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SEC Celebrates Lineman Appreciation Day



The Weger family.

National Lineman Appreciation Day was held in mid April for SEC linemen. If the power is on where you are reading this article, you likely have a lineman to thank.

From the power plant, the grid crisscrossing the country both above and underground and right up to the meters on our homes, these men and women build and maintain the system that

keeps our nation running.

Regardless of the source, the electricity has to be transported by employing transformers and other equipment. Due to the dangerous conditions power poses, safety is of utmost importance for both the lineman and the consumer.

When mother nature destroys what our linemen have built up, they are on call to build it back up again as quickly as possible. These men and women work tirelessly to get emer-

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Preventative Maintenance is Back for 2018

The Preventative Maintenance Rebate Program (PMRP) is back again for the Summer 2018. This familiar program is available to SEC Members from April 1st through June 30th.

The PMRP will rebate **up to** \$70 for a general maintenance to be done on an existing residential HVAC unit. This could cover a large

portion, if not all of the cost of the service.

Members who have not participated in the program in the past two calendar years may be eligible.

Please call SEC and ask to speak with Jim or Kevin to check for your eligibility and get an application!***

Rothrock Receives Recognition



By Jim Coleman

Southeastern Electric Cooperative's Public Relations Specialist, Kevin Rothrock was recently honored as the Red River Area 13 (RRA 13) Special Olympics Volunteer of the Year for 2018. SEC has had a long standing relationship with Special Olympics and Kevin currently leads our employee volunteer efforts with this great organization.

Kevin has a tremendous passion for our area's special students, athletes, artists and musicians. She serves annually as a judge at the Winter Music and Arts Festival. SEC sponsors the award medallions that each participant receives, and Kevin insures that no student is left out.

"When I first started at the Co-op in 2009, one of my first big assignments was being a judge at the

Winter Music and Arts Festival. Ever since that day, I fell in love with the Area 13 Special Olympics organization. I love to volunteer with them any chance I get. I appreciate working for a company who is passionate about the organization as well, and who allows me to take the time to volunteer," said Kevin.

Kevin coordinates SEC's efforts with the annual Special Olympics track meet. Several years back the RRA 13 had a need to provide activities for students under the age of 8, who were not eligible to participate with the older students in the track and field events. So the "STARS OF THE FUTURE" was born. This special area provides activities for the eight and under age group to participate in. Kevin and her team set up an obstacle course, a bounce around course, basketball, bean bag toss and other fun activities.

At the conclusion of these activities the students are able to receive award ribbons and get recognized by the PA announcer in front the grand stands.

By receiving this award at a local level, Kevin will move up to be nominated for the State Volunteer of the Year.

Management, along with the employees of SEC would like to congratulate Kevin on the wonderful recognition.***



Look for Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. on Facebook this Spring!

Check our website for current announcements about the launch of our page.

You can go follow us to get important updates and information from your Cooperative.

Local Bank Hosts Appreciation Lunch

First United Bank (FUB) came to the Co-op last month to host an Appreciation Lunch for the employees of SEC.

Burgers and chips were served outside in the warehouse while employees enjoyed the nice weather together. A raffle was held for an insulated cooler provided by FUB.

A huge thank you to FUB for taking the time to come to us and providing us with a wonderful appreciation lunch.



Linemen

agency systems back in working order and urgently return service to remaining areas.

Even when there is no crisis, they work under dangerous conditions on a daily basis. Whether they are working in trenches, near water or on high towers, the risks are extreme.

SEC celebrated with a cook-out hosted by Lacy Weger and his family. With the weather being wonderful, this allowed all of the linemen to take a few minutes to come in to the Co-op and celebrate as a group. If you happen to see a lineman out and about, take a minute to thank them for their service! ***

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Sign Up & Help Beat the Peak!

Your Cooperative needs your help again in 2018 to Beat the Peak!

The Peak Season runs from June 20th to August 31st. Between these dates, members who have signed up by using the form below are encouraged to shift their energy usage from the hottest parts of the day (the hours between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.) to either earlier or later times when the temperatures aren't as extreme.

By shifting usage from "peak-times" during the day will help reduce the chance of having to build costly new power plants that would be required to generate enough electricity to meet the demand during the Peak Season.

One of the easiest and most helpful ways that you can save during these hours is by setting your thermostat to 78 degrees between the Peak Hours.

To participate, please fill out the form below and return it to the Cooperative. You may include it in your monthly bill, mail it separately, bring it to the office or even leave it in the drop box in the drive thru.

Those who return their form and take the Peak Pledge no later than JUNE 20TH will receive a \$10 Energy Credit on their August 2018 bill. Pledges received that do not have a notification option checked or that are not legible will not be put into the system. ***



Member Pledge

Effective dates: June 20-August 31, 2018

By signing and returning this form, I am pledging to make a conscious effort to shift my energy usage from the "Peak Times" to either earlier or later periods of the day in order to reduce the overall system demand and the possibility for construction of costly new power plants.

I will strive to shift my usage time of tasks such as laundry, using the dishwasher or showering to help minimize the load usage for my household.

I understand that by participating in Beat the Peak I am not only helping myself manage my monthly electricity bill, I am a part of a group working together to reduce the overall system demand for neighbors as well as my Cooperative.

Please select how you would like to be notified for a "Peak Day":

Text: _____

Phone Call: _____

Signature: _____

Account # (required): _____

Can SEC also notify you with Annual Meeting Updates? Yes No (circle one)

****PLEASE NOTE:** Please print. An account number **MUST BE provided** in order to receive the credit.

This pledge **MUST BE** postmarked no later than June 20th, 2018.

Pledges that do not have at least one type of notification selected above will NOT be accepted.