



## Special points of interest:

- CWEC office closed- Monday, September 5, 2016 to observe Labor Day

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- SmartHub – CWEC has an on-line payment option. To access SmartHub go to [www.cwecoop.com](http://www.cwecoop.com) and click on the Pay Bill Option button on the home page.



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Call before you dig.

## Identify Your Energy Abusers

Have you ever wondered what your appliances cost you to run? If so, CWEC has a device that can help you identify energy abusers in your home. With the Kill A Watt electricity usage monitor you can find out what appliances are actually worth keeping plugged in. Simply connect any household appliance to the Kill A Watt, and it will assess how efficient they really are. The large LCD will display the power consumption by the kilowatt hour which is the measure we bill you for each month. With Kill A Watt you'll know if it is time to unplug that old refrigerator in the garage or replace an old energy inefficient appliance with a new energy efficient one. We'll let you borrow one from us (deposit required) or purchase one for only \$35.



## 2016 Member Photo Contest "Life in Rural Wisconsin"

Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative is holding our annual photo contest for members' photos to be featured in our 2017 calendar. Winning photos may be used in future newsletters or cooperative publications.



- Photos must be taken within the Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative service area.
- Photos should capture life in rural Wisconsin (seasons, wildlife, landscape, people, etc.).
- Photos must have a horizontal (landscape) orientation.
- Photos can be in color or black and white.

Contest will run from April 1, 2016 until August 26, 2016; however, submitted photos can be taken outside of this date range.

### Photo Contest Entry Options:

- **Email:** Brenda Mazemke [brenda.mazemke@cwecoop.com](mailto:brenda.mazemke@cwecoop.com).
- **Mail:** PO Box 100, Rosholt, WI 54473. (photo(s) must be 8"x10" in size)
- **Drop Off:** Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Office - 10401 Lystul Road, Rosholt. (photo(s) must be 8"x10" in size)

**For a complete set of rules as well as entry forms and photo release forms, visit our website, [www.cwecoop.com](http://www.cwecoop.com).**





**You can't always SEE  
the hidden dangers after the storm...**

**Keep your family safe after severe weather has passed:**

When venturing outside, stay away from downed power lines and be alert to the possibility that tree limbs or debris may hide an electrical hazard.

Assume that **any dangling wires you encounter are energized and dangerous**. If you are driving and come upon a downed power line, **stay in your vehicle, warn others to stay away and contact emergency personnel or Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative at:**

**(800)377-2932**

**How would you like to pull money from the air?  
Pulling money from the air sound impossible...read on!**

**W**ater heaters typically use more energy than most other household appliances. On average, they use more energy than a household's refrigerator, dishwasher, clothes washer and dryer combined. In fact, for most of us, heating water is the second largest energy expense we have in our homes (heating is number one). If you're looking to save money on your electric bill, the Voltex Hybrid Heat Pump Water Heater from A.O. Smith is for you. The Voltex functions by removing heat from the surrounding air in your home and using it to heat water inside the tank. While heating the water in the tank, it is also cooling and dehumidifying the surrounding air.

The A.O. Smith Heat Pump Water Heaters meet Energy Star qualifications and are backed by A.O. Smith's 6-year warranty. They're designed to save you 50% and more on your water heating costs. We're pleased to offer this energy saving system for sale to our members for \$850 (includes a \$250 CWEC member rebate).

Stop by and see a demo model in our lobby or give us a call for more information and be sure to ask about our Capital Credits for Conservation program.



**Mark Your Calendar....**

**Labor Day Celebration**

**Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2016, in recognition of Labor Day. Regular business will resume on Tuesday, September 6. From everyone at CWEC, we wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!**



**Electric Line**

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