

ROCK ENERGY NEWS

FOR ROCK ENERGY COOPERATIVE MEMBERS

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March 2010

Dinner Menu

- Tossed Salad
- Green Beans Almondine
- Sliced Roast Pork Loin with Cranberry Relish
- Baked Potato with Butter, Sour Cream
- Dinner Rolls
- Apple Cobbler
- Coffee, Tea, Milk, Water

Kids' Menu

- Fruit Rollups
- Apple Sauce Cups
- Chicken Nuggets with Barbecue Sauce
- Fresh Fruit Wedges Cup
- Cookies
- Milk, Juice, Water

74th Annual Meeting Monday, March 29, Eclipse Center - Beloit, Wis.



RSVP

Please let us know by March 18 if you plan to attend. Mail the RSVP form that was in the March issue of your magazine; email your name, address, and number of people coming to BarbU@rock.coop; or give us a call at (866) 752-4550 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.



Program

Doors Open	4:30 p.m.
Meet Snappy	4:30-5:30 p.m.
Kids' Rooms.....	5:15-7:15 p.m.
Annual Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Dinner	6:45 p.m.

Official annual meeting reports and agenda are available in your March issue of *Illinois Country Living* and *Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News*. Members must attend this meeting to vote on cooperative business. Only one ballot per member will be issued at registration. Proxy and absentee voting are not allowed.

Remember to bring the Official Registration card from the March issue of your magazine.

Eclipse Center, 1701 Riverside Drive (Hwy. 51), Beloit

It's easy to find:

From I-90: Hwy. 81 West exit toward Beloit. Turn right on Hwy. 51, and it will be on the right after a mile.

From the north: Hwy. 51 south to Beloit. It's on the left after the Henry Avenue intersection.

From the south: Hwy. 251 north into Wisconsin, where it becomes Hwy. 51. Follow 51, and it will be on the right af-

ter 2½ miles.

From the east: Hwy. 43, which becomes Hwy. 81 as you enter Beloit. Turn right on Hwy. 51, and it will be the right after a mile.

From the west: Hwy. 81 into Beloit. Turn left on Sixth Street, then right on Maple Avenue, which becomes Henry Avenue. Turn right on Riverside Drive, and it will be on the left.



Unplug Electronic Devices to Save Energy and Money

Do you keep electronic devices plugged in even when you're not using them?

Did you know that turning them off doesn't stop them from consuming electricity?

It's true. TVs, satellite receivers, DVRs, gaming consoles, and other electronics are still drawing power when they're not in use. This is commonly referred to as "phantom load."

Consumers could save an estimated \$174 a year by unplugging electronics that aren't being used, according to Touchstone Energy Cooperative's "Together We Save" campaign.

Rock Energy Cooperative is participating in the national drive to help members lower their energy bills.

Add up your potential savings by visiting the web site, www.togetherwesave.com. So far, Rock Energy members who logged on learned that they could save a combined total of \$15,000 by taking small steps to lower their energy bills.

Unplugging electronic devices is one of more than a dozen interactive web applications linked to a virtual home tour on the site.



Check around your house to see if devices are unnecessarily plugged in. Anything that uses a remote control and items with digital displays are suspect.

In addition, all those chargers around your house—those that charge cell phones, power tools, MP3 players, and other devices—constantly draw power when they're plugged in. Unplug these devices as soon as they're charged, and you'll see savings.

The U.S. Department of Energy estimates that phantom loads can add 20 percent to a household's monthly energy bill and cost consumers more than \$3 billion every year.

An easy way to decrease your consumption is to plug these devices into power strips around your home and then simply switch the strips off when you go to sleep at night.

Happy Easter!

Rock Energy Cooperative offices will be closed on Friday, April 2, in observance of Good Friday.

Even though our offices are closed, crews are always available 24 hours a day. If you need to report a power outage, please call (608) 752-4550 or toll-free (866) 752-4550.



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