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Third Quarter 2010



JPEC Annual Meeting



Jackson Purchase Energy's annual meeting was held on June 22 at the Carson Four Rivers Center in downtown Paducah. Board chairman Gary Joiner conducted the meeting and President/

CEO Kelly Nuckols reviewed the highlights of last year, including the ice storm and new methods of tracking that JPEC has implemented to improve service. Directors John Walker and Erick Harris acknowledged the six high school seniors to whom JPEC has granted \$1,000 scholarships and the two high school juniors who participated in the Kentucky Rural Electric Youth Tour trips to Frankfort, Kentucky and Washington, DC. The youths are shown in the photo above: (seated l-r) Haley Thompson of Graves County High, Noelle Anderson of Marshall County High, Lydia Grogan of Ballard Memorial, and Shannon Tubbs of Ballard Memorial

(standing l-r) Daniel Brashear of Marshall County High, Manuel Cortez of Graves County High, Michael Hair of Heath High School,



and Dylan Green of Ballard Memorial.

The results of the Board elections were also announced: Ivus Crouch, Gary Joiner, Bobby Ross, and John Walker were elected to another four-year term.



Finally the event the audience especially looks forward to was held: the drawing of the door prizes! Mary Bowlin of McCracken County and Helen Perkins of Graves County each won \$25; Samuel Merritt and Mary Seitz, both of McCracken County, each won \$50; Tony Keifer of McCracken County won a WalMart gift card and Mary Ann Ingram of Ballard County won a Lowe's gift card; Shirley Gibson of Graves County and Billy Stokes of McCracken County each won \$100; and Irene Bearden was the winner of \$500 cash! You can see their smiling faces in the photos!

Make sure to attend next year's annual meeting. You may be the \$500 prize winner!





Summer Safety Tips

Boats
Watch for power lines when sailing or bringing your boat ashore.



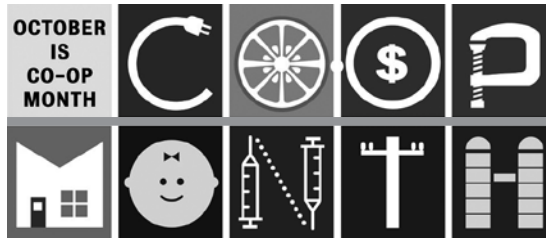
Lower the mast when pulling the boat on a trailer so you can avoid contact with power lines along the road.

Power Tools

Don't use outdoor power tools — electric drills, hedge clippers, sanders, electric mowers — in the rain or while working with or on wet surfaces. Consider installing a ground fault circuit interrupter on outside outlets.

Kites

Never construct a kite from wire or metal; always use paper or wood. That goes for the tail, too; it should be made only of dry string or cloth. Always keep your kite away from electric power lines and choose a clear, dry day for kite flying. If your kite should get snagged in power lines or in a tree in which lines might be concealed, don't try to free it yourself. Call JPEC at 270-442-7321.



Celebrate Co-op Month!

Jackson Purchase Energy will once again observe National Co-op Month in October. To celebrate, we're taking a look at the important role co-ops play in our community.

What Are Co-ops?

Cooperatives are owned by their members—the people who receive services from them—and are found in many industries. For example, more than 900 electric co-ops serve 42 million Americans. According to the National Cooperative Grocers Association, 30 percent of farmers' products are marketed through more than 3,000 farmer-owned cooperatives in America. Familiar brands like SunKist, Land O'Lakes, Ocean Spray, and Sun-Maid are all co-ops formed to help farmers distribute products.

To celebrate the month, JPEC is giving away compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs). Every Friday during the month, come to JPEC to receive your free bulb. Remember you can save as much as \$5 per year for every incandescent bulb you switch to a CFL.

Raspberry Iced Tea

Prep Time: 5 minutes Cook Time: 10 minutes
Ready in: 15 minutes Yield: 16 servings (1 gallon)

Ingredients

- 1 gallon water
- 3 (3 ounce) gallon-size tea bags
- 1 cup fresh raspberries
- ½ cup white sugar
- ½ cup powdered lemonade mix (such as Country Time®)
- ice cubes

Directions

1. Bring the water to a boil in a large pot and stir in the tea bags, raspberries, and sugar until the sugar has dissolved. Allow the mixture to steep until the desired level of tea flavor is reached, 3 to 5 minutes.
2. Remove tea bags and stir in lemonade mix until dissolved. Pour tea into pitcher(s) and add ice to cool.

Nutritional Information
Amount per Serving Calories: 86 | Total Fat: 0.1g
| Cholesterol: 0 mg

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