



# INNEC CONNECTION



## Interesting facts about electricity!

- Electricity travels at the speed of light - more than 186,000 miles per second!



- Electricity always tries to find the easiest path to the ground.
- Electricity can be made from wind, water, the sun even animal poop.
- A bolt of lightning can measure up to three million (3,000,000) volts, and it lasts less than one second!
- Benjamin Franklin didn't discover electricity, but he did prove that lightning is a form of electrical energy.

<http://www.alliantenergykids.com/energybasics/allaboutelectricity/000418>

- The refrigerator uses less energy than a PlayStation 3.
- The reason birds don't get electrocuted when they stand on a power line is because both feet are on the same line. If part of its wing or one foot touches another power line while its other foot is still on the first line, a circuit would be created and electricity would flow through the body of the bird causing electrocution.

[www.woodharbinger.com](http://www.woodharbinger.com)



The community garden is coming along nicely!

## Upcoming Events

Camp Fire USA will be here in Newhalen on July 19th-31st at the Bingo Hall.

Lake Clark National Park Rangers will also be here in Newhalen on July 29th. They will be doing activities with children from 10am-3pm.



**June Bread Basket Winner!**

**Anne Dailey**

## Chef John's Fresh Salmon Cakes

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
  - 1/4 cup minced onion
  - 2 tablespoons minced red bell pepper
  - 2 tablespoons minced celery
  - Salt and pepper to taste
  - 1 tablespoon capers
  - 1 1/4 pounds fresh wild salmon, coarsely chopped
  - 1/4 cup mayonnaise
  - 1/4 cup panko bread crumbs
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
  - 1 pinch cayenne pepper
  - 1 pinch seafood seasoning (such as Old Bay®)
  - 1 tablespoon panko bread crumbs, or to taste
  - 2 tablespoons olive oil, or as needed
- 1) Heat extra virgin olive oil in a skillet over medium heat. Cook and stir onion, red pepper, celery, and a pinch of salt in hot oil until onion is soft and translucent, about 5 minutes. Add capers; cook and stir until fragrant, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat and cool to room temperature.
  - 2) Stir salmon, onion mixture, mayonnaise, 1/4 cup bread crumbs, garlic, mustard, cayenne, seafood seasoning, salt, and ground black pepper together in a bowl until well-mixed. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate until firmed and chilled, 1 to 2 hours.
  - 3) Form salmon mixture into four 1-inch thick patties; sprinkle remaining panko bread crumbs over each patty.
  - 4) Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium-heat. Cook patties in hot oil until golden and cooked through, 3 to 4 minutes per side.

Allrecipes.com



We hope everyone enjoys a safe summer. With fishing season in play!



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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

## MANAGERS REPORT

Happy July everybody!

We had a nice surprise last week when the RCA (Regulatory Commission of Alaska) announced the new PCE (Power Cost Equalization) rate for INNEC. Our old rate was .2763 per kWh. Our new rate is .3560 per kWh. This is about 7.5 cents more per kWh than we were getting before.

PCE is a State subsidy for rural Alaska that pays a portion of your residential electricity bill up to 500 kWh per month. With our new PCE rate this means for a household that uses 500 kWh per month you will be seeing an additional \$40.35 savings on your monthly bill.

If you have an AMPY pre-pay meter you should have had someone come to your house to swipe a penny card. This will reprogram your meter for the new PCE rate. If you have not had your meter re-programmed, please call our office right away. Consumers that do not have the pre-pay meters will see the new rate on the July statement when it is mailed out.

We are very fortunate to have Terri Earl as our financial Manager. Terri was the manager of the PCE program for Alaska Energy Authority for several years. She knows the program and how it runs and she does a great job of ensuring that we are able to derive maximum benefit from the PCE program.

Terri is the one that goes to the RCA and requests that they look at our PCE rate to be sure it is correct. Exactly a year ago Terri was able to secure a larger PCE rate for us and now she has done so again!!

If you see Terri when she is out here please be sure to thank her for her hard work on our behalf.

I hope everyone has a safe and productive July!!

George