

ROCK ENERGY NEWS

FOR ROCK ENERGY COOPERATIVE MEMBERS

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Cooperative Principles Guide Rock Energy 82nd Annual Meeting • Monday, March 26

Please join us on Monday, March 26, for the 82nd annual meeting of Rock Energy Cooperative.

The event will take place at the Eclipse Center at the corner of Henry Avenue and Highway 51 (Riverside Drive) in Beloit. Registration opens at 4:30 p.m.

Members are welcome to participate in the business meeting, which begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served afterward.

The co-op's 2017 annual report focuses on how our accomplishments of the past year demonstrate our commitment to the seven cooperative principles, illustrated in this graphic.

You can read the annual report in the March edition of your co-op magazine. It also can be found on our website: www.rock.coop/annualreport.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, March 26.

RSVP by March 14

Let us know if you plan to attend. You can:

- Mail the RSVP form from your March co-op magazine.
- Email member's name, address, and number of people who will attend to BarbU@rock.coop.
- Call 866-752-4550 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.



The 2017 Annual Report is printed in the March issues of Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News and Illinois Country Living. Members must attend the annual meeting on Monday, March 26, at the Eclipse Center in Beloit to vote on co-op business. One ballot per member is issued at registration. Proxy and absentee voting are not allowed.

Program

- Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Shuttle service available from handicapped parking area.
- Meet Snappy from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Kids' room for ages 3-12 open from 5 to 7:15 p.m. with pizza dinner. Balloon sculpting and face painting provided by Funny Faces Family Entertainment.
- Annual meeting at 5:30 p.m.. Dinner about 6:45.

Dinner Menu

- Tossed Garden Salad
- Baked Herb Chicken
- Garlic Smashed Potatoes
- San Francisco Blend Vegetables
- Dinner Rolls
- Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Drizzle
- Coffee, Tea, Milk, Water

Students Can Explore Leadership Potential

The annual Youth Leadership Congress is a dynamic three-day event sponsored by Wisconsin's electric cooperatives and the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association.

It is a unique opportunity for young people to develop their leadership skills while learning the purpose, operation, and scope of cooperative businesses.

This year's event will take place July 25–27 at UW-River Falls.

Rock Energy will pay for two high school students to attend the sessions. Applicants must be current freshmen, sophomores, or juniors who reside in the co-op's service territory and are children of co-op members.

What will you do at Youth Leadership Congress?

- See what makes the cooperative business model different and successful and apply this knowledge to fun and challenging cooperative activities.



Students attending the 2017 Youth Leadership Congress learned about the value of cooperation.

- Work together with other youth leaders to demonstrate the power and value of cooperation.

- Identify and develop your own leadership skills.

- Learn some of the important history that has shaped today's cooperatives.

- Discuss cooperative careers with professionals in the

industry.

- Be entertained and challenged by highly acclaimed motivational speakers who understand teens and explore topics important and relevant in your life.

- Experience college life at a University of Wisconsin campus.

Rock Energy is now ac-

cepting online applications.

Details are on our website at www.rock.coop. Just click on the Community & Youth tab.

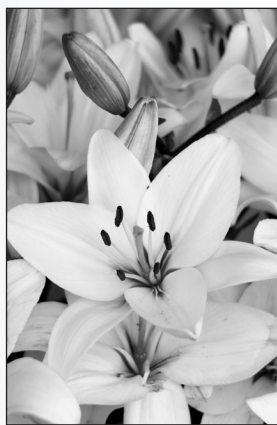
The deadline to apply is April 13.

If you have questions, call Barbara Uebelacker, communications director, at 866-752-4550 or send an email to BarbU@rock.coop.

Happy Easter!

Rock Energy Cooperative offices will be closed on Friday, March 30, in observance of Good Friday. We will reopen at 7:30 a.m. Monday, April 2. Members can make payments in the drop boxes at both offices throughout the holiday weekend.

Even though our offices are closed, standby crews are always available 24 hours a day. Call 866-752-4550 to report a power outage.



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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

In spring and summer months, set your ceiling fans to turn in the counterclockwise direction. This will create a cool breeze. Remember, ceiling fans cool people, not rooms. Turn them off when you leave the room.

Source: energystar.gov



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Call before you dig.