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## Annual Meeting Draws Near

On June 24, you could be \$500 richer! All you have to do is be at Jackson Purchase Energy's Annual Membership Meeting.

The first 150 members to register will receive \$10 in cash and be entered into door prize drawings for even more cash. JPEC will be giving away two \$25 cash prizes, two \$50 cash prizes, two \$100 cash prizes and one \$500 cash prize.

There will be free ice cream for everyone provided by Paducah Bank's Wow Wagon while you wait in line. Once inside, free cookies

and soft drinks will be available along with two free energy-efficient light bulbs.



The meeting will be at the Carson Center in downtown Paducah. Doors open and registration begins at 4:30 p.m. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Get there early! Only the first 150 members are eligible for the cash prizes!

## How To Cast Your Ballot For The Board Election

This year's Annual Meeting on June 24, will culminate with the announcement of the results of the Board of Directors' Election. As a cooperative, Jackson Purchase Energy is governed by a Board of Directors made up and elected by the cooperative's membership. JPEC member-owners elect board members in even-numbered years. Four of the eight board seats are up for election in a given election year. This year, seats in Districts Three, Six, Seven and Eight are up for election.

Ballots will be mailed to all JPEC member-owners on or around June 6. When voting, please remember that all JPEC members are eligible to vote in all the races. That is to say, even if you live in District Two, you may still vote in all the races.

There will be four columns on the ballot. One column for each district race. Please vote in each of the races by marking your choice in each column or writing in a candidate in the space provided.



**You could be  
\$500 richer on June 24.  
All you have to do  
is show up!**

## Instructions To Vote

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Complete instructions on how to register your vote will be included on the ballot. If you have any questions about how to register your vote, contact any customer service representative.

## Copper Theft: Illegal And Deadly



The cost of copper continues to rise. Over the last several years, the price is up more than 300 percent. Rising materials cost is one of the many things that directly impacts rates for our members.

Unfortunately, some people think that stealing copper from a substation or pole is an easy way to make a quick buck. What they may not realize is that it is an easy way to be killed. Breaking into substations or attempting to remove copper ground wires from poles is not only illegal but also very dangerous.

Think twice before risking life and limb for a few feet of copper.

## The Board Report

The following items were approved at the March 27, 2008, regular board meeting: a consent agenda including minutes of the February board meeting, the February Operating Report and the board of directors' fees and expenses for February.

The board heard a report from JPEC's representatives on the Big Rivers Electric Board and a report from the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives Board meeting. In addition, reports were presented by JPEC's vice presidents and the president/CEO.

The board reviewed a contract with Osmose Utilities Services for pole testing. After review, the board approved the contract for 2008-2010. Pole testing helps identify poles in JPEC's service territory that are more likely to fail and allows the company to prioritize replacement.

Board meetings are normally held the fourth Thursday of the month. May's board meeting will be held on May 22, 2008. Members wishing to address the board must contact the CEO's office at least seven working days prior to the meeting.

## JPEC Discontinues All-Electric Incentives

Jackson Purchase Energy's Touchstone Energy All-Electric Home, Dual Fuel Replacement and Electric Water Heater incentive programs are coming to an end. Outstanding applications must be received by customer service no later than June 30, to be eligible for the incentive payment. If you are planning to apply for an incentive reimbursement please be sure to complete the work and turn in the form no later June 30.

If you have questions, please contact a customer service representative.

## 2007 Board Fees And Expenses

Each year, Jackson Purchase Energy is required to report financial information to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, which includes the fees and expenses of JPEC board members. In addition to reporting fees and expenses to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, JPEC's bylaws (Article IV, Section 7) require fees and expenses be published in the company newsletter the month prior to the Annual Meeting.

The bylaws set fee limits for members of the board; no board member has exceeded those limits. If you have questions on this or any of the company's bylaws, you may contact a customer service representative to request a copy.

Board Member	Jan - Jun 2007		Jul - Dec 2007		Totals	
	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
Lee Bearden	\$2,400.00	\$177.20	\$2,600.00	\$174.91	\$5,000.00	\$352.11
Ivus Crouch	1,800.00	2,767.25	2,200.00	229.33	4,000.00	2,996.58
Wayne Elliott	3,525.00	2986.44	3,000.00	227.39	6,525.00	3,213.83
Gary Joiner <sup>(Chair)</sup>	2,000.00	975.35	2,600.00	1,830.71	4,600.00	2,806.06
Jack Marshall	2,400.00	130.73	3,325.00	832.68	5,725.00	963.41
Bobby Ross	3,725.00	3,103.65	3,525.00	989.57	7,250.00	4,093.22
Glenn Spear	3,525.00	2,882.86	2,000.00	0	5,525.00	2,882.86
John Walker <sup>(a)</sup>	2,975.00	1,021.80	3,950.00	2,522.15	6,925.00	3,543.95

<sup>a</sup>Denotes member was JPEC's appointment to the board of the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives



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the Paducah Symphony's  
Outdoor Pops Concert.**

**June 7, 2008**  
**Call 270.444.0065**  
**for details.**

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