A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

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LANE-SCOTT
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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In Case of an Outage

If your electricity is off for more than a few minutes, call 800-407-2217. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After- hours calls will be answered by the dispatch and standby personnel.

24-hour Electrician Service

If you are without electricity or have an electrical emergency on your side of the meter, we have a master electrician on staff available 24 hours a day.

Lewis and Terhune Complete Hot Line School

Chris Terhune and Mark Lewis, both apprentice linemen at Lane-Scott Electric, completed Hot Line School.

The annual training was held at Pratt Technical College on September 15-17, 2009.

The training concentrated on fieldwork, an every day occurance for linemen. The course involved classroom and hands-on training including work from bucket trucks on simulated energized line.

Lane-Scott is proud to have two more linemen certified with this training. We believe that the education of our employees is extremely important to the safety of our employees and the success of the cooperative.

Chris Terhune (left) and Mark Lewis, apprentice linemen for Lane-Scott Electric, recently completed the Hot Line School in Pratt.

Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting for Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative

Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-104d, please take notice that the Board of Trustees of Lane-Scott Electric will meet on January 4, 2010, at 7 p.m. at the Cooperative Headquarters, Dighton to discuss and vote on the adoption or modification of any or all of the following rules, regulations, rate schedules, riders, or terms of service:

1. The adoption of a net metering rider for member-owned renewable generation.

The Board will consider the adoption of a net metering rider applicable to certain member-owned renewable generation installations installed primarily to offset the member's own energy usage.

The rider would enable members with qualified installations to offset the energy purchased from the cooperative with renewable energy generated by the customer over the length of each billing cycle.

2. Modifications to cooperative rules, regulations, and terms of service governing the operation of parallel generation by members.

Under certain terms and conditions set forth in K.S.A. 66-1,184 and the rates, rules and regulations of the Cooperative, members may operate generation in parallel with that provided by the cooperative. The Board of Trustees will consider amendments to the existing rates, rules and regulations to comply with legislative amendments to K.S.A. 66-1,184 and to establish consistency with the terms of other member-owned generation.

The meeting is open to any member that wishes to attend. Members have the right to request review by the Kansas Corporation Commission of any rate change approved by the Cooperative as provided in K.S.A. 66-104d(g). Any member with questions may contact Earl N. Steffens, General Manager.

Attention High School Sophomores and Juniors

Kyle Grose, Brownell, and Matraca Mann, Dighton, pose in front of the U.S. Supreme Court while on the "Government in Action" Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

Jared Stieben (left) and Chase Rein, both from Bazine, enjoy the view on top of Mt. Werner in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

"The best part of this trip was Arlington and the Holocaust museum. One made me realize how many men and women have died to help keep this country free while the other made me realize how cruel and crazy people can get. It was a truly unforgettable experience." ***Matraca Mann***

Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative will be offering free trips for up to four children of Lane-Scott Electric members.

One winner will be chosen to join over 1,500 young people in Washington, D.C., for the "Government in Action" Youth Tour June 10-17. He or she will fly to our nation's capital to visit with government officials and the many historic sites.

One winner will be chosen to attend the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp in Steamboat Springs, CO, July 10-16.

You will stay at the scenic Glen Eden Resort in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. At camp, you will join winners from other cooperatives in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Wyoming to form one of the most outstanding leadership camps in the country.

This trip is open to any sophomore or junior whose parents are members of Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative.

To apply for this trip, you must submit a 200-word essay that answers the question: "How have the services from Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., made our lives better?" **The essay must be in our office by March 15, 2010.**

The winners will also be asked to present a short speech on their trip at the Lane-Scott Annual Meeting in July.

Parents, please help your children understand what an amazing opportunity this is and encourage them to participate.

The Board of Trustees of Lane-Scott feels that education of our youth about the operation and structure of cooperatives is important to their future. The youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow. The more they are aware of how the cooperative works, the better off our country will be.

If you have any questions or concerns about either trip, please contact our office and ask for Earl Steffens or Bob Venters.

Lane-Scott Offers $500 Scholarship

Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative will offer a $500 scholarship to an individual going into the electric utility field.

We provide this scholarship to support the development of effective leaders through educational opportunities. This scholarship is awarded annually to an eligible applicant. Eligibility is based on the following requirements.

Applicants Must Be

A senior or high school graduate planning to further his or her education in the electric utility field and enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited university or college. Junior, community, and vocational or technical colleges also apply.

All applicants for the scholarship shall be considered on the criteria without regard to race, age, color, religion, gender, national origin or existence of physical handicap.

The successful applicant will be chosen on scholarship merit based on the following: scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service and school. Preference will be given to an individual in the Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative service territory.

Selection Procedure

The scholarship committee of Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative will make the selection based on the above criteria. Applicants must be willing to be interviewed by the committee, if necessary.

Payment

The scholarship recipients shall notify Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., in writing of their college enrollment.

The cooperative will then pay the institution. Should the recipient withdraw from college, payment of the scholarship monies shall cease and reimbursement of unused monies shall be made to Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative.

To Apply

Students wishing to apply should contact the Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative office for an application.

Completed applications must be postmarked and/or returned to Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., by May 15, 2010.

Mail Applications To

Scholarship Committee, Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 758, Dighton, KS 67839. Questions about the scholarship program should be directed to Earl N. Steffens, Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, General Manager, at 620-397-5327.

Is Electricity a Medical Necessity in Your Home?

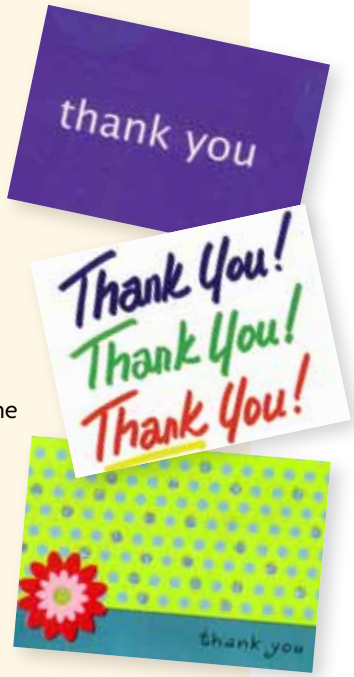
For some electric cooperative members, service is more than a convenience; it is a necessity. Lane-Scott Electric realizes that some homes are equipped with life-sustaining medical equipment that requires a reliable source of power. Our commitment to you is to provide electric service safely and with as few interruptions as possible.

Unfortunately, it is impossible to guarantee uninterrupted power 100 percent of the time. Each year, events–some beyond our control–occur and cause power outages.

Notifying the cooperative of your situation does not guarantee uninterrupted electric service, nor does it guarantee immediate attention to your individual service should the area experience a power outage. It does alert us to the situation.

Letting us know your specific needs allows Lane-Scott Electric personnel to better serve you. This is just another way Lane-Scott Electric is looking out for you.

Thank You Notes to Lane-Scott



Dear Lane-Scott,

We really appreciate you taking time to show us around your facility. We look forward to seeing it again after the additions! Thanks again for you hospitality.

Sincerely,
Nicole, Angie, and Hannah
Sunflower Electric Power Corporation

Dear Lane-Scott,

Thank you so much for my gift certificate! I appreciate your thoughtfulness to new Healy residents!

Sincerely,
Vera Buffington

Dear Lane-Scott,

Thank you for helping sponsor the ad in *The Advocate* and *The Record*. The day was a huge success.

Sincerely,
Something Special Committee
Pat Kenoyer-Chairman

Dear Lane-Scott,

Thank you so much for the donation toward my year as Miss Rodeo Kansas. I truly appreciate the gift and it will help with my travel expenses!

Thank You!
Danielle Dinges
Miss Rodeo Kansas -2010

I didn't even know there was a dial. Now, I'm saving $73 a year by turning my water heater down to 120°. What can you do? Find out how the little changes add up at TogetherWeSave.com.

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