork, baked beans and coleslaw. It should be lots of fun with lots of door prizes. All members are welcome to attend.

The next INNEC Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. at the INNEC Board room. Open to all members.

Hot Chocolate Poke Cake -Ingredients

- ¾ cups milk, warmed
 - 2 packets hot chocolate mix (.85 ounces each)
 - 1 box chocolate cake mix
 - 3 large eggs
 - ¾ cup light sour cream
 - ½ cup vegetable oil
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - **For the topping:**
 - 1 jar hot fudge sauce (about 13 ounces)
 - 1 ¾ cups heavy whipping cream
- 4 packets hot chocolate mix (.85 ounces each)

Instructions

2. In a microwave-safe bowl or mug, heat milk for 60-90 seconds until hot. Add 2 packets of hot chocolate mix and whisk until powder is dissolved. Set aside.
3. In a medium-sized bowl, combine cake mix, eggs, sour cream, vegetable oil and vanilla extract. Add mixed hot chocolate and beat on medium – high speed until all ingredients are well blended. Pour into a 9-inch by 13-inch pan and bake at 350°F for 20-24 minutes until cake is set. Test cake by inserting a toothpick into the center. If the toothpick comes out clean, the cake is done. Allow to cool for 20 minutes.
4. While the cake is still warm, take the end of a wooden spoon or another round object and poke holes all over the top of your cake.
5. Heat jar of hot fudge sauce according to the instructions on the jar. You may want to spoon into a bowl to make it easier to stir without bubbling over the top. Pour hot fudge sauce over top of cake so that hot fudge fills in the holes. Save a few tablespoons to drizzle on top. Allow the cake to completely cool.

Place metal bowl and whisk in freezer for about 15 minutes so they are good and cold. Pour heavy whipping cream into mixing bowl and beat on high until bubbly. Add hot chocolate mix and continue to beat until stiff peaks form. Spread over cooled cake. Drizzle with any leftover hot fudge sauce. Cake must be refrigerated after adding the whipped cream.



Don Henry, Robert, and Scottie working to fix the problem we had with underground wiring.

The Annual Shareholders Meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2016. It will be held in the INNEC Shop. There are two seats up for election, one from Iliamna and, one from Nondalton. All members are welcome to come.

Newhalen/Iliamna Winter Carnival is scheduled for February 11-14, 2016.

Follow INN Electric on our Facebook page to stay updated on meeting dates and upcoming events. We also have a website that you can visit, there you can find board minutes and other items of interest.

January Door Prize Bread Basket Winner

Olga Balluta