

ROCK ENERGY NEWS

FOR ROCK ENERGY COOPERATIVE MEMBERS

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Cooperatives Build Better Communities

81st Annual Meeting • Monday, March 27

Please join us on Monday, March 27, for Rock Energy Cooperative's 81st Annual Meeting.

The event will take place at the Eclipse Center at the corner of Henry Avenue and Highway 51 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.

Cooperatives Build Better Communities is this year's theme. Rock Energy has been following this principle since the co-op was formed in 1936.

Details about how Rock Energy helps build better communities can be found in our annual report, published in the March edition of your co-op magazine. It also can be found online at www.rock.coop/content/annual-report.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, March 27.

RSVP by March 15

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 2016 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 27, 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. with shuttle service from handicapped parking area
- Meet Snappy from 4:30 to 5:30
- Kids' room open from 5 to 7:15 with pizza dinner and Pickles the Clown entertaining from 5:30 to 7
- Annual meeting at 5:30. Dinner about 6:45.

Dinner Menu

- Tossed garden salad
- All-American pot roast dinner served with carrots, celery, and Idaho red potatoes
- Buttered Green Beans
- Fudge Brownie or Lemon Bar

Students Can Explore Leadership Potential

Understanding the cooperative difference and identifying traits of leaders are just two of the topics that will highlight the 2017 Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association Youth Leadership Congress.

The conference is scheduled for July 26-28 at UW-River Falls.

Rock Energy Cooperative 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.

Through a mix of work-

shops, hands-on activities, and team-building experiences, participants will be exposed to a variety of real-life issues and will be given the opportunity to identify and explore their leadership potential.

Rock Energy is now accepting online applications. Details are on our website at www.rock.coop. Just click on the Community & Youth tab.

The deadline to apply is March 17. If you have questions, call Barbara Uebelacker, communications specialist, at 866-752-4550 or email her at BarbU@rock.coop.

SmartHub Open Around the Clock

SmartHub, Rock Energy's online bill payment system, is easy to use and offers many features to provide members with secure account management right at their fingertips.

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If you're new to online account management, you will need your account number to sign up as a new user. The SmartHub account login is at the top of our website. Go to www.rock.coop.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Warmer weather is on the way! Use energy efficient window treatments or coverings, like blinds, shades and films, to reduce heat gain in your home. These devices not only improve the look of your home but also reduce energy costs.

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