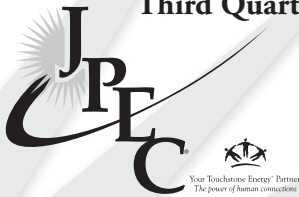


Plugged IN

Third Quarter 2011



JPEC Annual Meeting

Jackson Purchase Energy's Annual Meeting was held on June 9 at the Carson Center in downtown Paducah. Over 400 members and guests attended the meeting, which Board Chairman Gary Joiner conducted. The Board's Secretary/Treasurer Wayne Elliott informed the audience that our co-op has decided to refund \$1,588,806 in capital credits to members or their heirs who received service from JPEC between 1937 and 1957. President/CEO Kelly Nuckols reviewed the highlights of last year, including the modest financial growth the company has experienced and JPEC's focus on safety and reliability.



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

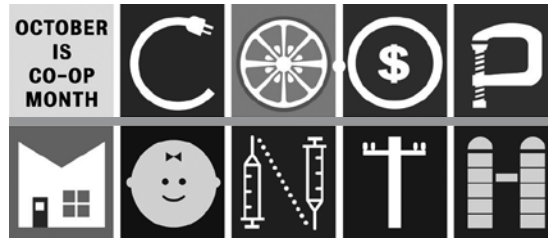
Tour trips to Frankfort, Kentucky and Washington, DC. The youths are shown in the photo below left: Zachary Boyarski of Lone Oak High, Devon Wilson of Paducah Tilghman, Kimberlie Moore of Livingston Central, Sara Wallace of St. Mary High, Erika Shewcraft of Marshall County High, and Daphne Bommarito of Ballard Memorial High School. The picture of the two teenagers shows Abigail Adler of Community Christian Academy and Anthony Armstrong of Ballard Memorial High School, the winners of our Youth Tours to Frankfort, Kentucky and Washington, DC.



The event the audience especially looks forward to was held last: the drawing of the door prizes! Debbie Dyson of LaCenter and Samantha Pritchard of Lovelaceville each won \$25; David Egner of Marshall County and Don Swinford of Husbands Road each won \$50; Terella Hancock of McCracken County and Gene Thompson of Krebs Station each won \$100; and Betty Byassee of Melber 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 could be the \$500 prize winner!





Celebrate Co-op Month!

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.



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.

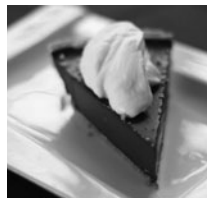
What Are Co-ops?

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.

No-Bake Truffle Pie

*A decadent, microwave chocolate truffle pie that's so easy to make, the kids can do it!
Makes 1 pie.*



Ingredients

- 2 ounces semisweet chocolate chips
- 1-1/2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar, sifted
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1 chocolate cookie crumb pie crust

Directions

1. In a microwave safe bowl, mix the chocolate and half of the heavy cream. Microwave on high setting for 60 seconds to two minutes, stirring intermittently. Mixture should be smooth. Let cool, then add the sugar and vanilla extract.
2. In another bowl, use a hand mixer to beat the heavy cream until there are soft peaks. Add the chocolate mixture slowly and beat until well combined. Pour into cookie crumb crust and let chill overnight. Top with whip cream and serve.

By Jessica Taylor

Plugged IN

Published By

Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation
2900 Irvin Cobb Drive • PO Box 4030
Paducah, KY 42002-4030
270.442.7321 or 800.633.4044
www.JPEnergy.com

Office Closing

July 4 — Independence Day
September 5 — Labor Day

President & CEO

G. Kelly Nucklos

Editors

Izell White
Sandra Brown

Board of Directors

District 1 — Ivus Crouch
District 2 — Gary Joiner
District 3 — Lee Bearden
District 4 — Bobby Ross
District 5 — John Walker
District 6 — Erick Harris
District 7 — Wayne Elliott
District 8 — Jack Marshall

This publication is printed exclusively for members of Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation.

Your Touchstone Energy® Partner