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HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

The Iron River and Mellen offices will be closed on Friday, July 4th in observance of the 4th of July.

Our motto has always been and will continue to be that your electric cooperative was founded on people helping people, and we will continue to work together as we work for you!

THE ENERGIZER

ANNUAL MEETING A SUCCESS

The Annual Meeting of Bayfield Electric Cooperative was held at the Telemark Resort & Convention Center located at Cable, Wisconsin on Saturday, June 7, 2008, at 10:00 A.M. A business meeting which included an election for the Board of Directors, lunch and numerous prizes given to those in attendance were the agenda for the day.

We thank everyone who attended and hope to see you again at next year's meeting!



DIRECTOR ELECTION RESULTS

The following are the representatives who were elected for the 2008 voting districts.

District #5

Townships of Sanborn, Gingles, Kelly,
White River and Marengo:

Carl Schutte

District #6

Townships of Grand View, Lincoln,
Shanagolden and Gordon:

Curtis Berweger

District #8

Townships of Knight, Carey, Oma, Mercer, Winchester,
Pence, Michigan, Saxon and Kimball:

Kenneth Clement

BUDGET BILLING FOR RESIDENTIAL MEMBERS

Tired of your electric bill going up and down? Sign up for our budget billing and make your bills more predictable and easier to budget from month to month.

Benefits of Budget Billing:

- * Levels out the seasonal fluctuations over the year.
- * Allows you to pay a set amount for 11 months of the year.
- * Payments are based on an average of your previous year's usage (must have been on our service for 12 months previous)
- * Reconciliation on July bill statements to determine if we over or under estimated your usage and billings.

If you wish to be on the budget plan, are a residential member, your account is current, and have been receiving service from Bayfield Electric for 12 months, please indicate in the space below and return to our office.

YES, I am interested in budget billing. Please contact me with information about what my monthly payments would be.

Name _____

Address _____

Account No. _____

Telephone No. _____

MAIL TO:
BAYFIELD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE.
PO BOX 68
IRON RIVER, WI 54847

CONGRATULATIONS! 2008 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Eight students recently received a total of \$6,000 in scholarships from Bayfield Electric Cooperative. Each student received a \$750 scholarship. Monies for the scholarships are made possible by Chapter 185 of the Wisconsin Statutes which allows cooperatives to forfeit unclaimed properties for educational purposes.

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients.

Ashland:

Kate Wallner

Bayfield:

Alison Erickson

Drummond:

Brandon Frierhood

Hurley:

Ashley Alonen

Mellen:

Michelle Stricker

Northwestern:

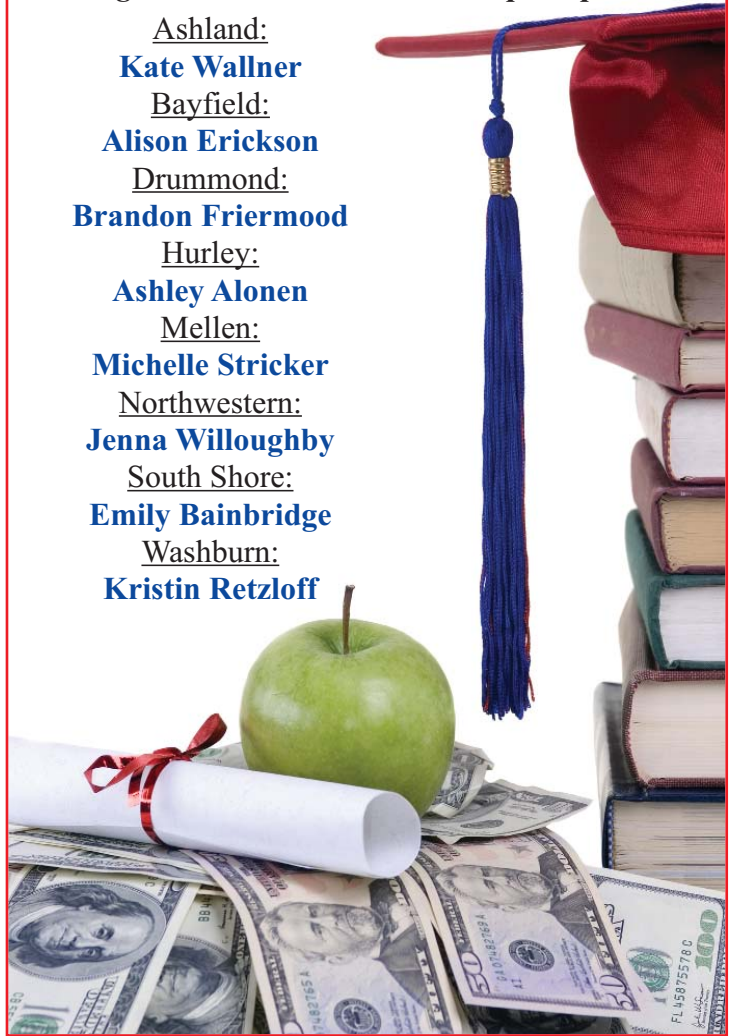
Jenna Willoughby

South Shore:

Emily Bainbridge

Washburn:

Kristin Retzloff



Productive dialogue begins by asking tough questions and requiring straight answers. Start by asking your elected officials these questions to get the dialogue headed in the right direction.



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Our Energy, Our Future
 A Dialogue With America

Experts say that our nation's growing electricity needs will soon go well beyond what renewables, conservation and efficiency can provide; What is your plan to make sure we have the electricity we'll need in the future?

What are you doing to fully fund the research required to make emissions free electric plants an affordable reality?

Balancing electricity needs and environmental goals will be difficult. How much is all this going to increase my electric bill and what will you do to make it affordable?

Start the conversation with your elected officials now @ www.ourenergy.coop