

LCO JREC UPDATE



By James Anderson,
General Manager/CEO

It is my privilege to give you the following update on the JREC and LCO easement negotiation.

As you are aware, JREC has been working hard to reach an agreement with the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (LCO) regarding the ongoing easement situation. A mutually agreeable contract was signed on June 27 by the LCO Tribal Council and on July 3 by the JREC Board of Directors.

This contract is a major milestone since JREC first entered into the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the LCO and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in the late fall of 2017, wherein JREC, the LCO, and the BIA agreed to work together to resolve all easement issues. Since the MOU, we have worked our way through many issues and have now established through contract a path for finalizing all easement concerns—past, present, and future.

I will continue to update our members through articles in the *Wisconsin Cooperative Energy News* magazine, JREC website, and on Facebook.



Headquarters Construction Underway



The new headquarters building is starting to take shape as the footings have been poured. Work now begins on laying the in-floor heating and starting the electrical work. Go online to jrec.com and view the construction work in real time. Just click on the Construction Cam on the home page.

MY CO-OP

School Supply Drive

Jump River Electric Cooperative is sponsoring a School Supplies Drive to help families in our local school districts who are having difficulty providing the proper tools for their children to succeed in school.

Some needed supplies

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| #2 wooden yellow pencils | 3-ring binders | Colored pencils | Protractor |
| Ballpoint pens | Box of 24 or 64 crayons | Washable markers | Ruler |
| Plain pocket folders | Erasers | Watercolor paints | Scissors |
| Spiral notebooks – wide ruled | Glue bottles | Highlighters | Backpacks |
| Notebook paper – wide ruled | Glue sticks | Zipper binders | Facial tissues |

Please drop off your donations at the JREC headquarters, 1102 West 9th Street, Ladysmith, or the JREC Hayward outpost, 13895 County Rd. B, Hayward, anytime during business hours through **August 31**, and enter to win a **\$25 bill credit** (at each location) for your donation.





WE APPRECIATE YOU!

As they say, a picture is worth a thousand words. Hopefully, you'll see from these pictures that those attending the 2019 Member Appreciation Days, held in June, enjoyed great food, fun, and time well spent with friends and family.



Tats for all ages—Children and adults alike enjoyed face painting. The two ladies pictured above right are twins, so they wanted to both get a “tat” on their arm.



Three members walked away with an Air Fryer, with one given away at each location. Winners were Gloria Tomandl (left) of Hawkins, Chris Eldred (center) of Westboro, and Linda Dukin (right) of Hayward.

CONGRATULATIONS



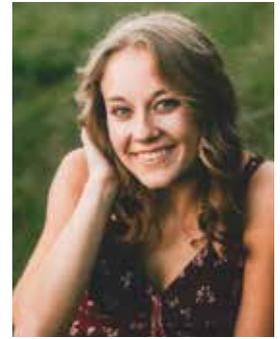
2019 Scholarship Recipients

We congratulate the following high school graduates, who have each been awarded a \$400 Jump River Electric Cooperative Scholarship. These students are from one of the 11 area high schools that are within our service territory.

Monies for these scholarships come from the Federated Youth Foundation, which is funded through unclaimed capital credits. Go to www.jrec.com

or see your high school guidance counselor for more information on qualifications and how you can apply for any of these scholarships.

There were no applications from Chetek/Weyerhaeuser Rib Lake, Stanley-Boyd, and Winter High School, and no applicants for the \$500 Lineworker Scholarship.



Hannah Shimko
Bruce High School



Brandi Gauthier
Bruce High School



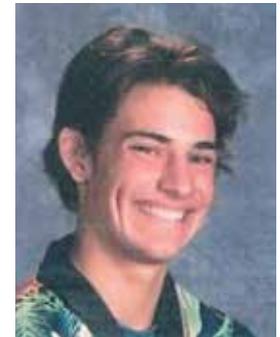
Chase Hilman
Flambeau High School



Seth Snider
Flambeau High School



Amanda Wisocky
Gilman High School



Maverick Birkenholz
Gilman High School



Alexandra King
Hayward High School



Orianna Lebal
Holcombe High School



Georgia O'Connor
Holcombe High School



Delaney Herbes
Ladysmith High School



Mercedes Stewart
Ladysmith High School

MY CO-OP

LCO Scholarship Winner



Alayna LaRonge received the \$500 Jump River Electric Cooperative-Charles Kagigebi Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded to a student attending the LCO Community College.

At-Large Scholarship Winners



Congratulations also to members who were recently awarded an at-large continuing education scholarship of \$500 each. This year's Jump River Electric Cooperative-Allen Beadles Memorial Scholarship recipients are Amanda Thayer and Alex Krisik.



JREC BILL-PAYING OPTIONS

The cooperative has received calls over the last few months regarding changes to our payment options. Please be sure to have your new account number available whenever you call the office with questions. Payments can be remitted via the following methods:

- **Pay in person.** We'd love to see you. Stop in and pay by cash, check, or credit/debit card. Offices are in both Ladysmith and Hayward. You can also place your check or money order payment in our night deposit box located by each office.
- **Pay by mail.** Your bill is sent with a return envelope. Return the bottom portion of your statement with your payment. Please do not send cash through the mail.
- **Pay by phone at 888-255-6489.** Call our toll-free number at any time and pay with a check, credit, or debit card. You will need your account number and payment method information. You can also set up your account for auto pay at this number.
- **Pay online at www.jrec.com.** Take control of your account and never miss a payment again. These services are free!
 - **Pay through SmartHub.** SmartHub is a web and mobile

tool that helps you manage your account information; you can store checking and credit/debit card information and set up secure and simple automatic payments. This tool also allows you to view and manage your usage. You can also set up paperless billing. Have your bill available to assist you in creating your SmartHub account.

- **Pay Now** is an online payment option that does not require you to create an online account. This can be used as a "guest" option for one-time only payments.
- **Pay by Mobile App** by downloading the SmartHub App on to your Apple or Android devices.
- **Pay with Autopay.** Take the worry out of paying your bill and set up auto pay through SmartHub. You can pay with a checking/savings account or debit/credit card.

We accept MasterCard, Visa, and Discover Cards. Video and help sheets on how to use or set up your SmartHub account can be found at www.jrec.com/pay-my-bill.

Late Payments: To avoid a late payment charge of 1.5 percent, please pay your bill by the due date referenced on your monthly statement. If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the bill is payable on the next working day. Unpaid accounts are subject to disconnection.

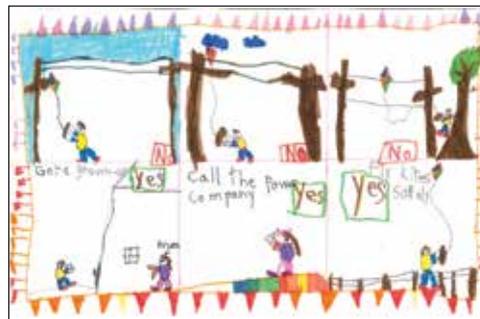
JREC MAY BE STOPPING BY

If you see a Jump River Electric Cooperative truck in your driveway at some point throughout the year, don't be alarmed! It could be our linemen checking our meters or our member services gentlemen stopping by to test your dual fuel receiver. The receiver is the gray or brown box that is, more than likely, on the outside of your house.

NOTICE

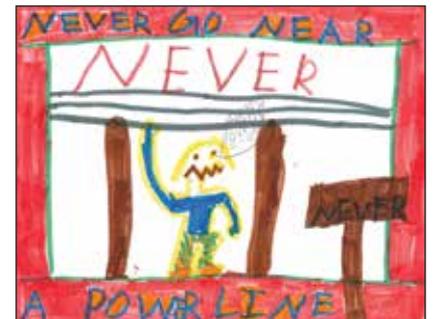
to all dual fuel members who are submetered

Please leave power on to your DUAL FUEL METER at all times. You may turn off the circuit breakers that control the heaters, but the meter power should remain on.



Electrical Safety Poster Contest

The 18th annual poster contest was held this past May. A \$50 cash prize was awarded to each of the winners: (clockwise, starting above left) 5–7 years of age category: Naomi of Gilman; 8–10 years of age: Brynn of Winter; 11–14 years of age: Logan of Gilman.



See us at the fair—JREC will be providing an electrical safety demonstration at the upcoming Rusk County Jr. Fair on August 9. There will be two demonstrations, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. We hope you will bring your family out to see these demonstrations. Safety is no accident, and we want to ensure that your family knows how to be safe around electricity.

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