

The Co-Op Connection

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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 Mon - Fri:
8am - 5pm



Manager's Report

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It's hard to believe it's the first week of July and the salmon are here. We have had a fairly busy June here at the co-op. Some of the projects that have been accomplished are;

The Tazimina control building has been re-insulated and the high pressure sodium lights have been replaced with LED fixtures. The old roll up garage door in the control building was replaced with a well-insulated garage door. A small building was constructed by the hydro intake for the purpose of installing a large air compressor to run the inflatable dam we intend to install in the river below the intake. The concrete vault that holds the main shut-off valve for the hydro penstock was insulated with 2 inches of blue board Styrofoam and the HPS lights in the vault were replaced with LED wall packs.

The HPS flood lights the light the intake deck were replaced with LED flood lights.

All of this work should significantly reduce the electrical usage of the hydro plant. Big thanks to Steppers Construction for a job well done.

We also contracted with ESHCO Construction to drill and blast out about 4 to 5000 yards of rock from upstream of the hydro intake and all along the road in front of the control building to the intake. This work went off with no problems and will help stop rock shedding into our intake and rocks constantly rolling down onto our road to the intake. I would like to extend thanks to Casey Eshleman and his crew for doing a fantastic job with this rock removal.

Don Henry has started the underground power line replacement project. At some point in time we will have a few planned outages for testing and energizing the new power line.

The week of July 17 we are scheduled to replace the riser pole on the Nondalton side of Six Mile Lake. This will require 2 or 3 all day outages for Nondalton. We are hoping to just have the power off during the day and to be able to turn it back on in the evening. I will be reminding everyone a week or so before we start the work.

I hope everyone has a safe July and hopefully all are able to catch enough salmon to fill their smoke houses.



NATIONAL BLUEBERRY MONTH



Blueberry Crumb Bars



Prep Time: 15 m Cook Time: 45m Ready In 1 hour

Ingredients: 1/4 tsp. Salt (optional)
 1 Cup White Sugar
 1 tsp. Baking Powder
 3 cups All Purpose Flour
 1 cup Shortening
 1 Egg

1 pinch Ground Cinnamon
 4 cups Fresh Blueberries
 1/2 cup white sugar
 3 tsp. cornstarch

Directions:
 Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Grease a 9x13 in. pan.
 In a med. Bowl, stir together 1c sugar, 3c flour and baking powder. Mix in salt and cinnamon. Use fork or pasty cutter to blend in the shortening and egg. Dough will be crumbly. Pat half of dough into the prepared pan.

In another bowl, stir together the sugar and cornstarch. Gently mix in the blueberries. Sprinkle the blueberry mixture over the crust. Crumble remaining dough over the berry layer.
 Bake in preheated oven for 45mins or until top is slightly brown. Cool completely before cutting into squares

Interesting Alaska Fact:

"On July 7, 1958, the U.S. Congress voted to admit Alaska into the Union as the 49th state, and President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the proclamation on January 3, 1959"

Next Board of Directors Meeting

When: July 26th, 2017

Where: Nondalton Community Building

Time: 10:30am

All interested INNEC Members are encouraged to attend

The Fourth of July

INNEC is usually closed for the 4th of July but this year this Holiday falls on a Tuesday. In short, our office will be closed on July 3rd to observe the holiday and will be open on the 4th should you need anything.



E & A Produce is now open every Wednesday from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Nilavena Parking Lot. If you have any questions about setting up your own table for your goods/crafts or if you would like to make a pre-order please call Evelyn at (907) 444-8875. (Also take large orders)



A beautiful summer day at Tazimina



Casey Eshleman and Lance planning their next blast

Work being done this summer



June's Bread Basket Winner is:

Michelle Wilson

Reminder: School Incentive Certificates were sent out in the bills last month so make sure you come on down to the office and redeem them before August 31st, 2017

sale

INNEC Sweaters



\$45.00



\$15.00



\$35.00



\$15.00



ATTENTION ALL AMPY CONSUMERS

Summer is upon us so please remember to plan ahead when coming to your power. Make sure that you have enough credit on your meter before you head out whether it be to fish camp or out of town. We **DO NOT** have a live feed to any meter so we will not know if you run out of credit.

August 4, 5 & 6 Will be Nondalton's annual Nanutset Culture Camp !!

The camp will be held at Nickoli Balluta's Fish Camp.

You may contact Kristy Jeffries for more information at 907-294-2257

