

ROCK ENERGY NEWS

FOR ROCK ENERGY COOPERATIVE MEMBERS

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Member Appreciation Day brings lots of smiles

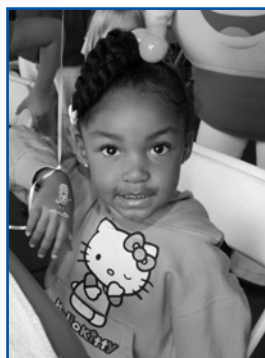
A record number of people—nearly 1,000—attended Rock Energy Cooperative's Member Appreciation Day on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the co-op's Janesville headquarters.

The weather was as close to perfect as possible, and smiles were seen on faces everywhere.

This year's event was special as the co-op continued its 75th anniversary celebration. In addition to the breakfast prepared by Chris Cakes pancake chefs, members enjoyed anniversary cake and a visit from CFL Charlie.

Directors and employees of Rock Energy host the annual event to show members how thankful the co-op is to be their energy provider.

Thanks for helping us celebrate our 75th anniversary. We hope to see you again next year.



Save Energy, Money By Sealing Air Leaks

Finding and sealing air leaks can save you energy and money.

That simple step can help keep your home cooler in summer and warmer in winter while lowering your energy bills.

Caulking cracks and openings can save you \$212 a year.

Find cracks by waiting for a windy day and then carefully holding a lit incense stick or a smoke pen next to your windows, doors, electrical outlets, and other spots where outside air may infiltrate. If the smoke stream moves horizontally, you've found a leak that needs to be sealed.

Experts recommend using waterproof, flexible, and long-lasting silicone caulk to seal cracks and gaps that are less than one-quarter-inch wide. Remove any old caulk and clean the surface before applying new caulk.

Fresh caulk takes several hours or longer to dry, so it's best to do the job on a dry day when humidity is relatively low and the temperature is above 45 degrees. In addition to caulk, you can use low-



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expansion spray foam to seal leaks.

You can find these energy-savings tips and others at www.TogetherWeSave.com, Touchstone Energy's national campaign that encourages co-op members like you to make small changes that add up to big savings.

ROW License Fee Recovery Surcharge Rider

Effective Oct. 1, 2011, under the Right-of-Way License Fee Recovery Surcharge Rider, Rock Energy Cooperative will recover the costs associated with lease and/or easement charges.



Energy Efficiency

Tip of the Month

Use motion sensors on your lights to save on your electric bill. These sensors turn on lights automatically when someone enters a room and turns them off after a person leaves.

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