

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER / CEO

# Teach your children well about electrical safety

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**ELECTRICITY** is a dynamic power source. We live our lives surrounded by it, but sometimes we forget just how dangerous electricity can be. Many home electrical fires, injuries and electrocutions can be prevented when we understand and practice electrical safety. This is especially true for our youngest co-op members.

Throughout the year, not just in May during National Electrical Safety Month, New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative offers many value-added benefits to help teach youngsters about electricity. This year, nearly 80 fifth-grade students at Northern Bedford were presented an electrical safety program and demonstration before the school year ended. But as your child's first and most important teacher, perhaps it's time to have a talk with your sons and daughters to reinforce those lessons.


Start at an early age teaching them about the physical dangers associated with electrical components and how to handle electrical plugs, outlets, switches and other devices. Keep in mind, talking to your children about electrical safety should also include fun activities and facts about the basics — what electricity is, the need to respect its power, and how to use it efficiently as they study, work, and play.

As we all know, kids will be kids. Getting them to show interest in some of these lessons won't be easy. Just remember that what your children learn from you today can be a lifesaver later when they encounter potential hazards like downed power lines in their path, play hide-and-seek behind those big metal electrical boxes in the neighborhood, or are tempted to clamber up a utility pole.

Gather your youngsters around the kitchen table or on the front porch — some of the best teachable moments about electri-

cal safety can happen in and around your home. Look around. There are plenty of opportunities to demonstrate safety that are as close as the electrical outlet on your living room wall. For example, show young children how plugs work, and let them know that even if they are curious about the slits of an electrical outlet, nothing else should be placed inside. Each year about 2,400 children end up in the emergency room after suffering injuries caused by inserting objects — paper clips, pens, screws, nails, forks, hair pins, coins and more — into electrical receptacles. That's about seven children a day who sustain injuries ranging from electric shock to burns.

But this isn't the only electrical mishap that impacts youngsters. Our reliance on electronics and gadgets have left both youngsters and their parents at risk when they overcrowd electrical outlets, continue to use frayed wires, place devices near liquids or leave electronics on for long periods of time. Some of the same guidelines New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative offers to protect adults also help protect children. We should all set good examples for our youngsters.

Supplement your lessons at home with resources galore, including those provided by New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative. The Electrical Safety Foundation International ([www.esfi.org](http://www.esfi.org)) is among the many organizations offering free kits, videos and interactive online tools that make learning and practicing electrical safety fun for you and your children. And as they grow older, remember to keep teaching them about the power of electricity and how to use it safely. 

### Co-op calendar

- August 26** – Last day to make payment arrangements with Brawna at extension 4602 to avoid disconnection
- August 28** – Disconnect date
- August 28** – Billing due date

## Capital credits

**NEW ENTERPRISE** Rural Electric Cooperative is a non-profit organization. If there are excess margins (also known as profits), these amounts are allocated to the members. The amount retired (refunded) back to you is based on the amount of electricity you used that specific year.

We have served numerous members over the years. Some of these are now former members. We try to keep our database updated for accuracy, however, we sometimes lose track of where people are once they have left our system. Whether they may have moved or passed away, we need to keep their information updated. So, we are asking for your help to locate these people. If you recognize a name listed below, please contact the office with their updated information.

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# Youth Tour celebrates 50 years

**FOR** 50 years, the Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Tour has brought high school students to Washington, D.C., every June. High school juniors are selected by their local electric cooperative to attend this once-in-a-lifetime trip.

Why would electric cooperatives continue to send students to Washington, D.C.? The tour is designed to provide an opportunity for outstanding rural young people to better understand the value of rural electrification. It familiarizes students with the historic and political environment of our nation's capital through firsthand looks at monuments, government buildings, and cooperative organizations.

How and why did the Youth Tour start? Then-Sen. Lyndon Baines Johnson inspired the Youth Tour when he addressed the National Rural Electric

Cooperative Association (NRECA) Annual Meeting in Chicago in 1957. The senator and future president declared, "If one thing goes out of this meeting, it will be sending youngsters to the national capital where they can actually see what the flag stands for and represents."

Subsequently, some Texas electric cooperatives sent groups of young people to Washington to work in Sen. Johnson's office during the summer. In 1958, a rural electric cooperative in Iowa sponsored the first group of 34 young people on a weeklong study tour of the nation's capital. Later that same year, another busload came to Washington from Illinois. The idea grew and other

states sent busloads of young people throughout the summer. By 1959, the "Youth Tour" had grown to 130 youths.

In 1964, NRECA began to coordinate joint activities among the state delegations and suggested that co-op representatives from each state arrange to be in Washington, D.C., during Youth Tour week. The first year of the coordinated tour included approximately 400 young people from 12 states. Word of the program has continued to spread and today, more than 1,600 young people and their chaperones participate in the Youth Tour every year.

To date, nearly 50,000 students from rural areas and small towns across America have participated in this program. ☀



## KIDZCORNER Youth Tour 2014

Connor Reasy from Northern Bedford County High School returned from a weeklong trip to Washington, D.C., on June 20. Connor represented New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative on the 50th anniversary of the NRECA Youth Tour.

While on the Youth Tour, Connor had the opportunity to meet with her congressman, U.S. Rep. Bill Shuster (R-9th). There was a time for questions during their visit, and he also told the students how he became interested in politics.

Madame Tussauds Wax Museum was the most memorable part of the trip for Connor. This was her first time to the wax museum. She enjoyed having her picture taken with the wax figures.

The boat cruise down the Potomac River was another highlight. During the cruise, she had the chance to talk with other people from different states and make new friends. The group also saw "The Lion King," which was playing at the Kennedy Center.



**SIGHTSEEING:** Connor Reasy poses by the Washington Monument, one of the stops on the Youth Tour trip.



**MEETING LINCOLN:** Connor Reasy enjoys a sit down with President Abraham Lincoln while at Madame Tussauds Wax Museum.



**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:** Connor Reasy, center, poses with other Youth Tour students in Washington, D.C.