



JERRY RABIDUE
District 2 Director

**Board Actions
OCTOBER 2017**

Approved the Department Production and Financial Reports.

Approved Work Order Inv. #533 for \$140,224.36.

Approved donations of \$1,500.00 each to The Giving Tree and Toys for Tots.

Approved Electrical Write-offs for \$15,695.53.

Approved payment of Deceased Patron Capital Credits of \$90,587.35.

CLOSED

**Carbon Power & Light
will be closed
December 25th and Jan
1st for the holidays.**

In the event of an outage or service interruption, call 307.326.5206 or 800.359.0249 24 hours a day, every day.



Bob Johnson,

Carbon Power's retired director after 34 years representing District 2, receives a very well deserved honor of the Craig L. Thomas Cooperative Service Award at the 2017 WREA Annual Meeting in Cody!



The purpose of the award is to give recognition to an individual who has shown a commitment to the well-being of Wyoming's rural electric cooperatives, has "contributed clearly above and beyond the normal call of duty in furthering the principles and progress of electric cooperatives in Wyoming, and has demonstrated outstanding work in advancing the goals of Wyoming's rural electric cooperatives," according to the nomination form.



Member-Owned Service Proud



[RUSSELL WALDNER, GENERAL MANAGER]



*The Reason
for the Season*



It's that time of year to be thankful for all we have and get ready to spend time with our families. Here at Carbon we work hard at staying Committed to Community and with that, I wanted to let you in on what we have been working on. Our employees give graciously every year and instead of having a company Christmas party they choose to donate that money to people in need. This year \$3,000.00 is going to Toys for Tots in Albany County and The Giving Tree in Carbon County. To make this even better, Co-Bank (one of our lenders) has agreed to match our donation to these charitable organizations.

As always our Board and Staff have been reviewing budgets and revenues. In our review, we have an opportunity to demonstrate to our Member-Owners why it is better to belong to a cooperative. Carbon will retire \$500,000 in 2017 Capital Credits early to all current Member-Owners. This retirement allocation will show up as a credit on your December bill.

From all of us at Carbon, I'd like to wish you all a joyous Holiday Season.

Russell

All expenses paid by
Carbon Power & Light Inc.

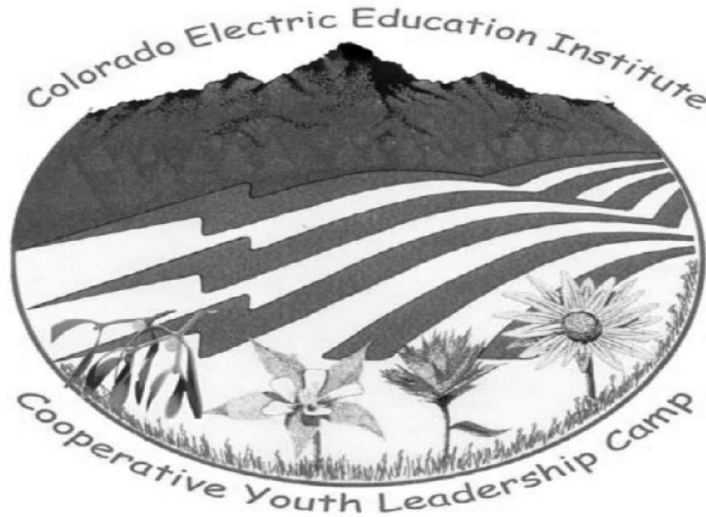
PICK UP AN APPLICATION AT
YOUR HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE
OR CALL 800-359-0249

Application Deadline:
January 1, 2018

Carbon Power & Light Inc. — Energy Camp 2018



Application Deadline Coming Soon!
Contact Carbon Power & Light or your school counselor to pick-up an application for a rewarding learning experience in colorful Colorado and an opportunity to win an additional trip to Washington, DC in 2019!



At the Glen Eden Resort in Clark, Colorado
(North of Steamboat Springs)
July 14th through the 19th, 2018

“AN EXCELLENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE!”
DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS
HANDLE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

RULES:

- Family must receive electric service from Carbon Power & Light Inc.
- Applicant must be a high school sophomore or junior and be at least 16 years of age at the time of the Youth Camp.
- A limited number of students will be selected to attend.
- Representatives will be chosen based on written application, 2 letters of reference and a one-page letter from the student explaining why they would like to attend the camp.



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



| Member Statistics Report | Sept 2016 | Sept 2017 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Financial | | |
| Total Utility Plant | \$41,545,727 | \$42,807,874 |
| Cost of Purchase Power | \$541,635 | \$617,354 |
| Expenses Less Power Cost | \$452,916 | \$448,500 |
| Tax & Interest Paid | \$47,375 | \$52,144 |
| Interest Received on Investments | \$3,385 | \$5,092 |
| Energized Line & Consumers | | |
| Miles of Energized Line | 1,965 | 1,967 |
| Consumers Per Mile | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Meters | | |
| Total Meters | 6,196 | 6,240 |
| Residential/Rural | 4,972 | 4,995 |
| Irrigation | 50 | 50 |
| Large Power/Commercial | 1,121 | 1,134 |
| Other | 56 | 61 |
| kWh Usage | | |
| Total kWh | 7,382,502 | 7,448,029 |
| Residential/Rural | 2,282,644 | 2,395,949 |
| Irrigation | 119,515 | 94,265 |
| Large Power/Commercial | 4,738,715 | 4,758,490 |
| Other | 187,628 | 199,325 |
| Averages | | |
| Avg. Residential kWh Used | 368 | 480 |
| Avg. Residential/Rural Bill | \$64 | \$86 |

As part of Carbon's commitment to the communities we serve, Carbon has generously donated to the Marines Toys for Tots and the Platte Valley Giving Tree in lieu of holding a formal Christmas dinner; *Leonard L Meisinger* the two non-profit organizations serving areas in Albany and Carbon County will receive \$1,500.00 a piece and this year will be matched by CoBank.



Carbon welcomes any comments or questions members may have. If you have a question on any part of the cooperative business, please write or email the cooperative and we will see that your question is answered. Mail comments to Carbon Power & Light, Inc. P.O. Box 579, Saratoga, WY 82331, ATTN: Newsletter or email info@carbonpower.com.

Visit our website at: www.carbonpower.com
 Edited by Joe Parrie

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR POWER: Please check your breakers. If you can determine that your neighbors are also without power, call Carbon day or night at 307.326.5206 or 800.359.0249.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

| DISTRICT 1 | DISTRICT 2 | DISTRICT 3 |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dan Hodgkiss | Jerry Rabidue | Dick Clifton |
| Gary Jacobsen | Kenny Curry | Clay Thompson |
| Laurie Forster | Bill Sherwood | Jim Rogers |

For online bill pay or ACH: www.carbonpower.com
 For more information, please call the billing dept.

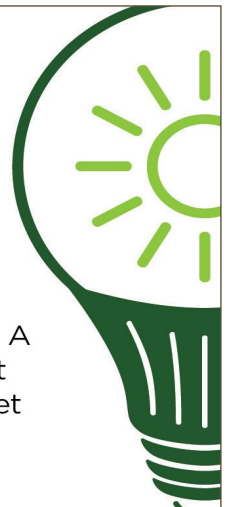
REMEMBER you can pay your bill at the following locations:

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Rawlins National Bank | ANB | Bank of the West |
| 202 5th St | 3908 Grand Ave | 302 N. 1st St. |
| Rawlins, WY | Laramie, WY | Saratoga, WY |

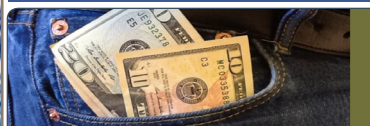
Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Fall/Winter Energy Tip: When you are asleep or out of the house, turn your thermostat back 10° to 15° for eight hours and save around 10 percent a year on your heating and cooling bills. A programmable thermostat can make it easy to set back your temperature – set it and forget it!

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy



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If you find your name in *asterisks* in this newsletter, contact Carbon Power & Light to receive a \$30 credit on your electric bill.

Carbon Power & Light delivers high speed internet **exede** by ViaSat **Call Now!**

CARBON POWER & LIGHT
 Office Hours
MAY - SEPTEMBER
 Monday - Thursday ~ 7 AM - 5:30 PM
OCTOBER - APRIL
 Monday - Friday ~ 8 AM - 4:30 PM
 YOUR COOPERATIVE IS A proud MEMBER OF **WREA**
 Wyoming Rural Electric Association